

St. Mary Catholic School Council
Monday September 29th@ 6:00pm

*“Through the charism of faith, social justice, support and leadership, nurtures an enriching Catholic learning Community for all to reach their full potential
 And become living witnesses of Christ”*

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer : Emma Fera-Massi

Members	Affiliations	Present	Excused	Absent
Steve Moran	Chair	X		
Claudia Moran	Co-Chair	X		
Emma Fera-Massi	Principal	X		
Pamela Maia	Secretary	X		
Mary Beth Casucci	Teacher Representation	X		
Amanda Juby		X		
Amy Duffy		X		
Linda Beaupit		X		
Jamie Roy		X		
Luisa Deluca		X		
Lori Krockner		X		
Jody Gravelle			X	
Evelyn McMaster		X		
Pat Wignall		X		
Sarah Elefante		X		
Barb Slowski		X		
Tamarinde Lampshire		X		

2. Approval of Agenda : E. Fera-Massi

3. Approval of Minutes: None

4. ELECTION: Chair/Co-Chair

-Pat Wignall nominates Steve and Claudia, Sara Elefante seconds all in favor

Staff

- Welcome to Thomas Kenny (EA), Jessica Lafleur(ECE), Chris Sims (Secretary)

Professional Development

- Oct. 10th P.A. Day Curriculum workshops for staff : Developing our School Improvement Plan
- Faith Formation Program : Wisdom, Witness, Worship
- Epi-pen demonstration by our school nurse

School Facilities

- **New Roof**

Good News/Dates

- Great turnout for Meet the Teacher Night
- ECO Friendly: Reminder the newsletter is on line-only the calendar going home
- Water Festival: Grades 3 (Sept 19th)
- Terry Fox Walk Sept 24th : Raised close to \$2000
- Sept 30th to Oct 8thThanksgiving Food Drive
- Safety Village: Primary Division Oct 6th
- Cross Country Oct 7th
- Triple P Positive Parenting Program
- Parents Reaching Out grant \$1000.00-money being use to have a numeracy night, in the process of planning
- NNP Program: Tuesday and Thursday
- Dance-a-thon Oct. 31st ...come in your costumes \$2 donation going to Holy Childhood Association, option to come in orange and black, and costumes

5. Chair (Action items) 2014-2015

- Plan for the year: fund-raising, events, hot lunch, meeting dates
- Discussion on purpose of CSC, fundraising for the children, not time to bring up classroom concerns, concerns are brought to Mrs. Fera-Massi, enhance Catholic Education
- Healthy alternatives for our children
- Building of community

- We will be encouraging healthy snacks or non-food items for Halloween
 - pizza day not considered unhealthy because whole wheat and non-fat cheese
 - suggestion because can't sell plastic water, have fundraiser for refillable water bottles, with St. Mary logo and kids name
 - try to keep to 2 formal fund-raising events a year
 - trivia night to be mixed (music and questions)
 - Winter Wonderland Carnival date December 3rd or 4th 11th
 - green screen with fictional characters
 - Amanda scensy consultant discussed set up tables with vendors, like a trade show
 - Vendors to give 30 percent of profit and provide a basket for the raffle table, arts and craft, Santa, penny-next meeting focus on Christmas event
 - Mrs. Jubly Brooks to provide Mrs. Fera-Massi with information for a letter that she can hand out to vendors
 - Mrs. Fera-Massi suggested a subcommittee for Winter Wonderland: Tamarinde, Amanda, , Luisa, and Claudia volunteered
 - Claudia to book Entertainment balloon man and bubblogy
 - CCS Swirls wanting to offer percentage night,
 - Mables Labels-\$11-\$40 for back to school combos, other prices include different sports, within the house, council to re-visit in the spring
 - Poinsettia sales-pick up point day of Winter Wonderland-Grade 8 fundraiser
 - Easter Lilies for spring, to look into
 - up to others to research some fundraisers, vote and discuss through email
- If a consensus is not reached, just stay with fundraisers present at school, popcorn sales
- suggestion to have pasta night in November-Consensus for pasta night
 - Mrs. Fera-Massi to check dates, Sarah, Amy and Lori to help

6. Financial Report

- See financial report, reviewed and discussed with council
- teachers purchased the rainy day activities

PARISH ITEMS/SACRAMENTS/IMPORTANT DATES

James Carnegie : Elementary Chaplaincy Leader

Thanksgiving Mass:	October 8 th St. Ann's Church
Confession at the school grades 3-8:	November 27 th
Advent/Christmas Mass:	December 16 th 1:00pm

Sacraments:	Confirmation May 12 th 7:00pm
	First Communion: TBA
	Reconciliation: TBA

Graduation:	Last week of June
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Church Dates:	Starting in November every Friday 2 classes going to church for mass
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Journey's Retreat:

Oct. 22 and Oct 23

Welcome Father : Jose Karikompil....welcome staff luncheon Oct 1

7. **Next Meeting and Adjournment:** Oct 29. 14 at 6:00pm
 - meeting adjourned at 7:45pm