

**Christ the King Catholic Elementary School Council
Minutes from Wednesday October 05, 2011 7pm**

Attendance: Emily Moniz, Suzanne Pinto, Joanne Ashton-Lopes, Anna Melino, Bonnie Meo, Linda DeAgazio, Enzo Morra, Kelly Dupuy, Maria Quinn, Odilia Scialdone, Pat Scialdone. Absent: Geok Yun chua, Ana Pietrantuono, Mary McIsaac, Shirley Simpson.

1. Opening Prayer

- Joanne did the opening prayer

2. Approval of agenda minutes

- Approved agenda and minutes from last meeting.

3. Treasurer's Report – Anna M.

Opening balance June 30, 2011 **\$ 4088.94**

No Revenue

Expenditures:

Graduation	\$ 67.41
Milk program	\$1004.20
Transaction fee	\$ 9.75
Cancel cheque	\$ 3.75
Total Expenses	\$1085.11

Closing balance as of July 25, 2011 **\$3003.85**

Expenses for August and September:

Flowers for Ms. Di Risio	\$ 66.22
Money from Progrant	\$ 58.74
Charisma Florist	\$ 63.28
Percussion show for BBQ	\$375.00
M&M Food from BBQ	\$850.00
Total Expenses	\$1413.24

Closing balance for September 30, 2011 **\$1590.61**

Still to deposit profit from BBQ: Popcorn, Ice Cream, raffle draw, food.

Total funds as of December 08, 2010 \$ 4060.64

4. Year End Wrap up

- Linda distributed handout outlining money allocated from school council funds of \$1000
- Sandpit cost \$995 to remove and resod. Work was poorly done, so the school is in talks with the board and the contractors to make reparations.
- \$126 profit from BBQ. Linda suggested an investment be made in food wrappers if the food supplier doesn't supply them. Aluminum or wax paper, cost of \$55 for 1000. Hamburger station should be at the end since it is the most popular, tickets should be larger. Very good feedback on food and percussion entertainment.

5. Elections

- The following people were nominated and elected to the 2011/2012 school council:
Kelly Dupuy: Chair
Suzanne Pinto: Co-Chair
Anna Melino: Treasurer
Emily Moniz: Secretary
Joanne Ashton-Lopes: Parish Rep
Odilia and Pat Scialdone and Maria Quinn: Parent Elect.

6. School Administration/Principal's report – Enzo Morra

- Thank you for the great school year start up. No reorganization had to be done. 253 students were projected, actual number is 258.
- Thank you to parent council for great open house – huge success.
- Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Terry Fox walk – raised \$859.
- Thank you for assisting with food bank donations and the breakfast club. Thank you to Mrs. Pinto for managing the Breakfast Club and making sure the children are fed on time.
- Milk bag program: Launching after Thanksgiving. Children bring in outer milk bags, we send them out. They are cut into strips, crocheted together to make mats for families in Haiti. 600 bags make 1 mat. Youth ambassadors have been helping.
- Thank you for launching and running chocolate fundraiser.
- There is a youth ambassador rally October 31, 2011

- Cross country meet October 14, 2011 at Centennial Park.
- Progress reports go home on October 25, 2011. Interview evening is October 27, only for parents whose teachers have specifically requested an interview.

6. President's report and new council issues – Kelly

- Halloween dance will be Monday October 31. Enzo will speak to grade 7/8's about volunteering and running the dance, if agreed all proceeds will go to the Grade 8 trip.
- Fundraising – Emily: Chocolate fundraiser launched. Noted that next year rep from Worlds Finest is not needed to launch the fundraiser and hold the assembly, students can do it. If all chocolates are sold this year, our maximum profit would be \$6720. Possibility of doing Regal after chocolates: Parents order online and delivered to them. Scented pencils and pens (Smencils and Smens) also suggested as a short quick fundraiser – 50% profit but items are not inexpensive. Pat also suggested filming the talent show and selling the DVD for profit. Rummage was also suggested.
- Upcoming council meeting dates:
December 07
January 25
March 21
May 30.
- Important upcoming dates:
December 06- Breakfast with Santa.
December 23- Christmas movie night possibly. Awaiting screen repair.
French theme day suggested during Catholic education week with skits comedy, and performances.
Talent show-CTK's Got Talent. Vote for favourite act, last week of school, possibility of having teacher participation.
January 18-Graduation picture day.
Grade 8 trip-May 22-25.
- Subday will be October 31.
- New initiatives: Raise money for 4 new runners. Linda to look into a Canadian company. Approximately \$1000 – motion made to approve, all approved. *Agenda*: Cost of \$1200, council voted to approve paying 50% at \$600. *Youth Ambassador shirts*: New shirts

for 14 kids at a total cost of \$363.07 – council voted to approve full amount. *Gym uniforms*: Suggested option to buy, prices to follow. *Volleyball net*: Will cost \$6000 to replace, school may be \$2000, another \$2000 can be raised from Dance-a-Thon, and council was asked to provide \$2000. To be discussed at next meeting. *Breakfast for kids*: Donation amount to be discussed at next meeting, \$500 donated last year. *Bussing*: \$1000 needed for bussing for various activities – to be discussed at next meeting.

- Milk program to be launched in December. Milk will be sold for \$1 and smoothies for \$1.50. New supplier will be Good Foods.
- ProGrant: \$5000 to spend between 5 schools. Will build on guest speaker series from last year. Looking for suggestion for guest speakers.
- Guest Speaker Michael Wade November 16 at a cost of \$450. Possibility of charging \$1 or \$2 per child (Junior and intermediate), council may be asked to for remaining balance. Email can be sent out at a later date.

7. Parish Report – Joanne

- This weekend is enrollment for reconciliation and first Communion.
- Altar servers needed Grade 3 and up. Meeting/training October 15.
- Christmas sale November 26 and 27 at the parish hall.
- Bake sale: October 15 11am-4pm.
- Bundle up Sunday: Donate coats, boots, toys, leather shoes, etc..

8. Next meetings

- Wednesday December 7, 2011

9. Closing prayer

- Closing prayer done by Joanne.