

**September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Present:** P. Kislinsky, E. Harold, D. Livingston, R. Robichaud, Mrs. Alicpala, F. Alonzo, Larissa

**Regrets:**

1. **Opening and Welcome** (introductions)
2. **Roles Assigned:** Chair, Co-Chair or Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Counsellors
  - description of roles by Mr. Kislinsky
  - Mrs. Livingston elected chair (and accepted by Mrs. Livingston)
  - Mr. Robichaud elected treasurer (and accepted by Mr. Robichaud)
  - Larissa elected secretary (and accepted by Larissa)
  - Evelyn elected Vice President (and accepted by Evelyn)
  - Ms. Alonzo elected counsellor (and accepted by Ms. Alonzo)
3. **Treasurer's Report:**
  - looking at inflow and outflow of monies
  - Nevada account explained (enough money generated to sustain purchase of small items)
  - Lakeshore Music---students given recorders
4. **Fundraisers**
  - what types of fundraisers do the school have?
  - council talking about different types of fundraisers they may be able to do (teacher bbq, selling items at basketball? or at different types of events)
  - Larissa's ex-husband owns O'Neil's on the mountain (booking for Sept bbq next year)
5. **Principal's Report**
  - Staff bbq was a good chance for parents to get into the classrooms
  - \$5.00 for agenda is a ministry initiative (if parents can't pay that is ok)
  - Kiwanis after school program: Tony and Joe DiBenedetto running the program
  - Staffing (classes) discussed
  - 7 Habits of Highly Effective People –see website for more details
    - program is called the Leader in Me

-helps students become more responsible, better citizens and better problem solvers

-received 23,000 dollars from Kiwanis Club of Hamilton to being the training for staff

6. **Move-A-Thon**—October 31<sup>st</sup> in the gym

-call for prizes from council

7. **Website**---encouraging parents to use the website where possible. Call for council to look at the website and present things to add to the website that they feel is important

8. **Proposed CSC Initiatives**

-clothing/uniform exchange

-community presentations (night and day?)

-Nutrition—10 special days (those will be our pizza days)

-Thanksgiving lunch provided for students on Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

-TiCat parking is the responsibility of the council

-parent council guidelines to be sent once they arrive

9. **Parent Conference**: Sat. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> (go as a council?)

10. **Board Wide Pilgrimage**: Sun Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

11. **Subsequent Meetings**:

*All meetings to take place at 7:00pm*

-Wednesday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>.

-Wednesday Nov. 30th

-Wednesday Jan. 25th

-Wednesday Feb. 29th

-Wednesday Apr. 18th

-Wednesday May. 30th

**Advent Night**: Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm