

## **St. Gabriel School Council**

February 10, 2016

This meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with an opening prayer provided by John Barfoot

### **In attendance**

John Barfoot, Michelle Chellew, Lana Obrigewitsch, Robyn Armstong, and SuzetteReid.

### **Principle's Report**

John discussed the upcoming board meeting he is attending. He has to report on one event that the school is doing, he chose the grade one's upcoming visit with a seniors group that meets at the YMCA. The grade one students are paired up with a senior and will read to the seniors.

The calendar for the 2016-2017 school year is still in the draft stage. There has been much discussion as to when to place the Christmas break. The 2016 Christmas break will start on Dec. 15 and run until Jan. 3, and the 2017 Easter break will be the week before Easter. This is still a draft copy, so nothing is permanent.

### **Chair**

The final plans for the school dance next Thursday, February 18, were discussed. There will be a DJ, who came and gave a quote of \$200. The photographer is booked, and she is not charging for her services, the parent council will pay for her props for the photo booth. The face painter is volunteering free of charge as well and the parent council will pay for her supplies. Tickets will be sold for photo booth (\$5) and face painting (\$1). Michelle is getting quotes from pizza places. Pizza will be sold for \$2 per slice. We will need about 8 volunteers to work the front door, help with photo booth, and hand out the pizza. Volunteers should be able to have everything set up for 6:00 if they arrive at 5:00 to start. There will be volunteers needed to put the hearts up on the wall of the gym at noon on Thursday.

Michelle discussed the options for workshops for parent council from the ASCA meeting. Michelle also discussed the upcoming ASCA conference in Edmonton on April 22-24. Michelle will be going and would like one or two more parents to attend with her. Parent council will cover the expenses.

Michelle suggested a fundraiser that is available for this spring. It's from Growing Smiles Fundraising. The students would get a price sheet to sell hanging flower baskets, hanging strawberry plants, and bedding plants. The details on shipping and delivery were not clear so Michelle will check into those details for next meeting.

### **Round Table**

There still needs to be a price sheet sent home next week with the students about the school dance. It should include the prices for food/beverage, prices for face painting and photo booth.

### **Treasurer**

There was no Treasurer report this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

**Next meeting March 15 at 6:30pm**