

St. John The Baptist Catholic School Council Meeting

Minutes from January 21, 2014

Attendees : Mr. A.DeTullio, Carla Underhill, Lisa White, Lawrence Lech, Sabrina Thompson, Donna Lech, Bill Warnick, Ms. Angela Sala

Regrets: Kelly Fillion

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Opening Prayer: by A.Sala

Review of previous meeting minutes. Carried

Treasurer's Report: by L.White

Account balance \$ 4466.91. Expenses to date: Agendas- \$ 2079.55, Grade 6 Obstructed Airways course- \$ 200.00.

Profits to date: Weekly Pizza sales +\$2135.59, Meet the Teacher BBQ +\$279.41, Kernels Popcorn sales approx. +\$152.00

Motions by L.White to spend for various expenses-listed below:

- \$150.00 for dove pins (gr.7 Confirmandi) and Scapulars (gr. 2 Communion)
- \$500.00 for Staff Year End Lunch
- \$80.00 for May Crowning flowers
- \$200.00 for EQAO snacks
- \$150.00 for Pancake Tuesday lunch supplies
- \$105.00 for JK/SK Year End party
- \$1500.00 for Fun Fair (expecting to break even for this expense)
- \$300.00 for Hot Dog Day/Play Day

Seconded by S.Thompson. Carried

ByLaw Committee: by L.Lech

The January JEPAG meeting featuring author Michael Reist was very informative. Council will be promoting a list of Mr.Reist's books through upcoming school newsletters and school website. There will be a PIC Meeting on Tuesday, Feb.25th at the NMC 6pm. The next JEPAG Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb.25th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King 7pm. Guest speaker will be Father David Wynen. The PIC Committee will be in attendance.

The Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) will be having a 75th anniversary Conference on May 23rd-24th,2014. Online registration will begin on Jan.31st. Visit www.oapce.on.ca for more details.

Uniform Committee: by S.Thompson

Uniform exchanges will take place after the following upcoming Sunday Masses: Feb 16th, March 30th, and April 27th. Information will go out in newsletters/school website to ask parents to bring in gently used uniforms no longer in need.

Spirituality Committee: by C.Underhill

There will be 3 upcoming Sunday Masses where the students from grades 6-8 will be participating: Feb. 16th, March 30th, and April 27th. All are welcome to attend.

Social Committee: by various members

There will be a Valentine's Day Cake raffle, details to be announced shortly. Looking into the possibility for a SJB/St.Christopher Elementary School Alumni Group. More details to follow in the February newsletter.

Principal's Report: by A.DeTullio

Recent technology purchases for the school include 6 Smartboards and 10 new iPad Mini's. With Environmental funds, the school will also be purchasing an additional 10 more iPad Mini's. With the Bamboo Stylus, the students will really enjoy using these and at the same time promotes literacy. 10 additional computers will arrive for the library. For the JK-Grade 3 classrooms, new 50 inch monitors have been purchased.

Upcoming events include Snuggle Up and Read on Jan.31st, National Sweater Day on Feb. 6th. Catholic School Student Achievement Visit (CSSAV) will take place on Feb. 20th. Details for Math Prodigy Homework club in upcoming newsletter , free enrollment for all students to promote math skills. EQAO testing will run from May 26th-June 5th.

Motion by S.Thompson to adjourn at 9:20 pm. Seconded by W.Warnick. Carried.

Date for next meeting will be Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00pm in the Meeting room located in the main office.

