

## **St. Brigid C.E.S. Council Meeting**

- Meeting was called to order at 6:07 PM (Library)
- Prayer and welcome
- Review of previous minutes – concerns?
  - Question – Ms Renaud – ‘Professional Development Days on Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, Apr 9<sup>th</sup>, and May 16<sup>th</sup>’ – dates listed are not P.D. Days for students (no school) – these are dates when teachers
    - These are school days
    - Suggestion change the statement to ‘teachers are involved in Professional Development on Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, Apr 9<sup>th</sup>, and May 16<sup>th</sup>’
    - Concern was a parent may read the information and believe these are days for students to stay home.
    - Mrs Frappa mentioned the information can be found on the website
  - No other concerns
- Approval of Minutes
- Discussion of the Purpose of Catholic School Conference
  - Voice for the community
  - Decisions are made based on what the group discusses which is best for the school
  - Reminded of confidentiality
  - Encourage parents to attend CSC meetings
  - Reminder that all council members are invited to attend all meetings/sub-committee meetings
  - Principal is privy to all meetings & information
- Chair’s Update:
  - Parent Conference Review
    - Mrs Van Suylekom presented the items collected from the Parent Conference (Ideas for future fundraising events)
    - Mrs. Frappa mentioned the bags not used at the Parent Conference were given to the school to be used in the future by students as book bags.
    - Mentioned JPEG – request if someone would be able to represent school at meetings
  - CSC Christmas Social – December 13, 2012 – 6:30 PM
    - Potluck
    - Opportunity to get together
  - Review of Catholic School Council Goals
    - (1) parents will support the promotion of a Supportive, Caring Community
    - (2) As a Health Promoting School, parents will support the school’s initiatives to encourage healthy lifestyles

- (3) In helping to create a warm and inviting environment, Catholic School Council will encourage parent engagement in the school through their participation in school activities.
  - Mrs Frappa – mentioned Parent Survey – request to families to find out what they would like to hear
    - Discussion took place regarding the above – possible questions to include in survey
      - ‘what types of presentations would you like to held at our school?’
      - ‘what day of the week and time?’
      - ‘would you attend if there were child care?’

#### Treasurer’s Report: Howling Halloween Fun Night

- Made \$488.10
- Expenses: \$64.88
- Profit: \$423.22

#### Principal’s Report:

- Advent Craft Night
  - Thursday, December 6, 2012 at 6:30 – 8:00 PM
  - All are welcome
  - Information sheet sent home to families regarding the evening (numbers of family attending are needed)
- Breakfast with Santa
  - December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – AM
  - Discussion of possible set up for the day - how classes would attend in the gym
  - Serving waffles (1 or 2 waffles per child)
  - Pancake mix – purchase by school – Costco
  - Juice box per child
  - Discussion took place as to when to make the waffles – by CSC – Tues. Dec 4, 2012 – will begin at around 3 PM in staffroom
  - Discussion to invite Santa to the Breakfast & to Joy Day
  - Needed: plates, plastic forks and plastic knives, juice, syrup
- Mrs Frappa mentioned that the Primary floor will have an I-Rover (Smartboard) for trial basis
  - May be purchased by St. Joachim C.E.S. for our school
  - St. Joachim will also be covering the cost for C.Y.O.
- Mrs Fappa went over the upcoming events at St. Brigid C.E.S.
  - Nov. 29 – Injury Prevention Assembly (Gr 6 – 8)
  - Nov 30 – Monthly Assembly at 1:45 – all parents are welcome to join us
  - Dec 3 – Advent Prayer Service – at 9:00 AM – by Primary Division
  - Dec 5 – Think Presentation – Substance (Gr 6 – 8)

- Dec 5 – Health & Safety Presentation in the Gym – Mrs. Sippel
- Dec 6 – Breakfast with Santa (AM), Joy Day (PM), Advent Craft Night
- Dec 7 – Advent school mass – St. Patrick Parish – 9:30 AM
- Dec 10 – Advent Prayer service – Junior – 9:00 AM
- Dec 11 – Christmas Lunch – 12:55 PM – provided by St Charles Adult Learning – free for students
- Dec 13 – St. Lawrence C.E.S. – Gr 4-8 – Performance
- Dec 14 – Reconciliation – Gym – AM
- Dec 17 – Advent Prayer service – Intermediate – 9:00 AM
- Dec 21 – Advent Prayer service – Staff – Monthly Assembly – Sing-a-long
- Spring Fling
  - Date of upcoming meeting for Spring Fling – January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013
  - Time of event: 5:00PM – 8:00 PM
  - Set up after school
  - Firefighters will attend with fire truck – 6:00 PM – will assist with the BBQ
- Meeting adjourned with a prayer