

Father Fenelon Catholic School
Parent Council Meeting

October 15, 2018
7pm, Learning Commons

Attendees: Sandra Lisek, Sheelagh Macina, Nadine Marshall, Mary Riches, Andrea Przybylo, Kim Leach
Staff: Carla Wilson, Sonya Barrie, Chris Szent-Ivany

Regrets: Christine Ashton McDermott, Steve Marshall, Daphne (last name unknown), Carmalina (last name unknown),

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1. Prayer		
2. Reach Out Grant	<p>Ministry Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update from the Ministry <p>Discussion of Upcoming Events That were the focus of the Grant Application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event 'Welcome Back' – Didn't happen (September) • Hands on Night – Curriculum (November) Details TBD see below • Valentines Date Night – will go ahead • Community Clean Up (April) – will go ahead <p>Suggestions For November:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snuggle up and Read night • Possible Math focused event – suggestion is to move to January/Feb/March so we can create an event where children present to entice parents to come • December 7 – Gratitude Lunch <p>Additional Suggestions for Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Fair 	<p>Discussion of Upcoming Events that were the focus of the grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave Math Night on the Agenda for future possibility <p>Additional Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave the fun fair on the agenda to continue to look into feasibility
3. Chocolate Fundraiser	<p>October 5th-23rd Kick Off, Early Bird, Prizes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prizes are being handed out • Roughly \$5,200 has been raised that is going directly to the school 	
4. Christmas Concert	<p>December 9th at the Church Date TBD for the School</p>	
5. Projected Enhancements @	<p>Technology (Carts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising money will go towards this 	

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FFCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The carts support chrome books Sports Equipment for Gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lacking in sports equipment Have great infrastructure but lacking in resources such as balls/hula-hoops, etc. Looking at putting fundraising towards this Text Books for Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These are \$70-\$90 ea; however online is \$20 – need the chrome books for the online subscriptions Should fundraising money go to technology rather than books? 	
6. Commissioning Mass	October 24 th from 8:30-11:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking for volunteers Nadine Marshall may volunteer 	
7. Communication	Parents were receiving more updates when the school was using Remind The School can no longer use Remind due to privacy issues, can we find something similar to Remind? The school was using Twitter & Website, can we add Messenger?	Commit to Twitter, Website, Messenger
8. Increasing Parent Involvement	Can we post the Minutes so parents that don't join can see what we are talking about Parent engagement will increase for specific events Can we post a list of events for volunteer opportunities for parents	Minutes & Agenda will be posted Volunteer Opportunities for parents will be posted at parent/teacher interview night
9. Principal's Update	Principal Report was provided	
10. Any Other Business	Minutes from September 18, 2018 were reviewed and approved Frenchman's Bay and West Short Community Associations are both willing to donate towards school initiatives. Years ago they would contribute \$250 to one student twice per year, there was a nomination	Minutes Approved Remain on the agenda. Continue to think about what initiative we might

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	process and it had to be for exemplary behavior. We will start to think about what we might ask them to put the money towards.	ask for a donation towards
11. Next Meeting	November 20, 2018 @ 7pm	