

Notre Dame Catholic School Council Meeting – November 22, 2011

Present: Mr. Lafontaine, Lissa Scozzafava, Sue DiMaurizio, Tim Laslo, Melinda Multari, Monique Fabregas, Cathy Stranges, Kim Sielicki, Lucy Camisa, Leanne Becevel, Laura Saelens, Alyson Cristelli, Peggi Boutin, Jen DeCoff.

Regrets: Mrs. Laslo, Mrs. Rotundo, Mrs. Biamonte, Mrs. DiPaola, Mrs. Keltos, Dina Argenta, Lori Vieira.

Welcome and Prayer

- Mrs. Scozzafava welcomed everyone and meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Sielicki.

Approval of Minutes

- The minutes of the last meeting were presented.
- Motion to approve the minutes by Cathy Stranges, seconded by Leanne Becevel. The motion was carried.

Chairs Report

- By-Laws – updated copy available on line, as well as hard copy.
- Reminder re: policy for vetting. The board encourages & welcomes input from parent council. No feedback was given for the three policies that were presented.

Principal Report

- Mr. Lafontaine commented on the success of the recent dance-a-thon enjoyed by students.
- Volleyball – Boy's placed 1st and Girls 2nd
- Annie – December 13th – 11:00
- Advent Celebrations upcoming – all are welcome.

- Christmas Production – December 20th – 3 performances 10am, 1pm, 6pm

Teachers Report

- Mrs. Saelens SK class along with the Grade 7's are preparing for the first Advent Liturgy.
- Primary division enjoying working with Miss Cathy, preparing for Xmas production.
- Mrs. Boutin reported the junior's are also preparing for Xmas production.
- Students from Grade 4 & up were very impressed by a presentation on Antibullying courtesy of students from St. Paul.

Financial Report

- Hot Lunch and Bingo report circulated

Parish Report

- Mrs. Sielicki appointed as Parish Rep.
- Reported on changes to the mass commencing this Sunday.
- Informed us of Children's Xmas presentation taking place on Christmas Eve. before 5pm mass. There are 4 practises, and **all** children who attend all 4 practises will automatically participate.
- CWL (Catholic Women's League) holding Christmas Dinner. All women of the parish invited.
- God Talk – 'Bible' Study presented by Father Rico, Thursday's 7:30pm. In the church hall.
- For further information for these and other parish activities, please refer to the weekly bulletin posted on the board in the school office.

Committee Reports

- Student Achievement – Jen Decoff researched Michael Wade – Author of "And then it Happened" Series. He does an interactive

workshop focusing on writing, creating short stories/books, targeting Grade 3-8. Workshops are approx. 50 minutes.

- Garden/Eco – Mrs. Biamonte left message the gardens have been prepared for the winter.
- Graduation – Dancethon great success, M & M's fundraiser Wed. November 23rd, next meeting of this committee upcoming.
- Bingo – can always use more volunteers.
- Social/Food – Tentative date for end of year BBQ Wednesday June 13th
- Yearbook – looking at computer programs/software to produce 2011-2012 book. 2010-2011 book in progress.
- New Business – no new business

Next Meeting – Tuesday December 13th, 6:30pm. Pot Luck Christmas Social

Adjournment

- Alyson Cristelli motioned to adjourn meeting, 2nd by Mrs. Bouton. Motion carried.