

St. Christopher School Council

Agenda for September 26th, 2011

In Attendance: Sue Boychuck, Antoinette Nardelli –teacher representative, Lena LaFratta – teacher representative, Syl Roach – parish representative, Nicole Lalonde, Lisa Rutherford,

Opening Prayer: Syl Roach

Elections for Chair and Newly Accepted Positions:

The Enduring Gift (video)

Role of School Council

- Black Binders

New Initiatives (as of today)

- √ Author Sigmund Brouwer (Oct 4th –Grade 4-8)
- √ Scrabble Club (Grades 4-6)
- √ PALS program (Playground Activity Leaders in Schools- Grade 6 & 7 –
- √ 27 students)
- √ You're the Chef (Special Needs Students)

Continuation of Initiatives for St. Christopher 2010/11

- Milk Program
- Yearbook –every **second year**
- St. Christopher School Rules
- Christmas Concert –JK-Grade 3
- Continuation of Heart Healthy Program (Jump Rope for Heart-May)
- Continuation of ECO School Participation (gold level achievement, 2010)
- Continuation of SMART Goals
- Continuation of Athletics Club (Grades 4-6)
- Super Citizens (based on the Ten Virtues)
- Spring Play Performance: (Grades 4-8)
- Rosary Circle (Grades 2-8)

St. Christopher's School Council Email List:

- Please fill out/check following information on the chart provided

Principal's Report

New Business:

- Review of School Council Annual Report
- Fundraising- Things to consider when discussing/planning for Fundraising:
 - Purpose of Fundraiser -What are we looking to purchase/support this year?

- What type of fundraising are we interested in?
 - Financial goal for the fundraiser?
 - Timelines? When to send home initial letter? Closing date?
 - Delivery procedures/dates?
 - Prize Program? Sales Pitch to Kids?
 - ✓ Review last year's suggestions
 - ✓ You're the Chef -\$400.00 budget
 - ✓ offset the cost of school trips/presentations
 - ✓ Creative playground lines
 - ✓ Bullying Presentation (Power of One- \$750/Canadian Half Pints-\$600.00)
 - ✓ Scientist in the Classroom
 - ✓ other suggestions...
- PRO (Parents Reaching Out) Grants for Catholic School Councils Application
 - Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Membership -Call for Nominations
 - Annual Chairs and Catholic School Council Members Regional Meeting (Thurs. Oct 20)
 - Asphalt Update
 - Any other additional School Council Goals for 2011/12

Other Items: Any items that council members would like to add to the agenda need to be approved by the chair and principal two days before the date of the meeting.

Dates Coming Up:

- September 28-Lockdown Drill #1
- September 29-Girls Soccer Tournament
- September 30-Boys Soccer Tournament
- October 4 – JK/SK and Grade 1 St. John's Conservation
- October 7- P.A. Day
- October 11- Picture Re-takes
- October 14-Cross Country
- October 6 and 21 – Pizza Day/Sub Day
- October 20 – Regional School Council Mtg-Monsignor Clancy @7:00
- October 25- St. Christopher Catholic School Council Meeting (5:15)
- October 26 – Rosary Presentation-Grade 4-8 (gym)
- October 28 – Holy Childhood Walk (12:15)
- October 31-Halloween Activities (afternoon only)

Meeting Dates for 2011-2012 School Council Year:

Monday, October 24th @ 5:15
Monday, January 30th @ 5:15
Monday, April 30th @ 5:15

Monday, November 28th @ 5:15
Monday, February 27th @ 5:15

ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE

