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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

January 22, 2014

A. Opening Prayer-Mr. Kislinsky

B. Attendees: Mr. K, Ms. St. Aubin, Larz Khamphoomee, Fritzie Alonzo, Renee Miller, Julie, Rayner, Debbie Lauricella, Sarah Goggin, Carolyn McIsaac, Melissa

Regrets: Stacey Allen Cillis, Sherri Otto

C. Move the Agenda-Sarah Goggin

D. Move the Previous Minutes-Larz K and Debbie Lauricella

E. Treasurer's Report- Mr. K

-We have purchased the padding for the gym and no other changes

F. Principal's Report-Mr. K

-Moving date- a letter was sent out to all parents, Wed before the move (Jan. 29) at 6pm, we are looking for volunteers to help sort and pack the clothes in the clothing room.

Mr. Ciapanna will be sending out letter inviting anyone's who are available to help

Ms. Legree to pack the books in the reading recovery room, pack gym equipment and to help

Mr. Albini with other things. List will be given be sent out on Monday Jan. 27.

Mr. Susi will be organizing 25 students to help out, but only the ones with permission slips from their parents will be selected.

Feb 3 at 845am- everyone's invited to join at the playground for the little celebration/ceremony (ribbon cutting) in the new school.

Time Capsule is being prepared by Mr. Codispodi

School Board will be sending out Safe School Survey on Jan. 31. There will be surveys for students, staffs and the parents. With these surveys, everyone will have a say about School Safety. It was discussed that Mr. Amarelo to do a presentation for School Safety for Anti-Bullying topic.

The Bring Your Own Device- Parents, staff and students will meet and have input done after we have read the School Board policy regarding bringing the device in school for learning purposes.

Kiwanis Club will be sending out survey/letter in order to have community support for the after school-community engagement for students and parents. They will come sometime in Feb to discuss the survey. We will ask Grade 7 or 8 to help if we need child care during the meeting.

Lockdowns and fire alarms- it will be done sometime in February, once the move has been completed. It will be more like learning the areas in the new school, teaching and training what to do when there's a lockdown or fire alarms ringing because of the new facilities and equipments with the new school.

We will have 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation's coffee/tea in the new gym, JK and SK Spring evening will be held in the new gym too.

IT dept. is looking into having emails to be sent out to parents when there are special changes or events happening in school. More details to follow in the next few months.

Feb. 14- School will be having a Pasta lunch

May 8 is the National Play day. On Feb. 25 in the morning, 20 students will be trained to become leaders on how to play, socialize and interact with other children.

Catholic Education Week-Spring time- Ms. St. Aubin will have tables for the diff. committees to show the school and parents what each committees do in school.

#### G. Updates

1. Advent night-Everyone enjoyed and Ms. Holadyk had diff. activities for the families
2. Moving date-Mr. K—see Principal's update section
3. Volunteers for the closet room, moving or helping teachers- Laresa
4. Set dates for Parent Involvement activities (Yoga, Zumba), Brian Amarelo, ECO speaker, Stephanie Smith—It will be scheduled once we moved to the new school.
5. 7 Habits Symposium-Mr. K  
Spring presentation- we are looking for 3 staffs who would like to go to 7 Habits Symposium. Mr. K might be able to set up a meeting with one of the speakers (from the Symposium) to meet with parents in our school or have a social worker to come to have presentation about 7 Habits.. It will be on Thursday (day prior to the Symposium date).
6. Follow up with Chess Club with Alex and Leadership Team with Kate Brisley  
Alex and McMaster University Chess Club will still be helping out to coach students once we moved to the new school. We just need the schedules for them to come in.  
Kate has met with Alex and David and will start the group again in the middle of Feb. Their main focus will be diversity and community coming together, there's a \$500 grant from the Summit and will be used towards the banning the Tobacco products campaign along with Alex, also have the Nutrition components (Taste Buds) for student and parent engagement and Caring Carnival which they will focus on caring for one another.
7. Breakfast with Santa –Thank you everyone for helping
8. Caroling at St. Peter's Hospital, Parkdale Nursing home and St. Lawrence  
-choir and Ms. Babjak have a great time and there been requests to do more songs next time.
9. Xmas gifts –Ms. St. Aubin  
Mohawk College Business Dept. had a fundraising for St. Ann's to have all the bags, and toys to be given last Dec. We will still be on their list again for next year.
10. Facebook page-Mrs. Livingston and Stacey Allen-Cillis  
It was discussed that there will be additional administrators in order to update the page. We might be starting a new page/site, if the page is down again.

#### H. Next Meeting –Feb. 26-630pm