

St. John the Baptist Catholic School Council Meeting

Minutes from February 18 , 2014

Attendees: Mr. A DeTullio, Lawrence Lech, Donna Lech, Carla Underhill, Sabrina Thompson, Bill Warnick

Regrets: Lisa White, Mrs. A Sala, Kelly Fillion

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Opening Prayer by Mr. A DeTullio

Review of previous meeting minutes. Carried

Treasurer's Report: not available at time of meeting

Uniform Committee: by S. Thompson

Bombardieri is having an in-store sale on all in-stock winter items from Feb 1st-28th. McCarthy Uniforms welcomes Grade 8 students and their parents anytime to visit their store to order uniforms for the upcoming school year. It is recommended to order uniforms by late spring to avoid the rush, as a large influx of students is expected at Bishop Ryan for the 2014/2015 school year. Parents may visit the store, or go online for uniforms and details on exchange/return policies.

Spirituality Committee : by C. Underhill

The February 16th Student Mass was cancelled. The next Student Mass is scheduled for Sunday, March 30th.

Bylaw Committee : by L. Lech

The next JEPAG meeting will be held at the NMC on Wednesday, April 2nd at 7pm. Guest speaker Gary Drenfeld will discuss the topic-Coping: Depression and Anxiety in Children and Youth.

Principal's Report : by A. DeTullio

- 10 new iPads now in use- 10 from HWCDSB,
- 10 more from SJB Environmental Fund and 5 more purchased with school funds will be ready for use at the end of March when the Board loads apps on them
- Catholic School Student Achievement Visit (CSSAV) will take place on February 20th. Comments and details to follow. The two goals are Faith promotion and Literacy. Grad

photos in the main hall may be re-located in order to display Catholic faith promotions and virtues.

- Breakfast Club, an idea promoted by the Educational Assistants, will commence after March Break on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:20 -8:45 am. There will be no cost and is open to all students. Healthy snack will continue three times each week.
- February 19th will be Olympic Skate Event where students will gather and talk live via Skype with some participating athletes.
- Math Prodigy goes live on February 24th.
- Registrations for the 2014/2015 school year will take place on February 25th.
- CYO Dinner will be held on February 27th, two teachers will be in attendance.
- March 4th will be Pancake Tuesday Lunch as well as Graduation photo day for Grade 8 students.
- Ash Wednesday Mass will take place on March 5th.
- Great Big Crunch will be held on Thursday, March 6th. All students will gather in the gym and simultaneously take a bite out of an apple to promote nutrition.
- Friday, March 7th will be a P.A Day.
- March 10th – 14th will be March Break.
- The Cathedral Gaels Daryl Mahler Memorial 3 on 3 Hockey Challenge will take place at the Hamilton Mohawk Quad (4 pad) Arena on Wednesday, March 26th. Selected students of SJB will play non-contact on either a junior or senior co-ed team. Details have been sent home to parents.

Motion to adjourn at 8:20 pm by W.Warnick. Seconded by S. Thompson. Carried

Next CSC meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15th at 7pm in the Main Office meeting room.