

# École Père Kenneth Kearns Catholic School

## School Council Meeting Minutes

**November 28, 2018**

IN ATTENDANCE	
Natalie Wallace - Chair	Carla Weyland –Treasurer
Charles Ward – Vice Chair	Dora Berry – Fundraising Chair
Précilia Mathieu	Barb Crowley
Amanda Gaudet	Diana Gaviria
Heather Bonokoski	Heather Weiss
Pamela Aloisio	Leanne Starko
Aimee Banack	
SCHOOL STAFF	
Mme. Gravelle - Principal	Mme. Carmen Emery – 2E
Mme. Janelle Tremblay – 1J	

**7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Presentation on Building Resilient Children by Carley Borza**

### **I. Call to Order**

- Natalie Wallace called the meeting to Order at
- Opening Prayer – P.Gravelle
- Approval of minutes to be forwarded to next meeting
- Approval of Agenda with ammendments: 1<sup>st</sup> Barb Crowley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Aloisio

### **II. Old Business**

None

### **III. Reports from Council**

#### **a. Administrative Report (P. Gravelle)**

- Merci's: Hot Lunch, Club Moo & grade 4 Fundraising volunteers, M.Holden for the CBC Music Project;
- Maker Spacers committee met. The next step is to visit other schools to research possible options for our school
- Part A of the Community Improvement Fund (CIF) was used to invite Dr. Jody Carrington to present to parents and work with staff on their November 10<sup>th</sup> PD Day for a workshop. The feedback from parents and staff was overwhelmingly positive. Dr. Carrington's work focuses on building strong relationships and connecting with our kids.

- Tickets have gone home for Advent Celebrations. We are limited by space. Should you not require all 4 of your tickets, please return them to the school for another family to use. You can request up to 3 extra tickets.
- F. Jim, F. Joe and F. Raj from OLPH will be making weekly visits to the school on Tuesdays to connect with the students.
- This year's faith day will be on January 12, 2018. Mme. Gravelle has invited parents who wish to facilitate or share a special talent on this day to get in touch. She is also looking for any parent volunteers to assist for all or part of the day as they can. Face II Face Ministries will be coming again.

**b. Executive Report – Natalie Wallace**

- Our Playground committee met on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. Pam Aloisio has volunteered to chair this project and Alex Bonokoski has offered to take on the grant applications. Précilia Mathieu will take on the role of secretary/treasurer for the committee and Steven Hlady will assist with the upcoming fundraising. The committee is looking to send letters out to the community for financial or in-kind donations (for a silent auction). Hopes to plan for a spring pub fundraiser and silent auction.
- D. Berry updated on the success of the Perogy Fundraiser and Christmas card fundraiser. Perogies will be available for pick up Thursday, November 30 between 4 – 6 pm. Reminder that the first fundraiser for the playground will be the Oil Kings game on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**c. Report of Upcoming Events and Celebrations – Charles Ward**

- Nov 30 – Ceinture Fléchée (Looming)
- Nov 30 - Perogies orders pick-up
- Dec 6 – Christmas dress-up day & Early Dismissal
- Dec 11 - Advent concerts (all evening shows are ticketed events):
  - Grade 1 @ 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (Ticketed);
  - Grade 3 @ 1:00 p.m. & 7:15 p.m. (Ticketed)
- Dec 12 - Advent concerts:
  - Kindergarten @ 10:00 a.m.;
  - Grade 2 @ 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. (Ticketed);
  - Grade 4 @ 7:15 p.m. (Ticketed)
- Dec 13 - Advent concerts:
  - Grade 4 @ 10:00 a.m.;
  - Kindergarten @ 6:30 p.m. (Ticketed)
- Dec 19 – Rocks and Rings
- Dec 19 – School Council meeting

- Dec 22 – Last day of school before Christmas break

**IV. New business**

- Diana Gaviria was nominated by Heather Weiss and voted in as the new Secretary for this year on School Council.

**V. Adjournment**

- N.Wallace adjourned the meeting at 8:41 p.m.