

Notre Dame Catholic School Council Meeting – April 26, 2011.

Present: Jeff Lafontaine, Jennifer Biamonte, Peggi Boutin, Lucy Camisa, Lesley-Anne Cook-Kay, Alyson Cristelli, Sue DiMaurizio, Nancy Gardner, Michelle Keltos, Melinda Multari, Kathleen Parr, Christine Rotundo, Laura Saelens, Lissa Scozzafava, Kim Sielicki

Regrets: Desirie Fraser-Laslo, Tina Devlin, Marina Greco, Dina Marcon-Argenta, Caroline Matovic, Kim Montagano, Cathy Stranges

Welcome and Prayer

- Mrs. Scozzafava opened with a prayer.

Approval of Minutes

- The minutes of the last meeting were presented. There were no changes to be made to the minutes.
- Motion to approve the minutes by Mrs. Siliicki seconded by Mrs. Cristelli. The motion was carried.

Principal's Report

- The schedule of activities for Catholic Education Week were presented and all are invited to attend.
- Bingo is still in need of volunteers.
- Elections Canada no longer requires a 3 to 9 shift so one less person will be required.
- Invitation to Partners in Catholic Education was also presented. The first 5 people who would like to attend will go. Names need to be provided by next week.

Chair's Report

- Various correspondence received including marketing for fundraising.

Financial Report

- Mr. Lafontaine presented the financial report as per the agenda. A full bingo report will be presented in June.

Teacher Report

- Mrs. Saelens presented the Primary division report. The Kindergarten classes will not be going to see the play Joseph but Grades 1 to 3 will use the \$15 from School Council towards Joseph.
- Mrs. Boutin reported on today's Earth Day clean up which started with a prayer service and included parent volunteers. The grounds look wonderful in preparation for Catholic Education Week.

Committee Reports

- Mrs. DiMaurizio presented the book list for the PRO grant as prepared by the committee, Mr. Lafontaine and Mrs. Waldie (the library technician) for a total of \$937.57. It will be forwarded to the council via e-mail for feedback to be received by May 6th so we can go ahead with the purchase.
- The application has been received for the PRO grant for next year and we are open to suggestions that encourage parent involvement.
- Green Committee did the Peace Garden today. Mr. and Mrs. Biamonte, Mrs. Vieira and Mrs. Montagano all helped out.
- Parish Report... 5 students from Notre Dame participated in Think Fast, First Communion will be on Sundays in May at 11:30 (Notre Dame is on May 1), May 11th begins an 8 week session of Bereavement Group, roses will be sold at mass this Sunday and the bulletin will be posted in the main office for reference.
- Spirituality Committee will purchase 17 gifts for the Grade 2 students who will receive their First Communion. A cake has been ordered for the students and will be part of the Communion Celebration during Education Week.
- Graduation Committee – the Pasta Dinner was a huge success. Mrs. Parr thanked the grade 7 parents and all parents who helped and donated gifts. A huge thank you for the community support.
- Mr. Scozzafava will cater for the family barbeque. Peameal bacon on a bun, potato salad, cold slaw, burgers (\$600.00 for food) and \$300.00 for the other activities. Peameal bacon falls in the realm of the Nutrition policy. Mrs. Saelens donated stuffed dogs for the fish pond in addition to other toys that have been donated. The Social Committee will work on the details on how it will be cooked and served. The theme baskets will be sent out for every class in the school. Mrs. Saelens offered her sister-in-law's services for face painting. Mrs. Biamonte will also request a price for the burgers from Mr. Scozzafava. Mrs. Rotundo will ask the mayor about a BBQ from the City.
- Mrs. Sielicki will come in after Education Week to take team pictures for this year's yearbook. This year's yearbook will be done by Cookie with 3 people to help this year (Kim Montagano, Lucy Camisa and Kim Sielicki). All photos to date for this year have been given to Cookie for the yearbook. At the last meeting in June, 2011 the yearbook committee will be established before the end of the year...then it would be set up for September at the school level. Miss Anderson will send home the yearbook order letter.

New Business:

- No new business.

Adjournment

- Mrs. Sielicki motioned to close the meeting, seconded by Mrs. DiMaurizio and Mrs. Camisa.