

St. Mary Catholic School Council
Wednesday, September 29th, 2010 @ 6:00 PM
in the staffroom
MINUTES

Attendance: Roger Demers, Tammy Sanlon, Jacquie Lefebvre, Shawn O'Brien, Mary Pappaianni, Jennifer Armstrong, Shannon Armstrong, Tina Marchese, Carla Rachello, Linda Beaupit

Regrets: Cynthia Navarroli, Pamela Simonetti, Elena Gallo

Prayer – Roger shared a *Prayer to the Holy Family*

Approval of Agenda – Linda

Elections – Roger led the election for Chair and co-chair

Chairperson - Jacquie Lefebvre put her name forward for Chairperson. There were no other interested parents or guardians so she was acclaimed.

co-chairperson - Tina Marchese and Shawn O'Brien put their names forward for consideration. Linda Beaupit nominated Carla Rachello who declined the nomination. Shawn O'Brien was elected co-chair.

Principal's Report - Roger

1) **Regional School Council meeting** Roger invited all Council members to attend this annual gathering of Council members on Wednesday, October 20th at 7 PM @ Monsignor Clancy in Thorold.

2) **Sign up sheets** – Roger explained that there would be sign up sheets posted at the Open House immediately following this meeting for various Council activities such as Shrove Tuesday, Spring Fling and Play Day BBQ. He encouraged members to sign only after other parents and guardians have had a chance to become involved with CSC activities. He did circulate the Class Reps sign up for those in attendance to volunteer.

3) **Hot Lunches** – Roger reported that Wednesday, October 20 has been designated as a hot lunch date. We will trial a 'pay as you go' process with students bringing in \$1 per slice on that morning with Council volunteers to count and place an order. Roger will have Mrs. DeLorenzo

4) **Bylaws** - Roger provided a hard copy for members to review for revision at the October meeting.

5) **Policies for vetting** – Roger shared the Board website for members to reference (www.niagararc.com) and current policies that are under development or revision: *Equity & Inclusive Education, Violence in the Workplace, Religious Accommodations.*

Correspondence

1) September 14th Spotlight (attachment)

2) McDonalds – offer to hold school night (set date at Oct. meeting)

3) M & M Meats – % of sales for one day (set date at Oct. meeting)

Adjournment – 6:30 PM

Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 12 @ 6:30 PM