

## **Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School Council Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Meeting Room:** Learning Commons

**Present:** Mrs. Ann Marie Melo, Mrs. Maria Victoria Uy; Mrs. Sylvia Ficher, Mrs. Natalee Yanez, Mrs. Nadine Pozer, Mrs. Stacey Hamilton, Mr. Hubbard, Mrs. Crisante, Miss. Martins, Dr. M. Ssemanda, Father Saju, Joseph Yanez, Johanna Bleecker, and Gloria Jones

Regrets: Ms. K. Geddes & Mrs. A Shelley

### **Minutes**

- Approved by Stacey Hamilton, and seconded by Miss. Martins

### **Ann Marie Melo (Chair's Report)**

#### **Confirmation**

- 7:00pm

#### **Back gate concerns**

- Nicely ask parents to close gate
- Do due diligence to educate students of the importance of leaving the gate closed
- Spread word

### **Mrs. Ssemanda (Principal's Report)**

#### **Nutrition Program**

- Students are enjoying healthy snack programs
- Positive behavioral changes in students

### **Sacraments- First Holy Communion/Confirmation**

- Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> – First Holy Communion all are invited to attend
- Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation by Bishop Miehm
- April 26<sup>TH</sup> Director's Excellence Awards

### **EQAO Testing**

- May 25<sup>th</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup>

The Breakfast program will provide snacks for the grade 3 & 6 students during the EQAO Testing.

### **C.S.A.V**

- Mrs. Pizzuti, Superintendents of Education, Principals from various schools in our Board, Consultants and Ministry officials came to our school to work collaboratively with our School Improvement Team to give us some feedback of further improving the students' academic performance. The focus: Mathematics - Problem solving

### **Students**

- Junior students Math Challenge (April 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Girls volleyball season over
- Reinforce what children learned on their school field trips
- Grade 4 and 8 attended concert at Bishop Ryan (April 12<sup>th</sup>) and FDK – Grade 3 -Redeemer College (April 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Try to subsidize trips for students
- Beach Day, Pink Day (bullying prevention), and water presentation were all a success

### **Guess Speaker**

- Sarah Westbrook booked for parents (May 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30)

## **Earth Month (April)**

- Honour Eco Team members at Monthly Assembly Awards–ECO school team uniforms were purchased
- Eco Team planted flowers outside
- Educate students of the importance of recycling
- Reduce water bottle usage

## **Volunteers**

- Helping continue to help students with reading
- Improved reading skills in students noted
- Volunteer appreciation party (Date still pending. To be organized by teachers)

## **Mr. Hubbard (Parish Rep)**

### **Fundraiser for parish**

- draw night (April 23<sup>rd</sup>)
- Tickets on sale for two weekends following this meeting

## **Mrs. Crisante (Teacher Rep)**

### **French Café**

- May 5<sup>th</sup> is French café
- Selling raffle tickets to raise money for grade 8 graduation trip

## **Microphone**

- still much needed for gym
- recommended (Scott Reid at Mountain Audio)

## **Communion Breakfast (Gym)**

- Fresh fruit and juice

- Parent council donate meal
- Week after first communion (April 21th)

### **Crowning**

- May 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am Mass

### **Treasurer Report**

- December 15<sup>th</sup>- January (Last report)
- Zero expenses
- Balance \$2401.96

### **Johanna Bleecker (City Council Rep)**

#### **School Travel Planning**

- Work on getting students to school by other means than a car
- Survey how kids are getting to school
- Survey for parents
- Walk About: observe families after bell time (April 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Possible funding for bike rack
- Public Engineer: assess parking and crosswalk situation

#### **Ride Smart**

- Schedule dates for fall
- Buy bike to raffle off to students in grades 4-6
- Register school at bikemonth.ca to possibly win one

## **Chocolate Fundraiser (Gloria Jones)**

### **Nestle**

- Well known brand
- \$90.00/box, comes with 30 bars. **Profit: \$36.00**

### **Lamontagne**

- \$90.00/box, comes with 30 bars. **Profit: \$45.00**

### **Incentives**

- 1 box=Mustache
- 2 boxes=Mustache+Smiley face
- 3 boxes=Mustache+Smiley face+Squiggly worm
- 4 boxes= ALL
- Pizza Day for class that sells the most
- Principal for a day for student that sells the most
- Movie if school reaches specific goal
- Plan assembly dates (April 13<sup>th</sup>)

### **End of Year BBQ**

- Date still pending

### **Presentation (Nadine Pozer)**

#### **Stationary Bikes**

- Improvements in classroom productivity
- Positive feedback
- Possible funding for schools
- \$700.00/bike

#### **Neighbour to Neighbour**

- Help available to all families ([n2ncentre.com](http://n2ncentre.com))

**Next Meeting: Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 6:30pm**