



2010-2011 Catholic School Council MINUTES

Tuesday October 5th, 2010

Present: Tim Lariviere, Chris Vincent, Father Norm Roberts, Diana Jones, Ada Fiore, Roxanne King, Audra Bala, Nikki Burns, Carol Rugeiro, Antoinette Messner, Scott MacLauchlan, Anna Aidoo, Kathy Charron

ITEM:	NOTES:
Opening Prayer <i>(Father Norm Roberts)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you!
Review & Approval of Minutes <i>(Everyone)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting began @ 7:10 p.m. • Removal of Student Council & Prefect Presentation • Motion to accept the agenda by Scott; seconded by Roxanne • Minutes: Correction of election date from October 6th to 5th • Motion to accept minutes by Scott; seconded by Roxanne
Election for CSAC	<p><u>Nominations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>All nominations accepted from:</u> Ada Fiore, Roxanne King, Scott MacLauchlan, Anna Aidoo, Audra Bala, Antoinette Messner, Nikki Burns & Kathy Charron • Non-teaching rep is Diana Jones • Teaching rep is Father Norm Roberts • <u>Chair:</u> Anna Aidoo • <u>Vice-Chair:</u> Nikki Burns • <u>Past Chair:</u> Scott MacLauchlan • <u>Parish Rep:</u> Ada Fiore • <u>OAPCE School Rep:</u> <i>still open</i> • <u>Treasurer:</u> Carol Rugeiro • <u>Secretary:</u> Kathy Charron
Principal's Report <i>(Tim Lariviere)</i>	<p><u>CCCSC:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 21st @ 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier S.S. • Nikki Burns will attend with Tim <p><u>Catholic Board/School Learning Plan:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Vincent is leading assessment and evaluation; one of the key instructional leaders on the admin team • CSLP will be available on-line; much collaboration from staff • SMART goals and action plans for literacy and numeracy will be shared at next meeting • Goal is to be above board average for EQAO academic performance • OSSLT year for the Grade 10s <p><u>Trips:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manitoulin Islands Outreach project ~ small team working with First Nations people • Leadership Retreat ~ opportunity for various leadership groups to unite while on retreat in Penatanguishine • Camping Trip ~ outdoor education group went to Algonquin Park • Day of Service ~ making sandwiches and feeding the homeless

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominican Republic Trip ~ teaming with St. Marguerite d'Youville SS for outreach • Europe Trip ~ trip to France/Italy during March Break 2011 • Austria Trip ~ band will tour Europe during 2011-2012 school year <p><u>Thanksgiving Food Drive:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food drive this week • Masses this week • Turkey dinner @ cafeteria this week • Pina Food is already in compliance with Ministry regulations regarding nutrition <p><u>Student Engagement (Athletics, etc.):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball, basketball, dance teams and football are up and running • Chaplaincy, B.R.A.V.E., Prefects, student council • Student engagement is great prevention for behaviour incidents; students who are engaged in the school take ownership and pride in their school community <p><u>Bussing & Sidewalks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once sidewalks are completed in Spring 2011, bussing will end for students living 4.8 km away or less • Brampton Transit is accessible from the school • Concerns about bussing can be directed to Transportation Department @ 905-890-0614 <p><u>Message Board:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating soon! • Thank you to Mario Bevilacqua and his team for taking care of this <p><u>Science Textbooks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New textbooks are being piloted as board approves these <p><u>Homework Help:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can register on-line to receive "live" help in the evenings from certified teachers • Students register and get a PIN to access this service <p><u>Literacy, Numeracy & Safe Schools Night:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations for parents from various staff and speakers on these areas • Date in December TBD <p><u>Parent Night In:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details to follow <p><u>Principal Connections:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Father Norm for his publication in this magazine! ☺ <p><u>Uniform:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blazers will be mandatory from October 12th until Victoria Day <p><u>School Permits:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School is used by various community groups Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday • Cardinal Ambrozic has Thursdays evenings for own purposes <p><u>Awards' Nights:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 14th • Honour Roll students will be recognized during the day and will be recognized with a breakfast • Subject awards will be done in the evening; invitations will be issued <p><u>Trustee:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joyce Anderson is retiring • Election coming up in October
<p>B.R.A.V.E. Team (Diana Jones)</p>	<p><u>Brampton River Hawks Anti-Violence:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal is for staff to support the 52 students as they partake in various workshops, building community; key that students have at least one adult they can trust <p><u>Girls' Night Out:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Grade 9 students • Targeting healthy relationships

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Aidoo will be a speaker • Tia from Victim Services will be presenting as well • Health Nurse Laura will do an interactive display on body image • Other: another speaker from Region of Peel, evening will include poetry reading, manicure, etc. • 3:00-9:00 p.m. on October 21st <p><u>Boys' Night Out:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Grade 9 boys • More details coming from staff involved • Orlando Bowen from "One Voice, One Team" will be a speaker • Will be held on November 25th • Building community is theme <p><u>Breakfast for Kids:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received \$3000 grant to start this program • Fundraising will be necessary to supplement this amount • Pina Foods will help with the ordering of the food to reduce costs, but are not responsible for the serving <p><u>Other events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multicultural nights, mental health, nutrition, etc.
Chair's Report <i>(Anna Aidoo)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report will be done at next meeting
Treasurer's Report: C.A.R.E. <i>(Scott MacLauchlan)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report will be done at next meeting • Grant monies and fundraising went to community Mass in June, bullying program and purchase of banners • <u>C.A.R.E. Fund</u>: Cardinal Ambrozic Renewal and Enhancement Fund • Funds will be divided into five areas: academics, athletics, arts, faith development and community outreach • Suggestion that fundraising appeal is made early in the year • Fundraising needs to be advertised through paper copy, auto-dialer and on the website • Critical window is period from Thanksgiving to Halloween • Put the VOLUNTARY donation amounts in ascending order i.e. \$50, \$75, \$100 and Other • Include option for "Donation on behalf of a family who can't afford to participate" • Important to place the fundraising in relative terms e.g. compare to other costs such as hockey or soccer registration, dinner/movie, etc. • Emphasize that this will be the ONLY fundraising done by CSAC • Excellent opportunity for parents to take private ownership of their child's education • Tax receipt available through the board • Will need to highlight the benefits and where the money will go • Scott will draft a note to go home with progress reports this week (Thanks Scott! ☺) • Sensitivity towards families who may not be able to afford; incentives could be offered to the House with greatest participation in this fundraising effort • Scott motioned to accept this fundraising proposal, Kathy seconded • Scott motioned to accept donation amounts, Ada seconded • Unanimous carrying of both motions
Next Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to adjourn meeting @ 9:33 p.m. by Scott; seconded by everyone! ☺ • All meetings are on TUESDAY evenings: • November 2nd, 2010 (7:00-9:00 p.m.) will be next meeting

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Tuesday November 2nd, 2010
7:00-9:00 p.m.