

## Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Council Notes: Tuesday September 18, 2018

### Overview from last meeting at the Duke:

- Umbrella Project \$500/\$500 approved (School and Council)
- Hot lunches: lunchbox and Pizza alternating Fridays
- Have not received money from Sarah Kitman, will follow-up
- Lunchbox generated roughly \$120
- Pizza generated \$5000 a year
- Gr 8's helped with lunch boxes= leadership role
- Popcorn was on or near spirit days last year
- Long range plan will be looked at this year
- 2 banking accounts for council General and Foundation
- \$11,598 total -both accounts
- MONEY SET ASIDE: \$1000 climb net board mandated, \$1500 danceathon, \$500 towards agendas, \$500 turkey dinner, \$400 pancake, \$400 1<sup>st</sup> communion/confirmation, \$500 grad, \$500 mission day= \$5600 in excess

### This week's agenda:

- Co-chairs: Nicole and Sherri
  - Treasurer: Jen
  - Secretary: Nicole M.
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- Next week: Think about big-ticket items. Come back to council with goals, needs and wish list.
  - Nutrition Policy exemptions: Halloween, Easter, mission day, Christmas and Valentines Day.
  - Popcorn days will be every other week the same week as Pizza day on a Wednesday.
  - Dance-a-thon: grade 8s taking lead role, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> is the kick off meeting, good prizes again this year (great wolf lodge, etc). It will take place on October 31<sup>st</sup> 2018
  - Want to create a slush fund for families in need (\$500). Thinking about either using money from pop tabs or another source. Thinking about also perhaps not using tabs for March of Dimes anymore. Do we want to continue March of Dimes?
  - Money set aside for a student who cannot attend camp brebeuf.
  - Canadian Food for Children. Contact: Norbert. Dentist who is looking for Halloween candy after Halloween. Rob will look into this. Yolanda currently collects for another cause to do with Halloween candy as well.
  - EQAO. We had an increase in gr. 6 math. 2<sup>nd</sup> best in the board. Increase in every area except grade 3 writing.
  - SIPSA school improvement plan will go up. We beat all of our targets set for ourselves.
  - Eco-Club still gardening and we have a public health nurse that visits.

**TO DO for next meeting:**

- Think of big-ticket items if any. Think of needs and goals for this year going forward.
- Think of slush fund money for families in need. Where will it come from? How much?
- March of dimes will we still continue?
- Rob confirm about the Halloween candy collection for charity
- Can anyone assist with decorating or setting up for the dance-a-thon?