

Notre Dame Catholic Elementary School

Catholic School Council Meeting

Minutes: October 18, 2011

Present: L. Vieira, M. DiPaola, L. Cook-Kay, D. Elefante, C. Stranges, M. Pagnotta, K. Sielicki, L. Camisa, M. Fabregas, D. Marcon-Argenta, D. Laslo, M. Multari, J. Biamonte, B. Biamonte, J. DeCoff, S. DiMaurizio, L. Saelens, P. Boutin, J. Lafontaine, L. Scozzafava.

Regrets: T. Laslo, L. Becevel, K. Montagano, Mrs. Keltos, P. Page, A. Cristelli

Welcome: New chair of CSC, Lissa Scozzafava, welcomed all attending, and invited Mrs. Sielicki to open our meeting in prayer.

Amendments to the minutes from the September meeting. The following attendee's were added as **Present:** J. DeCoff, T. & D. Laslo, T. Papetti, M. Fabregas, M. DiPaola, L. Becevel, B. Biamonte. **Regrets:** K. Montagano

Minutes of September Meeting were then adopted by K. Sielicki & seconded by L. Camisa.

Principal's Report:

- Mr. Lafontaine encouraged we , as CSC, to maintain a positive atmosphere during our meetings.
- Notre Dame Catholic Elementary School will be receiving an award of Excellence for being a 'School of Distinction', Mr. Lafontaine along with a few others will travel to Toronto, November 24th to accept the award.
- He presented & circulated Niagara Catholic "report card" – System Priorities.
- 'Dance with Miss. Cathy' is back, with all grades participating. This year at no cost to students ... thanks to Bingo

- PALS – Grade 6 running program for primary division, in conjunction with Child Youth Worker, Tues. & Thurs.
- November 4th, ‘Random act of Kindness Day’.
- Progress Reports – November 11th.
- Cross Country Meet attended by 59 students who represented Notre Dame well.
- A reminder re: Halloween – In order to facilitate the Board Itinerent Arts Program, scheduled for our school on October 31st, **Lunch – 11:06-11:46**. The students from JK-6 will begin their parade at **11:47** through Notre Dame, to St. Paul High School and back. Parents are welcome.

Chair’s Report:

- Lissa informed & invited everyone about the upcoming CSC Annual Chairs Meeting being held at Monsignor Clancy, Oct. 20th, 7pm.
- CSC meeting dates Nov. 22nd, Jan. 17th, Feb. 28th, Apr. 17th, May 22nd, June – TBA.

Financial Report:

- The proposed Bingo budget was presented & circulated, as well as Bingo expenditures for the month of Sept. No hot lunch in September, therefore, no expenses.

Parish Report:

- Parish Rep. TBA. Church Bulletin available on Bulletin Board in the office.

Teacher Report:

- Mrs. Saelens reported JK’s to Grade 2 attended the Safety Village and enjoyed by all.

- Mrs. Boutin announced the House League's are as follows – 'Purple Pandas', 'Black Penguins', 'Silver Stingrays', 'Orange Crush Tigers'.

New Business:

- Discussion re: Hot Lunch selections. D. Laslo suggested Comisso's. Hot Lunch committee is looking into this & other options, keeping in mind the board policy on Nutritional Guidelines.

Committee Report: Committee members broke off to their individual committees to discuss existing goals and come up with new goals and ways to implement them.

Meeting adjourned, K. Sielicki & L. Camisa.