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ST. ANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

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

A. Opening Prayer and Welcome by Mr. Kislinsky

B. Attendees: Ms. St. Aubin, Mr. K, Kate Brisley ( Nurse), Carolyn McIsaac Henderson, Stacey Allen-Cillis, Laresa Khamphomee, Danusia Dajus-Harrison (Holy Spirit)

Regrets: Anna Tran, Evelyn Calma, Mrs. Otto (St. Columba), Mrs. Livingston, Jasmin Arriola

C. Move the Agenda-Mrs. Stacey Allen-Cillis

D. Move the Previous Minutes-Carolyn McIsaac

E. Introduction of 7 Habits of Highly Effective People—Mr. K

This month's 7 Habits : "Seek first to understand than to be understood"

This is habit 5. Give the chance to explain the other side of the story and then others. And Through this, be able to understand one another. Listen first.

It was suggested that a small note to say in the agenda or the award what the students do to get the award.

F. Treasurer's Report- Mr. K

G. Principal's Report-Mr. K

H. Updates and follow up:

1. Advent night/family craft night, book fair, uniform room-year end event for the 3 schools

2. No child without program (medic alert bracelets)—Mr. K

-it will be in the newsletter for the brochure

3. Leadership program—Mr. K

-Surveys are being done, Mr. Ramirez has been in the school 2x now. It's an alternating week, the first will be presenting and then activities.

-healthy action team and leadership team will be doing presentations next time.

-Grant was given to the team for LCD kinect and t-shirt purchase

4. JEPAG meeting—Fritzie and Laresa

-Families are important to have collaboration with their children, enhancing the strengths of the kids, sites that students can access to help in tutoring and hand-outs were given out

-Diff. presentors from the Ministry of Education about the new Math programs online to students and parents (students' can't say that they forgot their book because it can be access online starting Sept)

5. Greening/Eco team—Stacey

- Meeting was last week. They did diagram of the plans for the team.

-Creating teams per planter, asking Daycare to help taking care of the plants, team got invited for the seeding workshops to learn what they can plant in the garden, still needing time to get supplies, but can start with planting in March

-Oliver's Garden has been granted grants with the Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club

6. Health and Safety team (food for kids)—Ms. St. Aubin
  - Working with nutrition day, TiCats will come March 1<sup>st</sup> to come to school, announcements and posters will be done , food nutrition is Mrs. Wong's responsibility
7. Grant Proposal - Fritzie, Mrs. Stacey Allen-Cillis and Laresa
  - We have already started gathering info for the grants during the Christmas break and will be starting to apply for grants early next year
  - Feb. 7 Mr. K will be going to Kiwanis for the shortfall for the IPAD learning
8. Math online resource—Carolyn and Ms. St. Aubin
  - 4x a week 20 mins for 8 weeks
  - sometimes experienced hardship for kids to go online, there are math problems that are harder, but all in all it's helping the students
9. School Facebook page
  - Every Wed Mrs. Livingston updating the page, Mr. Albini is organizing students to update all the news in the St. Ann's website, then Parent School Council will be added as administrators to help update the site.

#### I. New Business/Outstanding Business

1. Voting for the date Mr. Brian Amarelo will be coming as guest speaker for Anti-Bullying Policy-until the integration from the 3 school which will be in the Sept agenda.
2. Proposed open/info night for all parents at the end of school year for all 3 schools
  - May agenda
3. Updates and expectations for coming Sept.
  - Penpals for students
  - Potluck dinner/dance-meet and greet (kids, parents and teachers)
  - Movie nights at the school—Mrs. Rizzo
  - Uniform exchange
  - Book end of school trip together with the 3 schools---another way students can mingle
4. Student council rep to attend future meetings will be in the Sept meeting
  - Are they also in charge of website updates i.e. welcoming new student, or birthdays
5. People for Education (same as JEPAG) a Toronto based organization
  - Website: [www.peopleforeducation.com](http://www.peopleforeducation.com)
  - Updates/studies and webminars all over Canada for school councils
6. Pancake Tuesday Feb. 12—volunteers
7. Family Day –Feb. 18
  - Recreation centres offering am programs for free, Art Gallery of Hamilton's free visit first Friday of each month from 4pm-8pm
8. Winterfest and field trip –outstanding, but handouts were given to Ms. St. Aubin to give to students along with February Newsletter and calendar
9. Feb 26-All schools are coming in for the presentation, there will be French café for the 3 Schools, Catholic Education week—opening school for the parents to go around

#### J. Reminders

1. Meeting for first communion/ reconciliation—Jan 30
2. Pancake Tues –Feb. 12
3. Next month's meeting is on Feb 19--Tuesday

