

St. Philip Catholic School
Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
 October 4 2011
 6:30 -8:00PM

Present: Greg Hilton, Michelle Walker-Julien, Cherie Marin, Laurie Mundy, Natalie Mason, Jennifer Clifford, Janette Kostuch, Mrs. Anna Chafe, Olympia Eng, Vicki Ferguson

Regrets:

Co-Chairs: Walker-Julien and Adelma Alves

Secretary: Elizabeth Tranter-Klug

Agenda Item	Notes	Action
Opening Reflection, Welcome	Welcome to St. Philip Council everyone.	
Voting and Appointment of Council	Co-Chairs: Michelle Walker-Julien and Adelma Alves Co-Treasurers: Jennifer Clifford and Vicki Ferguson Secretary: Elizabeth Tranter-Klug Parish Rep.: Janette Kostuch Council Member: Sherry Marin Council Member: Olympia Eng Council Member: Anna Chafe Principal: Greg Hilton Teacher Rep: Laurie Mundy, Natalie Mason Non-Teacher Rep: Judy Corvari	
Principal's Report	<p><u>Sacramental dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arranged and set with Father Carlos • Student preparation can be done through the parish or through the school. There will be separate confirmation dates for school or parish arranged confirmation. <p><u>First School Mass of the year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 8; also the first time students walked to the parish from school. <p><u>Family Advent Mass</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday Dec. 1, 6:30pm at Christo Rei <p><u>Virtues Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each month will focus on a new virtue. Awards will be given to three children in each division who best display the pertinent virtue. 	

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Youth Faith Ambassadors

- 28 students are currently ambassadors whose focuses include preparation of liturgies, social justice and living the faith. They are working on the November food drive. There is the potential for some community outreach activities.

EQAD

- St. Philip's results were outstanding! Thank you to our great teaching staff for all their hard work. Grade sixes were in the high 80%; great job! Our focus includes primary reading and writing.

Progress Reports

- Will be sent home with students on October 25

Parent/Teacher Interview Night

- October 27; teachers or parents may request an interview

Terry Fox Run

- Our Terry Fox Run was a very successful day!

Photo Day

- October 17
- There will be a Council Chairs meeting on Thursday Oct. 20; 6:30pm @ St. Frances Xavier

Halloween Celebration

- Friday October 28 will be costume day for students
- Monday October 31 students can wear orange and black to school
- Due to allergy risks, parents are reminded not to include anything edible as Halloween treats for students
- We encourage support for student clubs and extracurricular activities and thank those supporters students already have.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Hilton is putting together the newsletter for next month which will include a section called 'School Council Corner'. 	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanation of budget 	
Pizza Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Pizza Day will be Oct. 27. We are trying to eliminate same day selling of pizza 	Olympia Eng to investigate whether cheese-only pizza meets new food guidelines
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolates are the most reliable fundraiser Discussion on Dance-a-Thon; Spook-a-Thon We can only do one major fundraiser per year; decided on a Chocolate Fundraiser in February 2012 – to begin Feb 1, ending Feb 15. Mrs. Marin on the sub-committee for Chocolate Fundraiser. 	Adelma Alves and Michelle Walker-Julien will seek out donations; Anna Clifford to share donation list with them.
Next Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 1, 2011 at 6:30pm January 10, 2011 at 6:30pm February 7, 2011 at 6:30pm March – none April 3, 2011 at 6:30pm May 1, 2011 at 6:30pm June 5, 2011 – Council night out 	
Other Business	Yearbooks discussed	Follow-up; Michelle Walker-Julien
Adjournment		