

Location – All Saints Catholic School Library  
Time - 7:00pm



Present: Eva Lehman; Susan Baird; Rosemary Miolla; Marianne Baker;  
Erika Leon-Gambetta; Sonja Marsic; Mirella DiDomenico; Carolyn  
Simpson; Shirley Kendrick; Caroline Dales;  
Sandra Cicerone; Barry Derks; Rita Caves

Regrets: Cathy Rayner; Rosanna Marotta; Adriana Stranges; Diane Rogers;  
Bruno Pullara

**A. ROUTINE MATTERS**

Opening Prayer **Rosemary Miolla**  
Attendance  
Approval of Agenda - 1<sup>st</sup> Susan 2<sup>nd</sup> Sonia  
Approval of Minutes - 1<sup>st</sup> Carolyn 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan  
Motion for Cathy Rayner to be backup secretary-approved

**B. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**1. Principal's Update **Shirley Kendrick****

- Welcome
- Teacher Rep: Mrs. Sandra Cicerone -introductions
- Non Teaching Rep: Mrs. Rita Caves
- Presented Catholic Update Newsletter to build awareness of the benefits of Catholic education
- Class reorganization was minimal this year
- Events:
  - Oct. 2 KidsCan Day-students from All Saints attended and met Canadian athletes
    - the day was very successful
  - Oct. 5 World Teacher's Day
  - Oct. 10 All Saints Empathy Assemblies – Ms. Philips' class hosting
  - Oct. 16 Parents' meeting First Holy Communion and Reconciliation
    - First Chair meeting at Philip Pocock Secondary School
  - Oct. 22 Bus Driver Appreciation Day
  - Oct. 28 Picture Day
- EQAO Results
  - Grade 3 results went up in English and Math
  - Grade 6 results went up significantly in all areas
  - overall results are well above the board average
  - thanks to the Council for support of initiatives such as the literacy room that assisted teachers in supporting students in literacy
- Book fair raised \$1800.00 in books for Library -next book fair February
- 4% of school budget goes to the Library
- Oct. 8 is Grade 8 confirmation retreat at Loyola Parish organized by Father Joe Gorman
- All Saints received a safety violation for the parents' room -this room will be cleaned up and alternate storage will be found
- Budget Review
  - give time for council to the budget -budget approval at next council meeting
  - Primary Literacy room almost complete
  - Account balance from previous year is actually \$5,327.25 plus an additional \$2,000.00
  - additional fundraising required is approximately \$20,000.00
  - council voted and approved to release \$5,000.00 to the school
- Big Ideas List

- presented new big idea list for 2008-2009
- added: more bike racks, better tables(10-15 more) and screen for slide show presentations
- also for consideration, stain glass window(s) for the school
- Safe Schools
  - talked about Dufferin-Peel safe schools initiative with Bill 212 (Progressive Discipline and School Safety, 2007). Discipline is progressive in nature.
  - ShareLife
  - Msgr. Joe wondering if there could be consideration for bigger contribution from All Saints this year?
  - last year we gave \$2,500.00 to ShareLife from the hockey game, dance-a-thon and one fantastic Friday

**2. Treasurer's Report**

**Sonja Marsic**

- Reviewed the revenue portion of the budget
  - discussed whether to continue the Invest in Education fundraiser this year or to defer it after Christmas
  - discussed other possible fundraiser ideas
  - discussed possible replacements for the Monthly Pizza Deluxe lunch
  - possible replacements Mr. Sub, Xtreme Pita or Tim Horton's

**3. Vice Chair Update**

- Fantastic Friday's
  - first fantastic Friday was a success
  - planning approximately 30 more

**Susan Baird**

**4. Fall Fun Fair Review**

**Eva Lehman**

- Fun Fair was another success netting approximately the same as last year
- presented unofficial results with more expenses to record and silent auction numbers adjusted
- council voted and approved to have the fun fair next year
- date set for Saturday September 26, 2009

**5. Candies for Kids**

**Council**

- continue the program again for this year
- Grade 8 students and teachers will participate
- Susan to attend Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> assembly to talk about the program

**6. Community Events**

**Council**

- schedule 3 events November-swimming, February -skating and May - swimming
- discussed other possible events

**7. Pro Grant**

**Eva Lehman**

- parents reaching out grants -application due October 24,2008
- ask if Christine Derks will handle the application
- do more landscaping and if there are any other suggestions that will benefit the community

**8. Treat Schedule**

**Council**

- November – Carolyn
- January – Sonja
- February – Rosemary
- April – Erika
- May – Susan
- June – Eva

**9. New Business**

**Reminder: We Are Volunteers in Education (WEAVE) Training Sessions**

**Eva Lehman**

For any school volunteers, there is an In-Service Training on Saturday October 25, 2008 at St. Francis Xavier S.S. at 50 Bristol Road West (just west of Hurontario). This training will run from 8:30AM to 11:30AM.

The training will be followed by a Mass for Volunteers at 11:30AM at Saviour of the World Chinese Catholic Church (beside St. Francis Xavier S.S.)

Additional documentation about this recommended training provided.

Let the office know if you are interested in going.

-Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> First Chairs meeting at Philip Pocock

**C. Next Meeting November 11, 2008 7:00pm**