



# ST. ANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

September 26, 2012

1. Opening Prayer and Welcome (Special Welcome to our St. Columba and Holy Spirit Parent/Guardian Representatives)  
--Attendees—Mr. K, Mrs. Livingston, Fritzie Alonzo, Laresa Khamphoomee, Jasmin Arriola, Ms. St. Aubin, Mr & Mrs. Tunks, Public Health Nurse—Kate Brisley-guest, Evelyn Calma, Anna Tran, Stacy Allan-Ellis, Alex Rodriguez
2. Agenda—Fritzie moved the agenda
3. Minutes of Previous Month—Mrs. Livingston moved it and Jasmin seconded

Alex Rodriguez (guest) HARRRP has been involved in a youth/student leadership Program, having youth involvement in regards to decision making and how it can affect everyone. Setting a program that has various activities including sports activities, recreation, having peer mentorship and seminars having a unique identification of what students what they wanted to do. Year long program once or 2x/wk during lunch time. Pilot projects for Grade 7 & 8 and as the program grows, we can expand after. Poverty reduction's initiative aligned in order to help fund youth, especially if we get the city to fund the program through city budget from the council.

Meetings will be Tuesdays. Next meeting is on Oct.16-7pm.

Eco Program/Fundraising from Mrs. Allan-Cillis –Wagjag local school deals 10% goes to school, Mabel's Label is Hamilton based companies--20% goes to the school when a person make a purchased, paperless, all done through the internet.

Anna Tran will be giving more info fr the company she's dealing with in order to get ? percentage going towards school.

Construction Update: Tenders are being chosen and board meetings will be done on a Tuesday. Letter will go out to the community for the update on the construction.

Three Events: Good Shepherd's Harvest Dinner event at Carmen's—Oct. 11 Laresa and Evelyn are going and fund fr Mr. Kislinsky's Principal Fund

St. Jean Brebeuf—Oct. 12 A Celebration of Success—Laresa Khamphoomee (2), Jasmin (3), Anna Tran (2), Mr and Mrs Tank (3), (Funded from Ontario Parent Involvement Account and Fundraising) \$350 Mr. K to cover his own ticket Food for Kid's Breakfast program- Nov. 1-7:30-9:30pm at Carmen's- Mr. Albini and Anna Tran (Funded from our Ontario Parent Involvement Account) will be going.

EQAO results—There's a significant increase in Math. Reading and Writing are basically the right number. Overall, the students have done a lot of improvement.

Lockdowns and fire drills will be done October/Number

Grade 8 Graduation dinner will be at St. Anthony's church hall and catered by Maria's Catering

Staff training for the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People will be completed this Friday.

Homework Planners: \$5 per agenda grade 1-8. It is not compulsory for parents to pay the agenda.

Kiwanis After School Program was cancelled because there's not enough numbers of students, but still going to try to combine with another school. Update will be given when available.

Staffing: We have lost 1 teacher

St. Ann's Mission and Vision Statement—just a reminder

Move-a-thon/Sharpen the saw—Halloween theme and pledge letter will be given out before the event. Students are wearing costumes and prizes and raffles are from donations.

Website: Minutes should be in the site, and other info that we can put in for parents and students information

Nutrition: 10 Special days—Pizza days, BBQ, play day

Lunch leaders will be doing the milk days.

HWCD SB Pilgrimage on Oct. 14 @9am –more info will be going out for Grade 7 & 8 and can bring family members

Parent Conference on Nov. 3 at Cathedral School—info will be going out soon

Meet the Staff BBQ—feedbacks from the parents: regarding the food handling has been the major concerns. Mr. Tunk has been discussing transport, food handling especially with ground meat. Questions for serving the capacity for the 300 students for the new school have been raised. Tenders for the BBQ will be discuss for the next meeting.

Kate from Public Health in the City of Hamilton is looking into having a healthy community. Schools are a good based in order to collaborate the programs with the youths and families. Student voices are being heard through the survey that Mr. K has provided. Health Action team develops the entity on its own based on the students/youths involvement. More youths, one parent and public health nurse are in the sessions in order to get what the youths' opinions, needs and priorities are. Various topics are being discussed in sessions. Parent courses are also included in the program.

4. Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Livingston passed the report and Ms. Jasmin Arriola seconded
5. Elections of new Council members (Executive Positions)  
Laresa Khamphoomee and Mrs. Livingston is nominated for the Chair position—Laresa Khamphoomee has accepted the position thru Vice-chair Anna Tran  
Jasmin Arriola –Treasurer  
Fritzie Alonzo-Secretary  
Evelyn Calma—Parish Representative  
Mrs. Livingston—Community Representative  
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6. Handout Executive Member Binders have been given by Mr. K.
7. 2012 - 2013 Budget Proposal (Fundraisers)-A proposal for the Banner and Tent for the school and supporting Mrs. Forsyth's program
8. Ontario Parent Involvement Income \$500-please see Annual Treasurer's report
9. St. Ann, Hamilton Catholic School Council Goals
10. Principal Report:
11. Subsequent Meetings
12. New Business