

St. John the Baptist
Catholic School Council Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015
St. John the Baptist School Library

MINUTES

- Attendance Mr. A. DeTullio, Ms. A. Zampini, Janin O'Donnel, Lisa White, Rosanna Bozzo Fielding, Bill Warnick, Carla Underhill, Natalie Colville , Denise Burke and Chantel Trowbridge, Cathie McDowell
- Opening Prayer Led by Mrs. Zampini
- Call to Order Mr. DeTullio, School Principal, Chaired the meeting and called it to order at 6:30p.m.in the school library.
- Approval of Minutes The minutes of the May 26, 2015 meeting were approved via email correspondence, by the CSC.
- Discussion Explanation of the CSC Elections and Positions for 2015-2016-Mr. DeTullio, and the former members reviewed the 2015 Catholic School Council Guidelines, and each attendee received a copy for review. A review of the guidelines regarding eligible voters was also discussed.
- Election Results: Co-Chairs-Bill Warnick and Carla Underhill
Treasurer-Denise Burke
Secretary-Rosanna Bozzo Fielding
Vice Secretary-Janin O'Donnel
Councillors: Natalie Colville, Jamie Sodergard, Heather Skulnick, Cathie McDowell, and Lisa White
- Council is to have 6-10 parent members. In addition council representatives include:
- Teacher Representative:** Mrs. Zampini is a voting member.
- Parish Representative:** Father Peter Ciallella is a voting member.
- Discussion CSC Goals review of existing 2012-2013-2014 goals, with a focus on continuing them into 2015-2016.
- Discussion Committees to be established in the upcoming year must have a minimum of one CSC parent per committee; while other parents may join regardless of their involvement with the CSC.
- Social Committee Chair-Lisa White offered to mentor any new member interested, and to assist until a mentor has been chosen.
Spiritual Committee Chair-Natalie Colville

Fundraising Committee Chair-Carla Underhill

“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.

School Improvement: The CSC complimented Mr. DeTullio, on his efforts to initiate and carry out many school improvements.

Major Fundraiser: Carla Underhill suggested that the CSC consider an Advent Pasta Night, as a major fund raiser for the upcoming year.

Discussion

Principal’s Report:

- Mr. DeTullio put forth a request to the CSC, to change the monthly meeting night from Tuesday to Wednesday, and from 6:30pm-8pm to 6:00pm-7:30pm.
- Knights of Columbus (Chapter 1454), would like to be involved with the CSC activities. Mr. Dave Rogers (St. Eugene’s), presented St. John the Baptist CSC with a donation of \$200.00. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, and we look forward to your presence!
- S.J.B. Youth group will have a meeting once a month on Friday nights in the school gym for grades 7 and 8 students. The focus will be on enabling the group to discuss issues related to social justice, and to make a change! This group will be facilitated by Mr. John VanderZalm and Maggie Dunn (former student of SJB).
- The chocolate bar campaign has had a great start! This year looks to be as successful as last year. There was discussion that some of the proceeds may support new gym equipment.
- Restorative Practices-T-Shirts will be worn by trained students to assist with conflict resolution within the student body, when suitable. The staff at St. John the Baptist have been trained in this method of conflict resolution, and the selected students will be identified by wearing an orange T-Shirt. The CSC will be invited to learn from the trained participants. More information is available on the HWCDSB web site.
- Finances for the start of the 2015-2016 school year.

Motion

A motion was made by Natalie Colville to have the CSC fund the purchase of the school agendas. Denise Burke seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

- New Stained Glass Replicas in the school. Father Peter Ciallella put forth \$300.00 toward the purchase and was inquiring if the CSC could assist with the balance, in any way possible.

Motion

A motion was made by Rosanna Bozzo Fielding to contribute \$750.00 towards the Stained Glass Replicas purchase price. Cathie McDowell seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

- School Zone Review: A very interactive discussion was held by the CSC, with regards to the changes made by the traffic department of the City of Hamilton. Many suggestions were put forth, and Mr. DeTullio noted that he would inquire further with the traffic department. Our guest for the evening, Ms Heather Skulnick, was very helpful with her observations, and experiences; and greatly impacted the discussion!
- New Uniform Logo was a hit with students, staff and parents. Various options were discussed, regarding the question of offering the new logo soon, and locations to purchase any new uniform co-ordinates.

Calendar of Events

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| October 5-9 | Walk to School Week |
| October 12 | Thanksgiving- <u>No School</u> |
| October 15 | School Mass, 9:15am at Church |
| October 19-23 | Waste Reduction Week |
| October 21 | Catholic School Council (CSC) meeting, 6:00pm in the School Library. All parents and guardians are welcome, and babysitting is provided. |
| October 27 | Picture Day |
| October 30 | Costumes, or Orange and Black Civvies |

Motion A motion was made by Carla Underhill to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm, and was seconded by Lisa White. The motion was carried unanimously.

Secretary/rbf