

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

Present: Nancy Levey, Susan Baird; Lori Graham; Rosanna Marotta; Barry Derks; Carolyn Simpson; Rita Caves; Marilyn Falconi; Belinda Dei; Frances Lewis; Diane Rogers, Eva Lehman, Adriana Stranges, Suzanne Rutherford, Mirella DiDomenico, Christine Sbrocchi



Regrets: Roosevelt Fernandes

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

	<p>Opening Prayer Attendance Last meeting was to elect council members. No minutes available</p>	<p>Barry Derks</p>
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B. BUSINESS ITEMS

<p>1.</p>	<p>Principal's Update</p> <p>Principal thankful for Fall Fun Fair activities Oct 3 - Thanksgiving Mass was successful - Thank you to Teachers. Virtues assembly held Oct 4, next virtue of Empathy on Oct 26 / anti bullying rally.</p> <p>Kids helping kids (several activities scheduled – eg): Thankgiving food drive, candy for kids/light up a life/Salt & Soap (Dr. Simone), St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Baskets (Dec. 12-23), May 2 2012 Kids take part in walkathon for pediatric leukemia, Sharelife (sprit days & hockey game) and loonies for learning.</p> <p>EQAO Results: Gr. 3 overall score went down to 62% from (73%) previous year Gr. 6 overall score went down to 86% from (89%) previous year Get EQAO results will be posted on school web site.</p> <p>Focus on literacy, mathematical processes, and All Saints will participate in primary numeracy network (Grd 2 & 3) stream focusing on 3 part math lessons.</p> <p>Concerns on EQAO results – School improvement team to come and review data of results. More focus on Math?</p> <p>Past, Present & Upcoming Events: Conducted 2 fire drills, 1 more left. Recent book fair was successful Oct 12 virtues - anti bullying rally Gr 8. Confirmation info night. Oct 12 / Ceremony Monday, April 30, 2012. Gr. 2 Oct 13 1st Holy Communion info night / Ceremony April 21 or 22, 2012 Gr. 8 Confirmation day is left with Barry to discuss with church. Members raised concerns about it not being on the weekend.</p> <p>Oct 14 – Cross Country meet at Centennial park (44 Students sent)</p>	<p>Nancy Levey</p>
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	<p>Oct 25, picture day Oct 31 Halloween dance grades 7 and 8 Nov 1, All Saints day - Neighbourhood safety, police, city council, council members – promote and get info out. Steps for neighbourhood watch Automatic door opener for wheelchair students to be installed</p> <p>Big initiatives: All paper work needs to done for eco-certified school. Grd 5 & 6 teachers and students Eco detectives to check rooms for lights-out during recess School to have no Litter lunch days – at least once a month Empty out product before putting in recycle container \$800 Math Jam – program to improve focus on math education AIM Program need new DVD player</p> <p>\$15/child to attend movie with Principal – council activity for kids – suggestions</p> <p>Outreach – walk for sick kids, is during Catholic education week Ideas to work on bracelets to raise funds for sick kids walk To add more schools to participate in walk --- kids helping kids.</p> <p>Principal – Dance initiative – Used gym time 6 wk program ending in April/ cost \$3800, hip-hop was fun. (Karen Westby – dancer)</p> <p>Faith: The virtue for the month of November is Conscience. The virtues assembly is on Tuesday Nov. 16th and the grade 6 classes with organize the assembly. The social justice initiative for November is Toonie Tuesday for the Eden Food bank.</p> <p>Curriculum: Pathways program is on going with St. Rose of Lima. Eco-schools initiatives to make schools as green as possible and in line with ministry objectives. Grants : Diversity and Green Apple grant. \$1,000 grant for beautifying the school. Students voice grant-objective to create a safe environment and to fix up the speak-up room. Will know in January if the grant is accepted and must be spent by June. The Speak-up Room is used when Child Youth worker is on site otherwise it is not used. Planning: Some exterior doors that are falling apart will hopefully be fixed by Christmas. The heating ventilation especially in the gym, needs upgrading.</p>	
<p>2.</p>	<p>Treasurer’s Report</p>	<p>Susan Baird / Rita Caves</p>

	Covered in the budget review	
3.	Chair Update	Susan Baird
	<p>Fall Fun Fair Preliminary Result:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ticket revenue was down. Bids were up for baskets and gift certificates - So far, \$8,000 to profit. <p>St. Vincent de Paul donations letter read to council. Donations should be gift cards, cheques, this is to accommodate dietary needs and need for receiver to shop for themselves. Council opinion is the personal touch is being removed. Donating Children are no longer part of the purchasing.</p> <p>Eva to contact St. Vincent de Paul to see if we could do it and still participate the old way. If there is an option to participate the old way. Flip side of gift card and having dignity to buy for their family. Donors should give on faith. Put gift cards in class made cards, so donating kids can participate.</p> <p>CCCSC meeting dates - 2011 Catholic Parent meeting Sat Nov 5 St. Joseph's SS – several workshops to choose from</p> <p>Monday , Oct 24 7pm Loyola – Mental health speaker</p> <p>Pro-Grant – All Saints get \$5000 to share guest speakers with other schools – to address issues that affect our community and kids.</p> <p>Address responsibilities for parents of bullies, and how to reach out to victims. Ways to handle repeat offender bully kids. Progressive discipline model , meet with parents, loss of privilege</p> <p>Principal pointed out that there may be other factors affecting behavior. Everyone has a voice and takes community to come to an understanding with kids' depression issues.</p> <p>We need assessment and lots of education. Ms. Tataseller - works with kids, speak up room, discussed bringing the Dove team to the school.</p> <p>Council programs: 2011/2012 Budget review 2nd Pizza day went better than the first. Mr. Sub and Pita are run by Carolyn Simpson. Budget review – Lunch moms rebate not included in opening balance</p> <p>Smart board lease - ?</p> <p>Busing to Liturgical is very costly --- do only 1 mass at the church</p>	

	Budget to continue...	
	Please feel free to address any issue before next meeting.	
C. NEXT MEETING - Nov. 8, 2011 7:00pm		
	Budget Meeting to review and update the budget.	