



**PARENT SUPPORT GROUP ("PSG")
MINUTES OF MEETING**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018
HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
1298 MAIN STREET, PENTICTON, B.C.**

PRESENT: Laura McKibben, Present
Paula Busch, Vice President
Veronica Widdows, Secretary
Viviane Beaudoin, Treasurer

ATTENDANCE: Lisa Busch, Laura Schumph, Dianne Holt, Samantha Pham,
Lisa Loth, Shawn Campbell, Jessica Nattress, Shawna Turner

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by PSG President, Laura McKibben at 7:04 p.m.
Followed by an opening prayer led by Shawn Campbell.
Quorum established.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from February 19, 2018 have not been published on the website yet and cannot be voted on until the next meeting.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

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4. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1) Important dates in April/May

April 10 th	Grade 6 Bussing tables for Fundraiser	9:00am
April 12 th	School Mass - Bishop Corriveau	9:00am
April 15 th	Confirmation St. John Vianney	9:00am
April 22 nd	Children's Liturgy St. John Vianney	9:00am
April 24 th	Wheel Chair Demonstrations K-8	All day
April 25-27 th	Catholic Educators Conference	No School
May 4 th	"Face to Face" School Retreat	All Day
May 6 th	First Communion St. Ann's	11:00am

Host Families Wanted

Be a part of a multicultural event this summer and experience a different culture - in your own home!

We are expecting a group this summer coming for short term stays. Our students come to Penticton to learn English and participate in Canadian summer activities.

Payment will be provided to the caring families who host them.

July 24-31

Japanese Male and Female students (age 8 – 15 years old)

Provide 3 meals per day

Single or Double placement to a home (shared room with same group student)

Need transportation to and from school

(Drop off by 8:45am, pick up at 3pm at Holy Cross Elementary School: 1298 Main St.)

Need transportation upon arrival and departure (Arrival at Holy Cross Elementary school and drop off at Penticton Airport)

\$205 per student plus \$50 for transportation (Single placement will be \$255 / Double placement will be \$460 in total)

If you would like to be part of this exciting opportunity and want more information, please contact:

Homestay Coordinators

International Gateway Kelowna

618 Bernard Avenue, Kelowna

250-868-4827 homestay@igcanada.com

Walkathon - The Walkathon is scheduled for Friday May 18th.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a) Cloth Library Bags – Price of 100 is \$4.05, Price of 200 is \$3.70. Make motion at the next meeting in May.
- b) Secretary's day April 25th – Gail to get flowers on April 24th as she will be away the 25th.
- c) Scholarships – PSG to approve / motion spending up to \$1,000.00 to contribute with the school council to the new Holy Cross Scholarship. Council and Father Rex review applications.

Moved by: Laura

Seconded by: Jessica

Carried unanimously

- d) Hot Lunch this year has been successful with the new volunteer platform
- e) Paint Night April 20th – Paint night will be moved from the school gym to St. Ann's basement.
- f) Reminder that when shopping at Cobb's Bread to mention Holy Cross so we get the fundraising credit.
- g) The PSG has locked 2 concerts at the SOEC May 10th and May 12th – watch the PSG Facebook page to sign up as a volunteer.
- h) Movie Night April 24th – Possible movie selection, Jamanji. Offer pizza before the movie starts but must be pre ordered.
- i) Mothers day May 13th – PSG to ask CWL to make food for event again. Motion to spend \$800.00 and \$400.00 to CWL.

Moved by: Dianne

Seconded by: Laura

Carried unanimously

- j) 2018 Winter Gala – Next year's Gala will be on Saturday November 24th
- k) School Supplies for next year – Dianne, Kristie, Lisa, Sam, and Jessica are going to volunteer to help order and organize school supplies for next year.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Exceptional Parent Award - After discussion the consensus of the group was to

not pursue this idea brought forward.

b) PSG to put on a carnival for kids on June 1st, from 4-7pm. Bouncy castle, climbing wall, carnival games and BBQ possibly. Details to be worked on at the next meeting.

c) Draw for Hot Lunch – Shawna Turner won a \$20.00 credit.

7. NEXT MEETING

The next PSG meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 8th, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Holy Cross grade 7 room, 1298 Main Street, Penticton, B.C.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Laura McKibben adjourned the meeting at 8:46 p.m.

