

St. Christopher Catholic School Council
Wednesday, June 18th, 2014 @ 6:00 PM
at London Arms Restaurant

MINUTES

Attendance: Roger Demers, Antoinette Nardelli, Liz Cabral, Nicole Tersigni-Lalonde, Susan Davies

Regrets: Regan Gaudin, Syl Roach

Absent: Aimee Vanderburgh, Gloria Jansz

Prayer: Grace Before Meals

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Discussion Items

Accommodation Review Committee – The Superintendent issued a letter that has already been sent to families. It states that St. Christopher and St. Theresa school boundaries will be reviewed for changes to send enough students to St. Theresa to fill it. A business plan will be submitted to the Ministry to request funding to build a small addition to St. Christopher to accommodate the anticipated increase in enrollment in coming years.

Play Day – Antoinette reported that she already purchased the freezies when they were on sale at Costco. She also reported that the wieners have been donated by Community Cares. She scheduled buns to be picked up at Costco next Wednesday, along with the condiments. Roger will inquire with parents who have lent their BBQs in the past or he will bring his own to school that day. Nicole will speak to the school secretary to confirm details about the 2 bouncers that Roger ordered for delivery & set up.

SEAC (Special Education Advisory Committee) Update – Roger provided a copy of a report from the Special Education Department written by SEAC describing their mandate and some of their past achievements as they advise the Board. SEAC will provide regular updates to be brought to Council.

Catholic School Council 2013-14 Annual Report – Roger provided a copy of the CSC Annual Report to be submitted to the Board, for members to review.

Draft Recommendations for 2014-15 CSC –

Membership – there was discussion about soliciting new members in the school parking lot. Classroom Teachers could encourage participation by suggesting to parents that they need to represent the individual classes at the Council table. Meetings should be held at 6 PM. Roger will distribute nomination forms on the first day of school in September.

Goals - it was suggested that the 4 goals for this year be on-going into next year.

Triple P Parenting Presentation – Roger reported that the presenting nurses were only available the last week of school in June to present. We will attempt to re-schedule in the new school year, perhaps Program Night.

Outdoor Learning Space - Sue suggested we inquire with Denis Morris Specialist High Skills Major instructors to see if they can assist with any outdoor construction. Sue also suggested contacting Niagara College, Sunshine Gardens, Seaway Gardens, and Home Depot about possible assistance or sponsorship.

Financial – Liz will inquire with Regal about the earnings from our Spring on-line sales.

Correspondence

Spotlight issued biweekly (for *Committee of the Whole & Board* meetings) on Board website: www.niagaracatholic.ca

Adjournment – 7:30 PM

Next Meeting September date - TBD @ 6:00 PM to hold CSC elections for 2014-15