

Christ the King Catholic Elementary School Council Minutes from Wednesday December 7th 2011 7pm.

Attendance: Mary Mclsaac, Enzo Morra, Linda DeAgazio, Bonnie Meo, Anna Melino, Suzanne Pinto, Pat Scialdone, Odilia Scialdone, Shirley Simpson, Joanne Ashton-Lopes, Sharon Hobin, Kelly Dupuy.

Absent: Ana Pietrantuono, Emily Moniz, and Maureen Geok Yun Chua.

1: Opening Prayer

- Joanne led the opening Prayer

2: Review of agenda minutes:

- Council paid in full for Michael Wade \$299.00
- Closing balance for September was \$1649.35
- Elections should show Kelly Dupuy as Co-Chair, Bonnie Meo and Maureen Geok Yun Chua as Parent Elect.
- Approved agenda and minutes from last meeting.

3. Guest Speaker: Sharon Hobin

- Sharon presented the Dufferin-Peel Quick Facts sheet.

- Elementary Arts Program may be coming to St James as it is currently closed and not being utilized.
- Organization of 'Open Arms' groups at secondary level with reference to social issues such as bullying, homosexuality, transgender, but will not be accepting 'Gay Alliance' groups.
- Sharon presented Mrs Mclsaac with the newly published Our Story, Our Tradition, Our Journey.
- Neighbourhood Watch: came about following a recent meeting at All Saints re: some worrisome incidents in the area. This is now becoming a community movement and Sharon spoke to possibly having the same panel of speakers to come and speak at a Christ the King meeting.

4. Treasurer's Report:

- Review of the Treasurer's report, added cost of flowers for Mrs A. Pietrantuono to 'expenses for Dec to date are...'
- **Closing balance for December 2011**
\$5,320.51

5. School Administration/Principals Report – Mary Mclsaac:

- Mary showed a power point presentation of C.C.C.T Survey and then showed the Christ the King results.
- Overview of the All Saints 'Safe School Communities' and to look at organizing something for January.
- Advent Mass Dec 15/2011, Thank you to the Advent Mass committee for organizing it.

- Thank You to everyone for the Toonie Tuesday donations for the Eden Food Bank, we raised \$209.54
- Thank You to St Christopher's Community for the donation of breakfast food items.
- Thank You to the Parent Council for organizing the Chocolate Fund Raiser.
- Construction work being done in the school following a flood on the Stage, a great deal of damage was done!
- The Computer lab is well underway, it will allow for more activity in the library.
- Advent Reflections now being held the next 2 Monday mornings.
- Thank You to Parent Council for supporting author Michael Wades visit, the children loved it!
- Thank You to all that volunteered for Breakfast with Santa, a great time was had by all.
- Fundraising for the Grade 8's trip has begun. It kicked off with the Halloween dance and now they are working on the Christmas Candy Grams.
- Looking forward to seeing everyone at the school Advent Mass next Wed Dec 14th.
- Fr. Joseph was here today for students to have an opportunity to attend Confession.
- The "Helping Hands" group will be meeting Friday Dec 16th 2011 and serving tea, coffee, snacks, fruit and baked goods. Donations and gift cards for families in need welcomed.

6. Presidents Report and new council initiatives – Kelly:

- Chocolate fund raiser total is \$4200.00
- Discussion about a Christmas movie for the afternoon of Friday Dec 23rd which is the last day of school, Kelly suggested 'Santa Claus, an executive decision made by Mary to go ahead.
- Possible movie night to be held in the New Year.
- The milk program is up and running.
- There will be no more sub-days for this term.
- Pro-Grant: possibly looking at having Michael Hill coming to speak.
- Grade 8 trip, discussion deferred until the next meeting.
- Runners for the gym/Grad will likely cost about \$2000.00 Linda continues to source companies and estimates.

7. Parish Report:

- Christmas bake sale was a huge hit; a total of \$3421.00 was raised for the parish.
- There will be a change to the 6 pm Christmas Eve Mass, this year the children's tableau is not going to be included in the Mass.
- A schedule of Christmas and New Year Masses was included in the December newsletter.

8. Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, January 25th, 2012

9. Closing Prayer:

- Joanne led the closing Prayer.