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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Sept.25, 2013 @ 7:00 P.M.

A. Opening Prayer-Mr. Kislinsky

B. Attendees:

Regrets:

C. Welcome Everyone

D. Move the Agenda

E. Move the minutes-Fritzie Alonzo and Jasmin Arriola

F. Treasurer's Report- Mr. K—Fritzie, Jasmin Arriola seconded

G. Principal's Report and 7 Habits for the month (Pro-Active) -Mr. K

H. Election- Laresa K—Chairman, Fritzie Alonzo—Secretary, Debbie—Treasurer

I. Updates

1. Free Science Workshops-free workshop with Adventure Camp—only used once, 2 student from St. Colomba did free camp
2. Leadership team update-Kate Brisley—Alex Grice nutritionist, working with students with grade 7 &8 and they're having meeting on Fridays . Its purpose is to build social leadership, health initiative, student driven program and opportunities to do diff. stuffs. Alex from HARRP is working with a group for group community betterment with the students. Snack program is back and the Taste buds Hamilton is the one providing the snack. Turkstra group did the walk with Bruce Trail, there were buses to various event, and with the nutrition program, Mrs. Wong is still doing it and have great team.
3. E-recycling update—Mrs. Rizzo group update is that the group got silver bronze
4. PRO grant application update-We got the funding for \$1000 for parent involvement. There are donated sharpies and water bottles from Rubbermaid with the help of Mrs. Carolyn McIsaac Henderson and will be ready once we move in to the new school. We are starting to look for grants with diff. organizations. The next meeting will be for brainstorming for the parent involvement activities to get the parents of St. Ann's be more involved.
5. Greening team—Ms. Siccoli did come to help with the plants that the team starting and Stacey Allen Cillis will still be doing vegetable gardens and kids are helping her.
6. There will be a Harvest festival for the new school depending on how much we produce.
7. Leader in me—Laresa attended talks about 7 habits, focusing on parent involvement for home use to bring and use to school, executives in the council will be trained for the 7 habits, so that there will be common language for parents and school. It was requested to put in the student's agenda to promote 7 habits and talk about what the 7 habits are, books and handouts are avail. Handouts were given and there will be discount can be done by ordering through Mr. K
8. Carnival fair with St. Ann-we will wait til the school is ready
9. School opening—tons of things like ceremony, move in activities, schedules will be given out, volunteers will be needed for the day
10. 2 council members are needed f r the Good Shepherd harvest in-Oct. 17-530pm, 2 tickets are given to represent the school and it's a fundraising dinner
11. Food for kids breakfast—Please send names in with Mrs. Ragonetti

12. Eco group-staff are meeting on Oct. 11 and we will be informed
13. 3 fire drills and 2 lockdowns will be done in the present location by the end of November. The locked down and fire alarm drill will also be done in the new school and every month union rep from the health and safety will be doing a inspection in the school. Mats will be needed for the new school for where the water fill station is (possible solution to slippery floors but could also be a tripping hazard.).

#### J. New Business/Outstanding Business

1. Goal of the council this year has not been discussed yet.
2. Suggestion to have members in diff. committees (volunteer, fundraising, etc.)
3. School staffs and students picture for time capsule so that there's something to look back. There will be an atrium, bench secured and ceremony will take place
4. There was a request that Service team group pictures be taken so we know them.
5. Open house tour to showcase kids' works, talent show and handouts about 7 Habits—to see what students did
6. Dates of meeting have not been decided.
7. Kiwanis Boys and Girls-after school program- Leah and Rebecca are the ones running the program at St. Ann's and Queen Mary's and they merged the two groups because of low registration. The program is a free 2 hrs after-school activities, by putting names now to secure spot for when we move to the new school, there's waiting list before and forms can be filled out now and 30 students are allowed to be in the program. Let's get moving program—getting the kids active, healthy snacks are provided, environmentally friendly, each day are diff. activities, it will also be in the Oct newsletter
8. Coaches-Mr. Albini needs coaches for chess, every yr has competition, needs a student leader to do it with staff, after hr parent and volunteer
9. Parking lot assistants—Stephanie and one more parent are helping at the bus stops, to help kids and see if there are issues, buddy system and will be in the Oct. newsletter. Police checks are still needed, safety of the children, walk with the parents and students, parking. There have been requests to keep the road clear for the students have safe walking area, kiss and drop area for parents in the new school
10. School update—2<sup>nd</sup> week of Dec is the possible move in time before Christmas time
11. School bus—Oct. 4 that there will be meeting for bus patrol for the students because we have 3 buses before and now we have 7 buses.
12. Graduation day—We have to check if it's going off school or in the school because we are blended community now and one is to be left out
12. Mad science—\$50 each person
13. 7 habits training will be on Oct. 19, 26 and Nov 2—8am to 2pm
14. Meet the staff bbq—comments were too early in the evening and they like that it's outside.
15. Homework planners- We could have paid for everyone's agenda, but finance has not reconciled with the 3 schools combining
16. Finance—We have to get idea about the funds from the integration fr school
17. Fundraising—We have to think how we can raise funds or where we wanted to spend money, providing \$ , objectives have to be provided. Suggestions about technology—30 ipads are needed in each class , we currently have 14 in the library, but no access by class, setting goal if money can be used for buying ipads, checking if we can get everyone have access to it, ipads stay for them for the yr, all the students work stays there. It is a blended learning programs, internet access at home prob., smart board will be avail in each classroom in the new schoolnad more hand ons with the students
18. 3 Grade 4& 5's—key to have learning needs for the whole school, grouping learners with same groupings, learning environment to be positive
19. Mission of the school—passion of the teachers and students have data binder
20. Pilgrimage for the 20<sup>th</sup>—families that can go? Bus loads, kids get picked up to the school going to cathedral, doing pilgrimage—1hr to 2 hr walks

#### K. Reminders

1. Subsidized computer
2. Free medic alert
3. E-math resources
4. Move-A-Thon gift donations—leadership in school 8-10 executives student council, major fundraising of the school, raptor, bulldogs tickets, donations from the community pledge sheets will be given out, costumes are worn
5. Jersey day—dress down day
6. Mass-parents are welcome
7. Thanksgiving—diff shifts for the different levels in order to fit in the gym
8. Police checks for volunteering please contact Mrs.Christina Ragonetti
9. Money from the council—turkey dinner \$10 per person and there's about 375 students and staff
10. Doodle for the schedule for meetings—what the great day and time