

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**

MEETING MINUTES: Tuesday, October 18, 2011  
6:30 pm in the OLMC Library

Participants: Sante Visca, Mary Byers, Anna Maria Colangelo , Anna Pascuzzi, Anna Racine, Angela Morocco, Elizabeth Davey, Mary D'Uva, Melissa Roma. Nicole Aubin.

1. Welcome @ 6:30 p.m.: Anna Racine chaired the meeting and welcomed the council to the meeting.
2. Opening Prayer: Anna Racine
3. Brock University students in attendance to observe a Catholic School Council Meeting.
4. Minutes - Sept. 20, 2011 approved – Mrs. Pascuzzi, Mrs. Byers
5. Introduction of OLOMC student Faith Ambassadors: Each students spoke about their projects.

6. Reports:

Church Rep: Confirmation classes have begun at STM Church in preparation for Confirmation on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Food Days: The first food day will be wraps.

Special Needs: Anna Racine described the role of the special needs rep to the council in regard to support that a parent may need with a special needs child. Anna will make a 15 min presentation at our next CSC meeting

School Nutrition Action Committee: Anna described the SNAC and informed the council that the committee would be started up again this fall. The committee also includes student representatives. Meetings will take place on a Thursday. Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Tarczy, Mrs. Colangelo and Mrs. Racine have volunteered to be on the committee. Student rep: Cassie Byers, Meeting Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 3:45 pm.

6. Teacher Rep: Cross Country, Eco-Schools program (participation in, organics, recycling programs, special events such as Waste-Free Lunch week this week etc.) Gr. 6,7,8 students in the Lego competition will explore the topic of food safety and examine the possible points. Teams will build, test, and program a robot to solve a set of food safety missions as well as research, develop, and share their innovative food safety solutions. Music: Choir and jazz band and a play in the spring. Chess Club begins in November for both divisions. Volleyball tournament on November 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> taking place at OLOMC. Girls placed first in the baseball tournament. Gr. 4s had Geologist Dr. Schmidt from Brock University to do a presentation on rocks and minerals. The CYW has booked speakers for the Gr. 7 & 8 students – personal safety, Covenant House presentation, diversity speaker from Brock University.
7. Principal Report: The Remembrance Day Service will take place on Nov. 11 @ 11:00 a.m. in the school gym. Parents are invited to attend. School Improvement focus this year is on mathematics. Progress reports are going home on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. The school parking lot was measured for repairs. The kiss and ride parking lot is hydro property and the maintenance dept. is looking into a cost share between the school board and the Diocese to improve the kiss and ride.
8. New Business
  - Parent Involvement: OLOMC has been approved for another grant this year. Healthy eating and healthy life styles. Chef Paul will run the program again this year. Mrs. Racine and Mrs. Davey are meeting with Chef Paul to determine a date for the event.
  - Grant for St. Mike's and St. Paul is Girl's Night out targeted for Gr. 7&8 girls and high school girls. Sue Augustyne, a motivational speaker will address the group.
  - November will be the pot luck dinner meeting.
  - Closing prayer: Anna Racine

Adjournment: 7:50 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 22, 2011

Prayer for next meeting: A. Racine

Goodies for next meeting: Potluck dinner