

# St. Patrick Catholic School Council Meeting

*Tuesday, May 13, 2014*

**Attendance:** Mr. Scaringi, Mrs. Kouroushis, Mrs. McGilvery; Mrs. Ciancio; Mrs. Villegas

**Regrets:** Mrs. Geroux, Ms. Perri

*\*February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Minutes approved by Mrs. Kouroushis; 'seconded' by Mrs. Ciancio*

## **Financial Report:**

- \$134.00 **profit** from April 29th, 2014 Movie Night
- Current CSC account balance is \$299.00

## **Principal's Report Highlights:**

- 2014/2015 academic school year calendar approved: September 2, 2014 - June 25, 2015
- Friday, May 30th, 2014 "Hat Day" Fundraiser to support Big Brothers/Big Sisters Niagara
- ELKP Orientation June 10th, 2014
- Grade 8 Graduation June 23rd, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.
- Play Day Barbecue June 24th, 2014 **PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
- ELKP Graduation June 25th, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.
- Scholastic Book Fair raised \$585.00 (proceeds toward technology equipment)

## **Chair Report:**

- Movie Night (April 29th, 2014) was a success!
- More families in attendance yet reduced profits~ building community is goal; not profit
- Dress Code Swap in June 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Future fundraisers for 2014/2015 include:
  - Movie Night offering 2 different movies (ELKP-Gr. 3 and Gr. 4-8)
  - Restaurant Night (Pizza Hut, McDonald's, Wendy's, etc.) a percentage of sales directly for St. Patrick Catholic School when customers indicate they are attending to support St. Patrick Catholic School
  - Trivia Night in February 2015

## **Teacher Report:**

- 10 Maple trees planted in school yard as a result of grant Mr. Atkinson applied for on behalf of St. Patrick Catholic School and was awarded
- **Yearbook 2013/14 on sale now \$22.00 each**

## **Technology Report:**

- LCD projector purchased and installed in library (readily accessible to all)
- Portable LCD ordered

- New SMART Board ordered and being installed in Gr. 7/8 classroom
- 2014/2015 goal to purchase and install another SMART board

**Church Liaison:**

- Spring Fling hosted by St. Patrick Catholic Church May 24th, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.
- Tickets are \$15 each...dinner included
- Licensed event

**New Business:**

- Self-Regulation presentation at Denis Morris Catholic High School on May 28th, 2014 **FREE** to parents, caregivers, educators, community

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, September 23rd, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

*Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.*

## **Principal's Report – CSC Tuesday, May 13th, 2014**

1. **Projections for next year are tentative: ELKP-15, ELKP-29, Grade 1-15, Grade 1/2-15, Grade 2/3-18, Grade 3-19, Grade 4/5-30, Grade 5/6-28, Grade 7-23 and in Grade 7/8-18. We have 213 enrolled thus far.**
2. **As of today the teachers for next year are as follows: Transfers are still taking place until the middle of June.**

**ELKP – Mrs. Dikic, Mrs. DiTillio,**

**Grade 1 - Ms. Palermo,**

**Grade 1/2 - TBA**

**Grade 2/3 – Ms. Zitano,**

**Grade 3 – Mrs. Giorgi,**

**Grade 4/5 – Mr. Ferren,**

**Grade 5/6 – Mrs. Notarianni,**

**Grade 7 – Mr. Pascoe**

**Grade 7/8 – Mr. Atkinson,**

**✚ Classes have not yet been finalized to date.**

3. **Partners in Catholic Education evening is being held on Thursday, May 15th at John Michael's at 5:30 p.m. Father Thomas Rosica is the keynote speaker. Father Rosica is the priest of the Congregation of St. Basil and will be talking about "The Joy of the Gospel: What Pope Francis is Teaching Us"**
4. **EQAO (Education Quality and Accountability Office) will begin Monday, May 26th to Friday, June 6th. The grade 3 students will begin followed by the grade 6 students.**
5. **2014-2015 School Year Calendar has been approved.**

## **Good News:**

Ceiling LCD projector has been put in our library.

I have ordered a new portable LCD projector with a DVD player.

Our new Smartboard will be put into the grade 8 at the end of this month.

Confirmation went very well on Sunday, May 4th.

Education Week was very successful. Our opening prayer assembly and Music Monday was terrific. Our café Francais was terrific. The students did a wonderful job on their skits and their singing was great. Our first annual Grandparent's/Special Friend Day was excellent and well attended.

## **Oncoming Events:**

Author Kevin Sylvester will be here on Wednesday, May 14th. to talk to Grade 4 to 6 students

Intermediate boys soccer tournament at Loretto on Wednesday, May 21st.

School Track & Field board is Thursday, May 22nd at Oakes Park.

Jump Rope For Heart Event is on Friday, May 23rd.

Grade 7/8 Journeys retreat is on Wednesday, May 28th and Thursday, May 29th.

Big Brother/Big Sister "Hat Day" fundraiser is on Friday, May 30th.

Track & Field board meet is Monday, June 9th at Oakes Park.

ELKP orientation evening is Tuesday June 10th at 6:00 p.m.

PA day is this Friday, June 13th.

Closing school mass is on Tuesday, June 17th at 9:15 a.m.

Play Day is on Tuesday, June 24th at 9:30 a.m. - Raindate is Thursday, June 26th

Grade 8 Graduation is on Monday, June 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

ELKP Graduation is on Wednesday, June 25th at 9:30 a.m.

Report Cards go home on Wednesday, June 25th.

Last day of school is Friday, June 29th.