

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
Catholic School Council Minutes
Tuesday, September 21, 2010**

1. Welcome at 6:35 p.m. In attendance: Mary Byers, Nicole Aubin, Anna Pascuzzi, Anna Racine, Sandra Vecchi, Angela Morocco, Elizabeth Davey, Christina Dero, Mary D'Uva, Melissa Roma.
2. Opening Prayer: Led by Mrs. D'Uva and Miss Morocco
3. Anna Racine presented the following items: An overview of Catholic School Council yearly activities, Parent Reaching Out Project activities for the 2009-2010 year.
3. Election of Chair – Anna Racine was nominated from the floor and accepted the nomination for the position of Chair of OLOMC Catholic School Council. Mrs. Davey will be the secretary for the Council.
4. Members signed up for the following committees:

School /Board / Council Activities for 2010-2011

Activity	Date	Lead Person
Meet the Teacher Night	Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m.	OLOMC CSC reps
Food Days	Ongoing	Melissa, Nicole,
Family BBQ & Internet Safety Speaker	Oct. 5 th 5:30	Anna, Christina, Mary D'Uva, Mr. Burke
Annual Catholic School Council Opening Mtg.	Wed. Oct. 20. Mons. Clancy 7pm	
Confirmation	TBD	-----
Family Advent Mass	Nov. 28 th First Sunday of Advent 11:00 am	Melissa
Bishop's Gala	Jan 28	
Dance-a-thon	Feb. 11, during Kids helping Kids week	
Shrove Tuesday	March 8 th (day after Family Day)	Nicole,
Faith Formation CSC	Thurs. Feb. 17	
Annual CSC Spring Convention	Sat. Mar. 26	
Partners in Cath. Ed.	May 19	
Gr. 8 Grad.	June 27	Anna, Nicole

Prayer and Refreshment Sign up

Meeting date	Prayer	Refreshment
Sept: 22	Mrs. D'Uva	OLOMC
Oct: 19	Anna P.	Anna P.
Nov: 23	Nicole	Nicole
Feb: 15	Melissa	Sandra
Apr.: 19	Christina	Christina
May :19	CSC Social	

5. Principal's Report: Mrs. Davey presented the Council with a copy of the 2009-10 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School Council Annual Report. She also commented on the positive student behaviour noted at the school especially during the opening school Mass. Preliminary EQAO results showed excellent results in the area of writing and reading. Mathematics is an area that needs to be worked on with this particular cohort of students. The three posters with the new Board Mission Statement, Strategic Direction & Priority Indicators and the Virtues based education model were presented to the council. The School profile will be published later in the fall in the school newsletter with a more detailed account of results.

An overview of the four school improvement goals were presented to the council as a focus for the year's activities. Literacy – TLCPs, Numeracy - problem solving, Pathways – supportive transitions from division to division as well as to high school, Culture of Caring – CSC, Church connections, Bully Prevention through social skills teaching,

8. New Business

- Pro Grant Suggestions:

9. Next meeting date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 @ 6:30 p.m. (Library).

10. Adjournment @ 7:10 p.m.