

**CHRIST THE KING
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 11, 2006.**

1.0) Opening Prayer – Louise Aube

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present: Les Storey, Lisa Kiviranta, Carmen Cutajar, Wendy Posella, Mona El-Khoury, Anna Melino, Louise Aube, Lynda Nahirniak, Natalie Chong Tai, Anna Pietrantuono, Megan Filicetti, Kim Kearney, Shirley Simpson, Goretti Stinson, Janet Kitson-Ferretti.

Members Absent: Sandra Baldin.

Guests: Mary Beth Tonnelly, Carol Knoll

2.0) Agenda from December meeting approved.

3.0) Announcements & Courtesies, Communications:

- >Two thank yous were received in regards to the Christmas crafts & movies.
- >Help Us! Don't Hurt Our Schools Update: regarding problems with under funding within our schools. Many parents supported these efforts by filling out cards on interview night which were sent to the Ministry of Education.
- >No progress has been made in regards to the construction of Loyola, business approach papers are needed.
- >Thank you to those involved in getting the student newsletter back up and running.

4.0) School Administration Update – Principal's Report, Les Storey

- >Welcome back and best wishes on behalf of the staff for the New Year.
- >Thank you to all involved in the video, popcorn afternoon and Christmas crafts.
- >The Bullying presentation will be held on January 12th. Everyone is invited to attend.
- >The sacrament of reconciliation was celebrated by the grade twos last night. Thank you to our teachers who attended.
- >Budget issue campaign update: Mr. Bruce Campbell sent us a reply regarding the deficit. The government received 25,000 post cards. A motion was passed December 23rd. The Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board joint working group is working to assess the financial situation.
- >Ralph Borrelli has now been appointed "Associate Director" part of the Executive Council.
- >Peel Health: we will have a presentation at school for our students regarding germs and the importance of proper hand washing. This will take place January 17th & 18th.

- >Elections will be held on the January 23rd. Our school will be used as a polling station. A security person will be onsite to let voters into the school, from 8:00 a.m. until midnight.
- >Diversity training: First Step, Miss. Gizzy was our representative. Diversity was discussed in depth; we will be kept informed on future updates.
- >Dates: Holy Name of Mary registration and lottery January 16th & 17th.
- >graduation pictures will be taken January 27th.
- >There will be an early release day January 31st.
- >There will be a 1st communion meeting Thursday February 2nd at 7:00 p.m.
- >An extended French information meeting is scheduled for February 2nd at St. Chris regarding French immersion information for next September.

5.0) School Council Organization & Management – Lisa & Carmen

- >Share Life Campaign 2006 – School Council will contribute \$500.00. We voted and agreed that these funds would be raised by selling annuals / t-shirts, gym bags and sweat tops. We also have 1 case of 40 Sure Cell batteries which we could sell. This would generate \$600.00. No suggestions were put forth. We have a spring catalog which we could also distribute, containing many items for sale. Such as Easter items, 1st communion and graduation items. Last year we raised \$526.00 from the sale of annuals combined with t-shirt sales, which raised an additional \$1,044.00.
- >CTK Web Page: We need a program to run this page. This program must be uploaded from the board. We are hoping this will be in place next September 2006.
- >New Entry System: After school access/pickup for students involved in extra curricular activities/clubs. Parents should be aware of times when these events finish. In case of an emergency situation parents would go through the daycare center entrance. We will look into an “override” buzz system, were the front door school buzzer could be heard throughout the school.

- >Discussion/Allocation of Funds raised by School Council Fall 2005, Ideas and approximate costs as follows:
 - Gym Electronic Scoreboard: U.S. pricing \$4,500.00.
 - Board and OPHEA approved ‘matting’ on walls w/o artwork: \$5,000-\$6,000
 - Roll Down Screen: \$800.00 to \$1,000.00
 - Gym Team Banners: \$200.00
 - Library Resources were not discussed. Carpet replacement in the Library should come from the board? We are waiting for a response from the board on this issue.
 - Money for school trips: A division split with a total of \$2,500.00 was voted on and approved by School Council. This money would be used by staff to bring people into the school for classroom presentations and special events.
- >School Council also voted on allocating \$1,000.00 for our fall Barbeque 2006. Additionally, Council approved that \$1,500.00 be put towards grade 8 graduation 2006.
- >Grade 8 Graduations: Mrs. Tonnelly updated Council in this regard. Some of the expenses incurred for this event include diplomas, awards, prayer cards, banners, refreshments in Church basement and plaques. The grade 8 graduation team is very appreciative of all of School Council’s previous involvement and contributions.

>Literacy Room Update: School Council gave \$6,500.00 for the establishment of this room/initiative. To date council has only received receipts for just under \$2,000.00 Mrs.; Watson has informed us she will purchase the rest of the books from a new supplier. There will be no backorders accepted. This money will be spent by January 20th.

>Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart – Heart & Stroke Foundation: Last year we made \$1,500.00 Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Nahirniak will oversee this program. This event will occur in May during gym time, dates will be set later.

>Sabrina's Law – Bill #3/2005, an act to protect anaphylactic students. This act came into force on January 1st 2006. Copies of the act along with a newspaper article from the Ottawa Sun were made available to council. CTK has students with life threatening allergies. The establishment of this policy requires that every board shall establish and maintain an anaphylactic policy that includes: strategies, communication, training, individual plans, up to date treatment information and a readily accessible emergency procedures. Information about Sabrina's law will be included in our next school newsletter.

6.0) C.C.C.S.C. Update – Lisa

>There will be an in-service in April, "The Market Place" regarding future fundraising ideas.

7.0) O.A.P.C.E. Update- Natalie

>The latest update was distributed to all council members. (Please refer to handout).

8.0) Treasurer's Report – Mona & Anna

>After School Council voted on the above mentioned expenditures, we have approximately \$3,100.

9.0) Parish Report – Louise

>The sacrament of reconciliation (grade 2) took place last evening at St. Francis of Assisi church. A meeting will be held for parents who have a child preparing for there 1st Eucharist, Thursday February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the church. First communion dates will be the weekends of April 22nd, 23rd, April 29th, 30th, May 6 & 7th and May 20th & 21st of 2006. The sacrament of Confirmation will be held June 3rd & 4th 2006. The Holy Shop has many beautiful items which can be purchased as mementos. The Holy Shop is open for 15 minutes after all masses. You can also purchase during the week by going to the parish office and Mrs. Overment will assist you at this time.

10.0) Date of next meeting: Wednesday February 8th at 7:00 p.m. 2006.

Meeting set-up and clean up: Natalie & Louise

11.0) Closing Prayer - Louise