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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

October 23, 2013 @ 7:00 P.M.

A. Opening Prayer-Mr. Kislinsky

B. Attendees: Kate Brisley, Mr. K., Jasmin Arriola, Larz Khamphoomee, Fritzie Alonzo, Carolyn McIsaac,

Regrets:

C. Move the Agenda

D. Move the Previous Minutes

E. Treasurer's Report- Mr. K

F. Principal's Report-Mr. K—2 wks period of cleaning and waxing, need to have the board's people in school. The superintendent and board to check the date of the move and there's a meeting Monday about it. By the end of Nov we will have exact date for moving and days off for the students for the move. Mrs. Otto and Ms. K at the charity dinner. Power of one breakfast- Mrs. Wong and Mr. Albini are going along with Stacey Allen Cillis which will be held on Nov 1 730 to 930 am.

EQAO result-data binders and assessment are kept individually. Over the last years, the school has scored higher, looking at other things to help the students like the focus of teachers for the students' learning curve and goal settings. EQAO will be included in the Nov newsletter.

Public health Nurse Kate Brisley and Alex have draft plan til Dec. Students started talking about multiculturalism, this week is the first workshop, students are separated in small groups. The Taste Buds Hamilton will be doing it with students, Kate is doing health related things in Nov and Alex- is doing health action team to do a goal settings to real scenario. There's a trip in Dec, but undecided what kind of trip, 3 new nurses are in training for the Public Health team. Public Health facilitates summit at Hamilton Convention Centre and students can sign up to go consisting of 4 students and a teacher, group organizes and facilitates, it is a youth driven and run by youth. There are workshops, dance fitness and yoga. The awards are given out at the end by Health action team, spotlights the students and school or students get lots of freebies. This will be held on Nov. 7 and Mrs. Rizzo will be going with the grade 7 class.

Lockdown practice is going to be in Nov.

Dance for the graduation—there are possibilities for the on- site or off site—all together there are 44 kids and have yet to decide if it will be Holy Cross creation hall or Holy Name of Jesus 7 habits training will be done in spring 2014 and it will cost 125\$ per person

Kiwanis after school program are waiting for the students to sign up

2 New teachers—Mr. Dath and one position—French teacher Mr. Juliano for grade 7

5000\$ donation by Bulldogs for food program for the breakfast program

Spirit wear shirts will be bought for the cross country and thinking of creating a new logo for the new shirt and we might be customizing it in the long run.

Bus questions—do they lose transportation if St. Colomba and Holy Spirit students live near the school? We will know for the Nov meeting. It might depend on the distance of students' houses in school

G. New Business

1. Fundraising-PRO Grant brainstorming—Mrs. Livingston said there are more parents who would like to help at the bus stop—letter needed to distribute for the parents who can be a contact at a bus stop and police check will be paid by school, email, volunteers for babysitting while having meetings, bus reps to contact the school when there's conflicts and when drop offs and no parents at the stop, if there are problems, parents need to call the school. It will also be in the newsletter. Mr. morelli sent out letter to Jasmin saying that we are going to get flashing 40kms at the school area and no trucks or commercial trucks to use the street and we can call to have them ticketed,

2. Financial Matter-Donation for Parent Conference Nov. 2—Mr. K will get it from the council

3. Volunteer opportunities or outreach program for (Notre Dame) Good Shepherd, Mr. Albin hasn't book the one for the Good Shepherd, St. Peter's caroling, In-house group across Victoria park and music ministry.

4. Follow Up Cross Country—did very well with the cross country 5 to 6 kids made top ten, 1st place, 5th, 9th and 10th

5. Fundraising—2 major ones Move-A-Thon, parking for the stadium is a great money making and see if Holy Spirit priest would agree to use the parking lot and share the profit with the council and church.

6. Volunteers needed for parents to help move, but it might be a liability issue.