

St. John the Baptist  
Catholic School Council Meeting  
Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2015  
St. John the Baptist School Library

MINUTES

- Attendance Mr. A. DeTullio, Ms. A. Zampini, Janin O'Donnell, Lisa White, Rosanna Bozzo Fielding, Bill Warnick, and, Cathy McDowell, Heather Skulnick, Cecilia DiBenedetto, Jamie Sodergard.  
Regrets: Carla Underhill, Father Peter.
- Opening Prayer Led by Bill Warnick
- Call to Order Bill Warnick, Chaired the meeting and called it to order at 6:30pm in the school library.
- Approval of Minutes The minutes of the September 21, 2015 meeting were approved with a motion put forward by Lisa W. and seconded by Janin O. and was passed by council.
- Discussion Meet the Staff BBQ-Suggested that in the future, Mr. DeTullio, be allowed to have time to speak with parents, while the CSC and volunteers are stationed at the various events.  
Lisa White will review the recommended purchase list with Mrs. Persia and Bill, for future event preparations.
- Discussion Pasta Dinner-Review of possible date with Father Peter, for early spring-very busy during the Christmas Season. Discussion of cost and preparation, possibly collaborating with the Knights of Columbus-but would have to avoid booking a dinner too close to their spaghetti dinner event. This topic will be discussed in further detail, next CSC meeting.
- Discussion Poster for Meeting Reminder-Mr. DeTullio is waiting for a response from Lifetouch regarding the cost of a new CSC Meeting banner, with new day and time showing. Bill brought in a sample of his own, and mentioned the cost to be less than \$100.00. Once the cost of the various banners are determined, the council will decide which, or when to order. Picture day is scheduled for Oct. 27.
- Council Goals-The CSC must donate 10% yearly, to a local charity, and it was discussed that the candidates would be St. Anne's School, HWCDSB Pilgrimage, United Way, and St. Bridgette's (for equipment).
- Motion A motion was made by Heather Skulnick, and seconded by Janin O'Donnell to donate 10% (amount to be determined based on allowable funds), half going to St. Ann School as part of the HWCDSB Equal Opportunities Fund and half going to the HWCDSB Pilgrimage. The motion was passed.

“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. So far, approximately 7 priests and 1 deacon will be showcased who have attended St. John the Baptist School.

Discussion Parent Involvement Committee fund was discussed. Up to \$500.00 is to be spent in order to facilitate parent involvement.  
Council goals were reviewed as well, with a suggestion that anyone having any ideas for CSC goals, to direct them to Bill or Mr. DeTullio.  
Setting meeting dates: (2015-2016) Nov.18, Jan. 20, Feb.17, April 20, May 18, and for election (2016-2017) Sept. 21.

Motion A motion was put forth by Denise Burke, and seconded by Lisa White, to direct the CSC council to pay for and supply, 1 pumpkin per class for the pumpkin carving contest. It was passed unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report Adding the balances from the Major and Minor Fundraisers, to the Pizza monies collected, less the payments for the Stained Glass Appliques of approximately 750.00, and \$950.00 for the “meet the staff BBQ”, plus a few extra expenses, leaves the council working at a deficit of approximately \$473.00. This should be offset in the near future, with new events. The Treasurers report is available at the main office, for review.

Discussion **Principal’s Report:**

- The chocolate bar campaign has done very well! This year looks to be as successful as last year.
- Mr. DeTullio did receive a response from the traffic department in regards to his questions (put forward by council at the September meeting), but is still waiting for clarification on many topics of concern put forward by the CSC council.
- Restorative Practices-Mr. DeTullio would like to continue to develop this method of conflict resolution, on recommendation from the HWCDSB, to be used in specific cases; using the skills learned by many students and teachers. More information is available on the HWCDSB web site.
- The uniform discussion will take place at future meetings(re: logo)
- Parent Conference will take place at BR, on November 7, 2015.
- Graduation ceremonies will take place in the school gym, with a ceremony for family at SJB Church.
- Short discussion to bring up the matter of the dying trees in the school yard. Lisa was wondering if they could be replaced, etc.
- Rosanna suggested new science slides for existing microscopes be considered for purchase by the CSC, in the future, for student use.
- Discussion took place regarding other schools or students, not attending SJB, but asking CSC for donations to fund various student events and trips. E.g.: Dream Trip-Bishop Ryan H.S.

Motion A motion was put forward by Janin O. and seconded by Denise B. to not financially support, at this time, individuals not attending St. John the Baptist School, for various events and trips. The motion was passed.

### **Calendar of Events**

November 3	United Way-Red and White Civvies Day
November 7	Parent Conference, Bishop Ryan H.S.
November 11	Remembrance Day Service, 11am at St. John the Baptist Church...Parents are welcome
November 13&14	St. John the Baptist Bazaar
November 16-19	SK Parent Observation
November 17	Progress Reports Go Home
November 18	CSC meeting at 6:30pm
November 19	Parent Interview Night
November 20	P.A.Day...No School
November 25	Picture Re-Takes First Reconciliation Meeting at 7pm
Nov. 30-Dec. 4	SK Parent Observation
Dec. 18	Advent Night Celebrations
Motion	A motion was made by Denise B. to adjourn the meeting At 7:50pm and was seconded by Cathie M. The motion was carried unanimously.

Secretary/rbf