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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

April 30, 2014-630pm

- A. Opening Prayer-Mr. Kislinsky
- B. Attendees: Mr. K, Ms. St. Aubin, Laresa K., F. Alonzo, Kate Brisley, Sherri Otto, Debbie Lauricella, Sarah Goggin, Sharon Albuquerque, Ms. Wong, Carolyn MacIsaac, Stacey Allen-Cillis
  - Regrets: Jasmin Arriola, Evelyn Calma
- C. Move the Agenda-Laresa K.
- D. Move the Previous Minutes-Stacey and Debbie
- E. Treasurer's Report- Mr. K
- F. Principal's Report-Mr. K
  - Facebook pilot project, school blessing, Joshua Covey night, 7 Habits, Ti-Cats and 2014-2015 projections, fire drills and lockdowns –please see all these together with other under Updates
- G. Updates
  - 1. Grade 8 Graduation-Mr. Susi and Mr. Donalson
  - 2. Eco team/litter less boomerang lunch every Friday
  - 3. Bring your own device-looking more of teaching the safety of using it, have the 4 parents that volunteered to meet
  - 4. Volunteers needed (Brian Amarelo presentation) May 14-530pm to 730pm for parents and intermediate
  - 5. Joshua Covey night had a great turnout about 80-100 people
  - 6. Facebook Page-Stacey Allen-Cillis
  - 7. Parent Involvement-Yoga-every Sat 930 am, if instructor Margarita is not avail, there's Back up like Tai chi and Zumba
  - 8. 40 Kms Speed limit—it is now operational
  - 9. Pizza day-ingredient concern-Stacey –Rosa Bakery and Genuine Bakery will have to Go through the nutritional value and have the Board approved it
  - 10. School blessing volunteers are needed on May 22
  - 11. Facebook and Twitter Pilot project update -First school to have the support of the Board-on from the Board will be dealing with the communications from the School email. Anything that can go on the website, then it will be public friendly. Subscribe Buttons will be available for email starting Sept. Reminders for the week's event will be introduced. Fresh new Facebook page will be done through the board. Mr. K will have the final say, but Mrs. Stacey Allen- Cillis will have to send all info to be posted to Mr. K before the posting.
  - 12. Candy Carnival-great feedback, Mrs. Rizzo headed it with Kate
  - 13. Tobacco campaign will be done with Kate and Alex and will be before June.
  - 14. Chess club will start 315pm once a week and will be headed by Mr. Calvase and will have it in the newsletter
  - 15. Ms. Wong is in charge of the Nutrition program. Every day students will have access to

fruit,

Dairy and snacks that are in bins in every class. Bulldogs donated money for the Breakfast program. Proposal 815-830am, students can go to the stage and have cereal, milk and fruit/ bagel /Cream cheese/crackers with cheese and fruits - Has to have grain, dairy and fruit.

We needed parents to supervise and volunteer. We can have Grade 8 or Cathedral students to see if who are available. Stacey will be posting it to the Facebook page.

16. Sharon Albuquerque head of the Eco team-last night with the help of Mr. Albini and Ms. Albini-we got silver. Greening team-there's Toyota for the flower bed, City will provide dirt and mulch and TD has the greening proposal. Kids really enjoyed the vegetable garden from last year. Stacey will be coordinating with Sharon so that we can do the vegetable garden beds for the grant. Kate suggested to contact Donna Weldon. Debbie volunteered to help out to. Another initiative is with the School Walk, having a survey for parents to see if there are unsafe/potential hazards for walking, which streets are busy so we can have security. Another challenge will be for the higher grades. Part of the cleaning up. Part of the fix the world, but older children will be involved. This is a challenge for the school grounds and church to see if which ones are able that children can pick up and clean up. School Cleanups having a suggestion to see if we can have companies or other things to Help clean our surroundings.

17. 7 Habits training will be done sometime in fall

18. Lockdowns and fire drill will be done

19. Year end trip—June 17 with Ms. St. Aubin at Marydale Park, swimming for students, bbq for students, canoeing, archery, beach volleyball, hiking, lacrosse, field games \$15/students and there will be staffs and parents can volunteer. Council agree to \$5 per child

20. Talent show will be June 18 and Grad mass on June 19

21. Gage park play date-council was asked to volunteer again to do BBQ, date to be determined

22. Mohawk College —collaborating with advertising dept. and fundraise for our school.

Over 5000 new and gently used books. 7 brand new boxes of books from Ancaster.

Fundraised for our clothing drive, \$1600 was raised and clothes are donated-May 6 we will

Open the door for the parents. Over \$1000 raised for the gym equipments. They have already started to do the campaign for the backpack for Christmas season.

23. May 6-clothing closet will be open to the community

24. May 30<sup>th</sup> -2pm-5pm - We will have the trainer for the Implementation training, and Lighthouse training—6 staffs will trained and 3-90 minutes are set up.

25. Rising Star session has committed 5 yrs -for the students having a large group activities, having the group understand and have 7 habits incorporated with the session and have Leadership Training.

26. Projections 2014-2015-there are various challenges, to have better learning atmosphere, There will be splits on the junior division.

27. Ti-Cat parking-starts August—we will be coordinating with Holy Spirit and St. Ann's Church for the parking for CSC funding and we can split with the church

28. Questions from Community-issues at the bus stops

Safety issues regarding St. Joseph's bus drivers' work. Kids left unsupervised and children are running for the bus.

29. Fun Day last night had a great turn out. Over \$1000 profit for the night. Mrs. Rizzo, Mr. Susi and Mr. Donalson teamed up with the grade 8.

H. Next Meeting : May 28-630pm