

Holy Spirit Parent Council Meeting Minutes, November 21, 2018

Attendance: Bernadine MacDonald, Jodi Ostrosky, Michelle Garnier McLean, Kim Metro, Lisa Leavitt, Pedro Rodriguez, Jenna Bishop, Kathy Knox, Lorna Zebedee, Erin Dawson Meyers, Becky Gumpinger

1. Call Meeting to Order and Opening Prayer

- a. Jodi called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm, Becky led with a prayer.

2. Approval

- a. Becky made a motion to approve the minutes, Jodi seconded, carried.
- b. Jodi made a motion to approve the agenda, Becky seconded, carried.

3. Teacher Presentation: Grade 6

- a. Teachers: Pedro Rodriguez, Jenna Bishop, Kathy Knox

- i. Kathy and Jenna are team teaching 2 classes in one room
- ii. Field trips, Phys Ed, Options – intermingle students from all 3 classes
- iii. Social Studies – students are learning about Democracy – field trip to the Alberta Legislature. A trip to the local town council has been postponed/cancelled due to the temporary closure of the county building.
- iv. Science – Field trip to the Bennet Centre – hands on learning, helps with PATs.
- v. Students are exploring themselves through their options.
- vi. Pedro- involved with grade 5/6 tournaments. Students train during lunch hours. Last Volleyball tournament Nov 30, 2018. Opportunity for everyone to play.
- vii. Health Classes - Erin and Danielle running a girl's group.
Discussing: Mean Girl Behaviours, Healthy Relationships, Self Esteem, Self Care, Boundaries and Friendships. Building social skills. Great to talk with them – varying maturity levels. Boy's group run by Connie and Kathy – talk about Sportsmanship, Competitiveness – where do you fit out in the Grade 5/6 teams, Phys Ed., Friendships. Students in Gr 6 are often trying out

different personalities, learning what works for them. Need time to practice and learn skills.

viii. Academic – more ownership on students. Need to develop testing skills.

ix. Balancing technology in the classrooms. Students recognizing that the devices are very distracting.

4. Mental Health Capacity Builder – Erin Dawson Meyers

a. Cyberworld presentations with Gr8s. Finding resources that are very interesting for parents. iPhone new update includes screen time tracking.

b. Wellbeing.intragram.com

i. Website - Tools for using Instagram, question guide for parents,

c. Kindness Week – focus on building kindness, taking the focus off bullying and more focus on building better people.

d. FCS – running services out of MP, will be there for a little while.

5. Business arising from previous meeting

a. Artist in Residence – teachers don't want to do it. But will support Parent Council if they want to do it with the students at lunch. The grade 5-8 legacy will be the Alice and Wonderland Play.

6. Administration Report

a. Becky

i. School Budget Folder passed around

ii. Cyber World Presentation: What Happens When Youth Press Send Presentation – November 27, 2018, 7:00 pm, St Theresa School

iii. Catholic Education Review – took place Oct 29-Nov 1, 2018. Our school results were really good!

iv. Dec 2nd – First 12:30 mass!!!! Archbishop will be presiding over mass. Have asked our choir to sing.

7. Adjournment

a. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.