

Notre Dame Catholic School Council Meeting – Mar 22, 2011.

Present: Jeff Lafontaine, Jennifer Biamonte, Lucy Camisa, Lesley-Anne Cook-Kay, Desirie Frase-Laslo, Michelle Keltos, Melinda Multari, Kathleen Parr, Christine Rotundo, Laura Saelens, Lissa Scozzafava, Kim Sielicki

Regrets: Jenny Abbruscato, Tina Devlin, Nancy Gardner, Lori Marchese, Dina Marcon-Argenta, Kim Montagano, Pina Page, Lori Vieira

Welcome and Prayer

- Mrs. Scozzafava opened with a prayer.

Approval of Minutes

- The minutes of the last meeting were presented. There were no changes to be made to the minutes.
- Motion to approve the minutes by Mrs. Scozzafava seconded by Mrs. Sielicki. The motion was carried.

Principal's Report

- Shrove Tuesday went very well this year. The use of the gym was successful and will be used in the future. Parent volunteers are thanked for their efforts.
- Pasta dinner is coming up on March 30th and is continued to be promoted through notes and a phone call from the school. Raffle prizes are coming in and are being wrapped. There are a lot of parent volunteers including Grade 7 parents.
- Upcoming/current school events include Heritage Fair, chess and badminton tournaments, TLCP (Teacher Learning Critical Pathway) is currently numeracy, previously literacy and faith next. Starts with diagnostic task, 6 week term, meet with other staffs, grade level teacher moderated marking and culminating tasks...goal is to move students to level 3 and 4. Release time is given to teachers for professional development.
- Madame is taking the choir to the opening of the Convention Centre on April 8th.
- The Child and Youth care worker will be taking 3 student representatives (one from the primary, junior and intermediate divisions) will be attending the Diversity Symposium at St. Paul High School on Monday, April 11, 2011.
- Also happening is the Jr. and Sr. Basketball Tournament, Racing Against Drugs, Share Lent and Holy Week activities. The primary division will be attending the Carousel play (Peggi and the Yetti) and the junior division will be seeing Beauty and the Beast at St. Paul.
- Mrs. Becevel needs help with Bingo and an invitation is extended to all to help out. Staff will asked to help out this summer. The time is 8:15 until 12:15. Mr. Lafontaine will do a call out as well.
- The Kinecs invitation was extended and no one volunteered except Mrs. Becevel. Can be at lunch or recess. 9:27- 9:42, 11:47 to 12:07 or 1:52-2:07. One volunteer per day would be great. Mrs. Laslo (Monday), Becevel (Tuesday), Mrs. Camisa (Friday) are willing to volunteer. Also Mrs. Keltos (Thurs.).

Chair's Report

- No by-laws have been updated.
- Cookie has received the names of the people who have volunteered for the yearbook committee. Last year's yearbook is forthcoming in the very near future.
- The CSC Spring Convention is March 26, 2011 at Blessed Trinity High School in Grimsby. There are keynote speakers and various seminars of interest to choose from. Nancy Garner, Jen Biamonte and Jeff Lafontaine are attending and all are invited to attend.

Financial Report

- Boston Pizza lunch went well and the kids loved the Pasta Day (Hot Lunch Report was presented by Mr. Lafontaine with a profit of \$66.02).
- Kiwanis was added to the Bingo Expenditures as well as Medieval Times.
- Miss Anderson is working on the formal report.

Teacher Report

- Mrs. Saelens presented the St. Paul reading program beginning tomorrow with the St. Paul students.

Committee Reports

- Mrs. DiMaurizio continues to work on the PRO grant project.
- Green committee will be working on the gardens as weather permits.
- Year end barbeque will be on June 15th. Mrs. Biamonte will provide Mr. Scozzafava with a budget and a number of people attending. The theme baskets will continue this year for the baskets. Closer to the date, a phone call will be made to all households for "day of" volunteers.

New Business:

- Correspondence: Building Parent Engagement was received.

Adjournment

- Mrs. Sielicki motioned to close the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Scozzafava and Mrs. Camisa.