

ST BRIGID SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 16, 2013

COUNCIL MEMBERS AND PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE

Debbie Soroka (Treasurer)	Cindy Sheppard (Chair)	Sharon Milligan (Member)
Paula Reid (Secretary)	Krista Rochon (Member)	Mrs Frappa (Principal)
Lisa Stevens (Parent)	Krystal Bolton (Parent)	Slavica Holjevac (Community Member)
Debbie Wessell (Public Health Representative)		Ms. Susi (Assistant to the Principal)

ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: Jackie Richards Amanda Saieva Mrs. Renaud

OPENING PRAYER: Thanksgiving Prayer

WELCOME

- Meeting was called to order by Cindy Sheppard at 6:15pm in the School Library
- Prayer and welcome
- Review of prior meeting held on Thursday, September 19, 2013.
- Review purpose of Catholic School Council (CSC)
- Review of previous year's CSC Goals and set forth this year's CSC Goals
 1. Parents will support the promotion of a supportive, caring community for all.
 2. As a health promoting school, parents will support the school initiatives that promote and encourage healthy lifestyles.
 3. To uphold the Catholic faith teachings in all that we do.
 4. Helping to create a warm and inviting environment, Catholic School Council will engage parent engagement in the school through their participation in school activities

CHAIR'S UPDATE

- *Fundraising Ideas*
 - Howling Halloween Fun Night
 - Spring Fling
 - Hot Food Days (hot dogs, pasta lunch)
 - Candy Cane (Christmas) / Carnation (Valentine's Day) Sales
- *Howling Halloween Fun Night*
 - *Friday, October 25, 2013 **6:00pm – 8:00pm***
 - Science lab (Krista)
 - Colouring table
 - Bowling (Sharon)
 - Bean Bag Toss (Paula)
 - Raffles

- Pumpkin pails filled with candy give away
- Candy apples (Cindy)
- Guessing jar
- Bake Table (Debbie)
- Photo Booth

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Nothing to report at this time

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Soup & Fruit Salad Day was a great success. A special thanks to CSC for all their help as well as Mrs. Roggaband, and Ms. DeMelo for their help
- Special Dates
 - Parent Conference – Saturday, November 2, 2013
 - Parent's Corner – Tuesday, November 19, 2013
 - Advent Craft Night – Thursday, December 12, 2013
 - Easter Craft Night – Thursday, April 10, 2014
 - May Family Retreat – Thursday, May 15, 2014
- Discussion on how to interpret EQAO results
- eMath+ New Nelson Program
 - Grade 3, 4, 5, 6 Math text books online
 - All children have been provided with a user name and password
 - Great tool to assist parents in helping their children with math
 - Looking into a program to help every child to have a computer in their home
- Parent Engagement
 - Debbie Wassell will be holding "Parent's Corner" Tuesday, November 19, 2013 9:15am – 10:15am. Topic will be Positive Discipline
 - Child Safety
 - Speed bumps on Smith Street to help slow down traffic were suggested. Debbie Wassell will look into with the City
 - Corner at Smith Street and Cannon Street is too small for the amount of children crossing after school each day. Debbie Wassell to discuss with City on ways to improve safety there

Topics for Next Meeting

- Wednesday, November 27, 2013 6:30pm
- Christmas fundraisers
- Giving back to the community – sponsoring a family

CLOSING PRAYER: Prayer of Thanksgiving

