

Notre Dame Catholic School Council Minutes September 20th, 2016

Attendance

Welcome & introductions by attendees.

Opening prayer by Jody.

Principal's Report

- Thank you to last years parent council members with special acknowledgement for Mr. Tsuji's amazing leadership as chair, and all his work in successfully acquiring before and after school daycare at Notre Dame. Mr. Lafontaine reports how well organized the day care is and how smooth the transition has been.
- CSC nominations & election—Brian Tsuji acclaimed
- CSC bylaws—highlighted, hard copy available & circulated, also available on school board website
- Terry Fox—board wide fundraising initiative September 23rd. Children will be outside walking, Open House will take place 1:30 in the gymnasium, 1:45 Classrooms
- Girls and Boys soccer—September 27th & 28th
- Magazine Fundraiser underway

Chair Report

- Annual report presented and circulated for review
- Meeting dates—September 20th, October 18th, November 15th, January 24th, February 21st, April 18th, May 16th
- Brian commended Jody for all her amazing, continued dedication and organizing of the Bingo committee for our school

Financial Report

- Treasurers Report presented by Mr. Lafontaine and circulated for review. As made evident by bingo revenue, Mr. Lafontaine shared with newcomers just how lucrative the bingo is for our school, and how it benefits students, faculty and parent community. Relatively little effort for large remuneration.
- Jody circulated and reviewed bingo financial report
- Shared next Bingo Volunteer Training sessions. Will send out emails with details and location.

Parish Report

- Church web site available --ourladyofthescapular.net
- Youth choir members wanted for Sunday 9:30 mass
- Altar servers also wanted for all masses
- Edge—Grade 5-8, Wednesday's 6:30-9:00

- There is a Facebook page available for Youth Ministry with lots of information
- Confirmation for grade 8's this year—Thursday May 18th 7:00. Parent information sessions—October 2nd 3:00, and October 3rd 7:00—Our Lady of the Scapular

Teacher Report

- Teachers making their wish lists, funded by bingo revenues

Committees

- Sign up sheets circulated and will work on setting goals next meeting

New Business

- Suggestion received – consider t-shirts for parent council members, makes us easily identified when we're participating in any events at the school. Will explore further next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.