

St. John the Baptist  
Catholic School Council Meeting  
April 21, 2016  
St. John the Baptist School Library

MINUTES

- Attendance Mr. A. DeTullio, Ms. A. Zampini, Janin O'Donnell, Lisa White, Rosanna Bozzo Fielding, Natalie Martini, Jamie Sodergard, Denise Burke, Heather Skulnick, Carla Underhill and Father Peter Ciallella.
- Opening Prayer Led by Father Peter.
- Call to Order Carla Underhill chaired the meeting and called it to order at 6:07pm in the school library.
- Approval of Minutes The minutes for the February 17th, 2016 meeting were approved by council in advance, via email.
- Discussion Wall of Fame-Father and Bill provided a sample for the CSC Council to review. The cost for the plaque was discussed, and is approximately \$200.00(showcasing former St. John the Baptist graduates who have accepted the call of religious service).
- Motion Rosanna Bozzo Fielding made a motion to approve the "Wall of Fame" sample and cost, and Carla Underhill seconded the motion. The motion was passed by council.
- Discussion Spirituality- May 1<sup>st</sup>-Grade 8 classes will participate in the mass, and there will be a "Cookies and Conversation" social at the end of mass.
- Pasta Dinner-May 4<sup>th</sup>-Carla Underhill presented the Pasta Dinner Report, including items that would be needed for the fund raising event. The ticket prices were discussed and a recommendation that a reminder email be sent to the school families, and signs be posted outside, around the perimeter of the school.
- Social Committee- Fun Fair- Discussion took place to evaluate the need for the Fun Fair, in June. The favourite activity-the bouncers, would be suggested for the play day, scheduled for June 21, 2016, at Gage Park. (Rain date-June 22, 2016). The Pasta Dinner would then become the main fundraiser.
- Motion Janin O'Donnell put forward a motion to not continue the Fun Fair, usually held in June, and this motion was seconded by Denise Burke. The motion was passed by council.
- Treasurer's Report-The CSC account has a balance of \$232.82, but projected funds from upcoming fundraising events will improve this figure.

Discussion

**Principal's Report:**

- Staff/Volunteer Lunch-May 31, 2016 at 11:45am, with May Crowning at 10:30am. Grade 2-7 will be involved with the May Crowning Mass, and Scapulars will be presented at this time.
- Uniform Supplier Update-The original deal agreed upon between SJB and the uniform supplier, regarding SJB selling the original style, at a reduced price, could not be fulfilled, and is no longer valid. The supplier was not able to provide the specific products that were agreed upon; in order for the school to sell the original uniform style, and recoup costs. The school is selling uniforms as a courtesy.
- Buddy Bench-A discussion as to whether the CSC would be interested in investigating and supporting the idea and cost of a Buddy Bench. A place for a student to sit, so that other student would recognize that this student needs a friend. It has been introduced in a few schools, with great success. Janin and Carla will investigate the cost, location and construction materials needed for this structure.
- Pro Grant 2016-2017 –Should we pursue a Pro Grant for the upcoming year? If we were to apply for this grant, St. John the Baptist School would have to apply n by May 29. Mr. De Tullio offered to present on current topics directly related to the school. He also promised to make parents aware of speakers at other schools.

Motion

A motion was put forward by Natalie, to not pursue applying for a Pro Grant for the upcoming year 2016-2017. The motion was seconded by Janin. This motion was passed by council.

- Chocolate Fundraiser-The CSC was interested in going forward with the Chocolate Fundraiser for the next school year.
- HWCD SB Subscription Updates- School website upgrade next year will make automatic mail outs easier.
- Restorative Practices Presentation to CSC by Mr. DeTullio(Principal), 1<sup>st</sup> Session of 2 sessions. Basic theory covered.

**Calendar of Events**

May 1	Catholic Education Week
May 4	Pasta Dinner
May 6	Civvies Day, Plant Sale(6&7), Jump Rope for Heart
May 15	Confirmation for Grade 7 students
May 18	CSC Meeting at 6pm-7:30pm
May 19	School Play
May 20	Spirit wear
May 23	Victoria Day-No School
May 26-26	Book Fair
May 30	EQAO Testing
May 31	May Crowning, EQAO Testing, Volunteer Lunch

### **June 2016 Colander of Events**

June 1, 2, 6	EQAO Testing(June 3, 7 extra make up time)
June 3	French Café
June 7	HWCDS, Awards Ceremony at Cardinal Newman High School, 7pm
June 9	FDK Info night, 6pm
June 10	PA Day, no school
June 16	Grade 7 and 8, trip to Niagara Falls
June 17	Junior Bowling trip
June 20	9:15am Graduation Mass of all graduates
June 21	Play Day, rain date June 22
June 23	Graduation for Grade 8 students
June 24	PA day, no school
June 30	Last Day of School, lunch time dismissal

Secretary/rbf