

# St. Jude Elementary School

## School Council Meeting Minute

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

### Attendance

Mr. Birkenbergs  
Ms. Hall  
Ms. Rea  
Claudia Leupolt  
Helen Rosolowski  
Lisa Antonellis  
Lourdes McLean  
Santosh D'Souza  
Theresa Magay  
Myriam Tapia  
Kim Thai  
Melissa Fernandes  
Teresa Robitaille

### Agenda

1. Prayer
2. Review of Meeting Minutes from February 15, 2018  
*1<sup>st</sup> motion to accept: Theresa M.      2<sup>nd</sup> motion to accept: Teresa R.*
3. Principal's Comments
  - Minutes will be posted on the school website after the meeting.
  - Mr. Birkenbergs has an open door policy to parents.
  - \$230 were collected by Ms. Rampado and s De Buono's classes for Solar Energy Fundraising
  - Wednesday, Jun 2, 2018- St. Jude School Graduation:
    - Luncheon and Dance: Slovak Church (Donation to Church \$75)
    - DJ cost \$500.00
    - Catering \$500
    - Photo booth 250
  - First Communion- Grade 2 students- Students will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion at St. Francis Xavier Church on April 21, 2018
  - Confirmation- Grade 7 students will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Francis Xavier Church April 12, 2018.
  - Sound system- Mr. Birkenbergs will follow up with the Board regarding this matter.
  - Score Board, from St Gertrude to St Jude is a no.
  - Talent Show is scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2018.
  - April 1, 2018 PA Day
  - Welcome to Ms Coulas – Our new grade 3 She is replacing Ms. Butler.
  - Ms. Wade is on Maternity leave
  - EQAO- Grade 3 and 6 will be held between May 22 to June 4, 2018.
  - School website is not updated. Paperless newsletter will be sent in May.
  - Grade 8 trip to Teen Ranch is scheduled for May 3, 2018.
  - May 6 to 11 – Catholic Education Week “Renewing the Promise”
  - May 10- Journey into learning night (Welcome to kindergarten)

- STEM- Science Activity for parents and students is a good option for PRO grant.
- 4. \$100 were provided to Ms De Bouno to cover the materials for the banner to be used for Confirmation.
- 5. Talent Show is scheduled for May 17, 2018. Auditions will be held April 11-13.  
Bake Sale and Fundraising raffle will be part of the Talent Show.  
Talent show cost: Adults 2 Children Free
- 6. Grade 8 graduation- Parent Council will cover the cost of the Photo Booth for the students and refreshment to the parents after the ceremony.
- 7. First Communion request from grade 2's teachers
  - \$100 for banner
  - \$5 gift for each student
- 8. Parent Engagement Night suggestions- Claudia L. will apply for PRO grant to be used in school year 2018/2019.
- 9. Conference and Market Place will be held at St. Joseph Secondary school on April 14, 2018.  
Attachment as provided with information for this event.
- 10. Thanks to Teresa R for sharing OAPCE news
- 11. Thank you to Mr. D'Souza for providing Parish highlights
  - EDGE program - Grade 8 students, every Friday
  - Blessed First reconciliation DVD- Santosh D. mentioned to grade 2' teachers and they would like to have a copy of the dvd in the school library
  - Santosh will follow up how to obtain a Church Library card for school.
- 12. Others
  - School funds will be reported at the next School Council meeting
  - Cake decoration club
  - May 18- Rosary Apostolate, Crowning of Mary
- 13. Adjournment

*1<sup>st</sup> motion to adjourn: Santosh D.      2<sup>nd</sup> motion to adjourn: Melissa F.*