

Sacred Heart Catholic School Council

**Date:** Thursday October 8, 2015

**Room:** School Library

**Attendees:** Mrs Ssemanda (Prinicpal); Lisa Almonte (Secretary); Ann Marie Melo (Chair); Jennifer Monahan (Vice Chair); Marie Victoria Uy (Mrs. Cristante (Teacher Rep); Miss Martins (Staff Rep); Silvia Fischer; Stacey Hamilton; Amanada Shelley; Nadine Pozer; Karen G Mr Gus Hubbard, Natalee and Alex Yanez; Fr. Saju; Karen Sciore; Alice; Ingrid

Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>Voting for Council</b>	voting took place for the various positions available in the 2015/2016 parent council	Chair: Ann Marie Melo Vice Chair: Jennifer Monahan Rankin Treasurer: Marie Victoria Uy Secretary: Lisa Almonte  all positions were voted upon by ballot
<b>Principals Report</b>		
Mrs. Ssemanda	Introduction	presentation on goals/team work and faith
	Pilgrimage Walk with Christ	grade 7/8 students will take part in the annual "Walk with Christ: Justice for the Poor" pilgramage on Oct 18th raising funds for humanitarian projects in Haiti, Uganda, and the Dominican Republic
	EQAO Results	will receive results in mid November from Gr 3/6 testing on Literacy and Numeracy
	Book Room	contributions made from Council to purchase reading materials for classrooms (not text books)
	School Improvement Plans	based on data from report cards, EQAO, diagnostic assessments teachers do and observation align with Board improvement plan and ministry guidelines

	Homework Club	available afterschool for students in grade 4-6
	Extra Curricular	HAT- Health Action Team
		a public health nurse will collaborate with students and staff
	Breakfast Nutrition Program	available Monday through Friday
		approx 60-85 students utilize the program each day
	Around the School	2 FDK classes & ECE
		school population went from 134 to 165 students this year
		stencil arts and games/activities on playground
		will be providing training throughout the year
	Groove A Thon Fundraiser	October 30th
		no parade on Concession St this year due to construction
		Costume Parade around yard- parents to volunteer at various stations- hand out candy
	Future Meetings	19-Nov-15
		7-Jan-16
		4-Feb-16
		7-Apr-16
		5-May-16
	<b>Fundraising:</b>	
	Fundraising for 2015-2016	
	Vessey's Seeds/Bulbs	Fundraiser will run September 15-October 15
		provide incentive to the 3 top sellers- gift cards
		communication and order form will go home next week
		Council voted YES to keep this fundraising as part of the
		2015/2016 council.

<b>Closing</b>	Next Meeting	Thursday November 19, 2015 @6:30pm

Treasurer)  
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