



**MINUTES OF THE  
ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 2015**

Minutes of the Meeting of the St. Michael Catholic School Council, held on September 23, 2015 at 6:30.

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 by Chair Rita Colling

**ROUTINE MATTERS**

**1. Opening Prayer**

The opening prayer was led by Mr. Smolders

**2. Roll Call**

<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP</b>		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal	Mr. MacDougall	*		
Chair	Rita Colling	*		
Reporting Treasurer	Lorie Ostromecki	*		
Recording Secretary	Jen Visca	*		
Recording Secretary	Meredith Raso	*		
Teacher Representative	Mr. Smolders	*		
Teacher Representative	Mr. Reich	*		
Teacher Representative	Mr. Lamothe		*	
Support Staff Representative	Mrs. Sorrenti		*	
Parish Representative	Sandra Vanderkaay		*	
OAPCE Representative	Lisa Burland	*		
Community Rep	Barb Wilson	*		
<b>PARENT REPRESENTATIVES</b>				
Barb Penteluke				*
Bobbie Roppel				*
Jessica Williams		*		
Heidi Mori		*		
Sarah Regier		*		

Rebecca Russo			*
Megan Vanderlee			*
Colleen Rankin	*		
Cindy Palumbo			*
Mario Palumbo	*		
Angela Santelli	*		
Anna O'Neil	*		
Marion Frendo	*		
Annina Serluca		*	
Carrie Bowman	*		
Kristin Davies	*		
Rebecca Kamin King			*
Christine Sauriol-Bruce	*		
Stacy Strickland	*		
Jim Mahoney	*		
Alyssa Cullen	*		
Victoria Skubel	*		
Tracey Galbraith	*		
Paula Munera		*	
Vanessa Rode		*	
Natasha Dietsch		*	

**REVIEW OF PURPOSE AND FUNCTION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**

- Introduction of new members
- Advocate for St. Michael Catholic
- Issues/concerns to be brought to Mr. MacDougall
- Advisory role of CSC
- Goals for 2015/16 looking for ideas

**APPOINTMENT OF NEW COUNCIL-**

Chair- Rita Colling  
Recording Secretary-Jen Visca and Meredith Raso  
Reporting Treasurer-Lorie Ostromecki  
Community Rep.-Barb Wilson  
Parish Rep.-Sandra Vanderkaay  
Teacher Rep.-Mr. Smolders, Mr. Reich, Mr. Lamothe and Mrs. Sorrenti  
OAPCE Rep.-Lisa Burland

**COMMITTEE STRUCTURES/ REPORTS-**

- Faith Formation ideas needed; Gr. 2 First Reconciliation- Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30; Gr.8 Confirmation - Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm
- Rosary Program- At lunch (CWL and volunteer)

- Safe and Accepting School Committee- 2 volunteers needed.
- Social Committee- Anyone is welcome to help out.
- ECO-Trees program ACER
  - Students compare, document and measure the changes in the trees planted in our school yard.
  - Mulch will be added to gardens.
  - Cleaning up yard and fence area by HWY 55. Need 20 volunteers to come out for an hour on a weekend to plant vines along the fence area.
- Food Days- Anyone is welcome to come and help out. Looking into different food options.
- Fundraising Events- Volunteers and ideas needed.
- Trivia Night- Need to discuss interest and date.
- Golf Tournament- Tentative date- May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Gr. 8 Graduation- Tentative date- June 27<sup>th</sup>
- Parent Involvement Committee- Apply for \$1000 pro grant.
  - Bullying Presentation date to be determined.

### **PRINCIPAL'S ITEMS – Mr. MacDougall**

- Good News!!!!
  - Multi use pathway will be included in the new winery plan in 2017.
  - Shaw-\$1000 was donated towards art program.
  - Horticulture Society -\$1000 donated towards our gardens.
  - Lions Club and NOTL Vines – Putting together proposal for donations.
  - NIKE-Primary lunch time soccer league 2x week.
  - Tae Kwon Do- Workshops September 28/29<sup>th</sup>. Lunch time program, \$20 participation fee donated back to the school.
  - Niagara Cheer-Looking into running an after school program.
  - Wi-Fi- up and running (woo hoo!!!)
  - Cross Country and soccer have started.
  - Portables-have been cleaned and painted. French teachers have their own classrooms.
  - Gr. 8's- Are at the Journeys 2 day retreat.
  - Mathletes program-has started.
  - Student Council- Starts next week.
  - Complaint Policy-Please use proper channels to address any issues or concerns. Mr. MacDougall has an open door policy.
- The Safe Arrival Program-Automated system to call/go online to inform student absences or any other messages.
- The EIR Program- Engineers in residence-Do we know any Engineers?
- Roots of Empathy-Gr.1 class will have a baby brought into class.
- Dress Code-Update-Gym shorts must be proper length. Board is revising Policy.
- Student Council-Applications due Sept.25<sup>th</sup>.
- Power of Prayer-Students to present at St. Vincent de Paul at each mass-weekend to be selected in conjunction with Father Randy.
- Babysitting available for CSC nights.
- Grape and Wine Parade-Representation from all NCDSB schools.
- Triathlon-Oct.30<sup>th</sup>.-Reading/walking/dancing.\$5per ballot. Prizes to be won. 1 large prize valued at \$400. (for any \$50 and over ballot)
- Fundraising/Social Justice-Terry Fox-Sept., Holy Childhood Walk-Oct.,RAK-Nov.1<sup>st</sup>.,National Child Day-Nov.20<sup>th</sup>.,Wells of Hope and Kids Helping Kids-Feb., Families helping Families (Helping Hands),Jump Rope, Free the Children-TBD, Food Days
- School Mass will include ELKP's now.
- Dec.12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Parade (Sarah Regier and family doing float.)

### **REPORTING TREASURER REPORT- Lori Ostromecki**

**STAFF ITEMS –Wish List**

- Staff Suggestions- Phys. Ed Equipment, Levelled Books, Wells of Hope, SMART boards, Laptops, Gym Mural, Sports Uniforms.
- Student Suggestions-Soccer Nets, AC, Sports Equipment, Grass Cut, Laptops,

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS-**

- Dates-Every second Wednesday of the month CSC will meet with the exception of December and March at 6:30pm in the school staff room unless otherwise notified.
- Parish Bizarre- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**NEXT MEETING – October 14 @6:30pm****ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Rita Colling

**THAT** the September 23, 2015 meeting of the St. Michael Catholic School Council be adjourned.

**CARRIED**

This meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.