

St. John the Baptist
Catholic School Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 26, 2015
St. John the Baptist School Library

MINUTES

- Attendance Mr. A. DeTullio, Ms. A. Zampini, Father Peter Ciallella, Janin O'Donnel, Lisa White, Rosanna Bozzo Fielding, Bill Warnick, Carla Underhill, Natalie Colvill , Denise Burke and Chantel Trowbridge.
- Opening Prayer Led by Bill Warnick
- Call to Order Bill Warnick Chaired the meeting and called it to order at 6:30p.m.in the school library.
- Approval of Minutes The minutes of the April 2014 meeting were approved via email correspondence, by the CSC.
- Discussion Matters arising from March Minutes:
- Newsletter-Bill Warnick suggested that the CSC not continue with the newsletter, and instead contribute to the school newsletter. Mr. DeTullio informed CSC members that any information would have to be forwarded to the school no later than one week prior to printing.
- Health and Physical Education Curriculum-The HWCDSB will work to meet the Catholic requirements, with the assistance of a committee developed to uphold our Faith Based Values.
- "Wall of Fame"-Father Peter will include an announcement in the church bulletin, to ask the congregation, to assist with a "Wall of Fame", of former students who became Priest, Permanent Deacons or of the Religious Order. Bill and Rosanna will work together to frame each photo properly, for display in a prominent location in St. John the Baptist School.
- Discussion Chairperson's Report included:
- The Parent Library is a group of books collected for the benefit of any parent, and is available to be used as a resource library. Rosanna will work on creating a catalogue of the books for easy reference for school and parents.
 - Play Day (Tues. June 23rd) and the Fun Fair (Wed. June 24th) require some volunteers. A tally was taken, as to how many volunteers would be available from the CSC, for the Fun Fair, as well as pricing for various events and available food for purchase. Play Day is co-ordinated mainly by staff, and will be held at Gage Park.

- It was brought to the CSC's attention that there may be a need to purchase 2 additional propane tanks, as back-up for school and church events.

Motion

Bill Warnick put forth a motion to purchase 2 additional propane tanks as back-up for school and church events, and to be stored off site. Lisa White seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

- The next CSC meeting date was discussed, and Mr. DeTullio was able to confirm that the September 2015 meeting will take place on September 22, between 6pm and 8:30pm, to include the CSC elections.

Discussion

Committees Report:

- Bill Warnick was commended by the CSC for his contributions in bringing awareness of his concerns, to the HWCDSB, regarding the current uniform policy. He was forthright by informing the committee of his plans to submit a personal recommendation to the HWCDSB; and facilitated the CSC by submitting a second proposal, on the behalf of the CSC, for change to the policy.
- The grades 2 and 3 classes will be leading the Sunday mass on Sunday, June 7th, at St. John the Baptist Church at 10am.
- A compliment goes to Mrs. Hicks and Mr. Frade, and the Grade 7 students for their wonderful celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, held on May 24, 2015.

Discussion

Treasurer's Report:

- The projection from last meetings totals, was correctly adjusted to reflect the School Generated Funds. The current balance is \$2,249.64.

Discussion

Principal's Report:

- Mr. DeTullio put forth a request to the CSC, for funding of the Agendas for next year (\$2000.00) and the Graduation Plaques (\$500.00).

Motion

Lisa White made a motion for the CSC to fund the Agendas and the Graduation Plaques, totaling approximately \$2,500.00. Rosanna Bozzo Fielding seconded the motion. The motion was passed by council.

- The chocolate bar campaign was a great success! The school's profits from the sales, were about \$10,000.00. St. John's school will again, be offering chocolates for sale in September, 2015.

