

St. John French Immersion Catholic School parent Council Meeting minutes from meeting: June 9th, 2009

In attendance: Lara Chaloner, Michelle Carty, Kelly Todd, Win Braunsch, Anna Dzungowski, Cindy Howard, Susan Vuylsteke, Daniel Baker, Judith Mackay Pepe

Regrets: Carrie Culloden, Mary Anne Ryan, Teresa Luminoso,

Opening Prayer “Blessings before a meeting”

Approval of minutes: 1st-Lara Chaloner
2nd – Kelly Todd

Staff Report: Susan Vuylsteke

Report on bottles for bottle room, Quantity 79, usually get around 200??

Principal’s Report (Win Braunsch)

Vice Principal report: seeking input to next year’s student agenda insert

1. Staffing: Youpi!! – We have been approved for our educational assistant position to increase to 1.0, up from the present 0.5
We are sad to say au revoir to Mr. Gustavo Gutierrez who has found another position elsewhere. He will be sorely missed. We are however happy that Mr Adolpho Vargas will be taking over from Gustavo.
2. Update on registration for next year: Classes and registrations have stabilized. Our JK & new to SK & gr 1 orientation session held on Thurs May 28 was very well attended. 80% of new JK, SK or gr 1 registrants were in attendance. Class lists will be posted on portables early on the first day of school. All junior classes will be in portables next year as we will have 11 primary classes (JK to gr 3).
3. Faith in the school: Virtuous reality & Billet Bravo system is happily part of our school culture. Board wide our day of prayer for next year is before the first day of school (Sept 8).
4. Extra Curricular: Our school based track & field meet was on Mon May 11, with the Board meet at TD Waterhouse on Thurs Jun 4. Big thank you’s to: Mme Mero, Mme Bilodeau, Mme Ossenkopp, Mme Wouch & Mme Furtado. The annual gr 7 & 8 soccer tournament was today, June 9; Mme Bilodeau & M Gutierrez coached team. The team won their pool, but lost in semi finals 2-1.
5. Technology in the school : good news: just announced that each school will receive 2 ceiling mounted data projectors with wireless keyboard & mouse. They will go into intermediate classrooms this summer.
Parental donation of \$500 will go into the school budget for purchase of a document camera for the primary division & will be attached to the Multi media cart. LDCSB can issue a charitable receipt for large single donations.
Future technology goals: flat screen display at school entrance showing highlights & school news; increase use of multi media carts holding computer, data projector, dvd player, speakers; large screen is now mounted in the gym at the front.
7. Class trips: each class has indicated their class trip allocation is used. Big thank you for your support!!

8. EQAO is happily over. The gr 3 & 6 classes kept it very positive and upbeat, and the kids seemed to really enjoy the days. Merci Mmes Camirand, Chung & Lima, and M. Mazurkiewicz.
9. Healthy & Safe Schools – thanks to Mme Camirand with support from Anita Black & M. Baker, we are doing much to promote healthy eating & healthy activities – report submitted & we will likely receive an award again next year.
10. Lost & Found items – thanks to Michelle Carty, with support from Mme Camirand & Mau Brennan (social worker), we are ‘exchanging’ lost & found items with another school so that we can offer items to our students without social repercussion.
11. S.C.I.P is still active in our school; this School Community Integrated Partnership is presently offering a variety of supports to 11 students & their families.

Chair Report: Reported by Anna

Anna called Linda Steele as e-mails have been scarce so Anna thought we were missing something.

Lara requested a list of all the dates from District council so that we can plan accordingly sometimes our meetings conflicted this year!

Board Watch: Phil

No plans in the works for us to receive another school.

Article in paper, Funding came through for the French Immersion School in St Thomas and the secondary school

Communication Team: Reported by Lara

Sent Lara to the Welsome night for the JK/SK included an invite for all the families to attend the Franco Follie event on June 19th/09

Sent a note to all council asking for info re: postcard to your MP or MPP- no one responded so Lara didn't pursue this

Public Input session on June 15th/09 @7pm. We are invited to attend and make comments, provide feedback and highlight areas of concern. Need to submit a presenters package to l.dacosta@ldcsb.on.ca. Available on the board website on Monday June 8th/09
Vince MacDonald is our school superintendent.

New Business

Green team- Denise Webb and Lara would like to develop a green team to work in partnership with the students and the parents and teachers 5 other available funds to get \$ to do more eco. Things at the school.

Ex:worm composting in each class

Approval of this team:1st Susan Vuylsteke 2nd Judith Mackay Pepe.

Catholicity team-Proposed the development of a Catholicity team to work with the school to promote the Faith within the school

Ex: The one called Jesus exposition we supported last year.

Approval 1st Judith Mackay Pepe 2nd Susan Vuylsteke

Adjournment: Lara Chaloner (1st)

Kelly Todd (2nd)

Next meeting: new school year Date to be determined

St. John French Immersion Catholic Home and School Meeting Minutes from meeting: June 9th, 2009

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Minutes Approved

Hot Lunch team: Reported by Kelly

Pizza Vera will be the hot lunch vendor for June. Order forms are available on line. Team will be counting the orders on Thursday after 1pm.

Last cheque from the milk machine arrived FINALLY!! \$226.00

Pizza Vera, Tom has offered us a machine to run on our own. We could stock it with juice and milk. Anna/Lara will talk to Pizza Vera re: the machine

Fundraising team: Reported by Lara

Monsignor Feeney donation total \$2640 minus 10%

Social Team: Reported by Kelly

BBQ

Only 17 families have submitted orders, reminders have goen home announcements are being made. Volunteers are being sought to help Kelly and her team. Kids are available for agmes, face paint, set up and take down. Sullivans Meat market is doing the BBQ. 6oz fresh patty on a Kaiser bun
Deadline for orders is Friday June 12th. Kelly will add 20% more to the #'s to allot for late orders and mistakes.

Bob FM will be in attendance.. Maybe some London majors baseball players to promote the tickets. Judith Mackay Pepe offered back the London majors season pass to raffle off. She can't use it. Michelle to get coolers and tattoos from dad!!

Finance report:

Mariola needs to pay for her Read-A-thon expenses from now on!

Agendas discussion- 2 different agendas Primary and junior/intermediate

Bullying Prevention booklet section

Also Home school clear pouch as before

Cost \$6.50

Council has agreed to subsidize the agendas for the new school year from the parent involvement grant to reduce the cost to \$5.00 per student.

School Council Proposed Budget 2009/10

Revenues

Parent Involvement Grant	\$ 500
Hot Lunch Program	\$5,000
Fundraising	\$10,000

Total Revenue **\$15,500**

Expenditures

Annual School Functions

Grade 8 Graduation	\$1,000
Christmas Lunch	\$2,200

Enhancements to Education

Agendas subsidy	\$ 500
Chess	\$2,500
Classroom	\$2,200
Gifts/Family Support/ Teacher appreciation	\$ 500
T-shirts	\$ 800
VIP tshirts	\$ 300
Field trips	\$2,850
Guest Presenters	\$1,000
Catholicity	\$ 600
Green initiatives	\$ 300

School events

Carnaval	\$ 250
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Business costs

Misc	\$ 300
Bank Charges	\$ 200

Total Expenditures **\$15,500**

New Business:

Parking discussion- if you have any ideas please forward them to Daniel ASAP!!

Deadline for the school newsletter is August 31st 2009

Teachers return to school on Sept 3rd and the students return on the 8th.

Have a good summer.

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:30pm 1st Lara Chaloner

2nd Kelly Todd

Next Meeting: to be determined in new school year