

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS MINUTES, SACRED HEART, WINGHAM

DATE: May 15, 2007, 7:00pm

PRESENT: Nancy Barrett, Amy Cornin, Rina Jacobs, Mary Adele Davies, Kathy Waechter, Paula Mackie, Cindy VanNes, Sally Campeau

REGRETS: Lorraine McIlhargey, Mary Weiler, Liz Allan, Annette Jesson, Mary Skinn, , Kelly Anderson - Johnston, Mary Ellen Foran,

AGENDA ITEMS:	DISCUSSION/INFORMATION	DECISIONS/ACTIONS
1. Opening Prayer		
2. Review of last minutes	Read by Amy Cronin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No omissions or corrections
3. Treasurer's Report	Mary Adele reported as of May 21, 2007 balance of \$2,563.89	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note for future all money from fundraisers needs to have the revenue deposited into the bank and the expenses need to be documented properly as out going money. • Report of our finances gets sent to the board in August.

4. Principal's Report

- Drama Lessons
 - Arts Festival
 - Mission Outreach
 - EQAO
 - Safe School Survey
 - Policy Changes
 - Grade 8 Graduation
- Shannon Scott will be teaching 4 sessions of Drama starting week of May 22 for the Grade 1 - 6
 - Money for this activity is from what is left over from the amounts given to each class at the beginning of the year.
 - Grade 7/8 class is representing our school at the arts festival in Clinton on May 24.
 - Jump rope is in the afternoon on June 1
 - Mrs. McKay is holding a bingo on May 25th
 - Begins on May 31 and will go till June 7th which is catch up day.
 - The safe school survey that was sent home overall seem to have positive feedback on how our school is doing.
 - Ministry has sent out some new policy changes.
 - Fundraisers are limited to 2 major fundraisers a year.
 - Outreach not included as a fundraiser.
 - Need to submit them formally to the board.
 - No theme has been chosen yet but the date is June 26 at 6pm.
 - Agreed upon that we would be purchasing some graduation gifts for the graduates.

5. Staff Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Council Money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers are very happy with the money given to them for drama/ dance etc. A big Thank you to parent council for the money given to the classes this year.
6. Report from Community Representative Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday Masses • First Communion • Church Choir • Church Bazaar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder that once a month there are coffee Sundays at church for our church community to meet each other. • Also reminder that the first Sunday of the month is Food Share Sunday so please bring in your food for the less fortunate. • Please continue to donate flowers all summer for our masses. • Pins were given out from the CWL to the first communion group They are beautiful symbolic pins. • The K of C gave out Rosaries. • Just a reminder that the church choir is available to sing at special events. • Quilts are all made and tickets are already being sold for the draw. If anyone would like books of tickets to sell please contact the CWL to get some.

<p>7. Faith Development Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosary • Bulletin Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope to continue with the Rosary Aposilet next year. Went very well this year. • If we could get a bulletin board for the faith committee to put up displays.
<p>8. Report from Fundraising Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising for Next Year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try a fundraising fee that is asked for in September and covers the year until April. Thinking about \$20-30 per family. This replaces doing a fundraiser. Payment options will be available. Let people know what the money goes towards- field trips, swimming, busing and extra materials for school. • Do lasagna supper again and expand on it. Have penny table, auction and bake table to name a few things.

9. Business of Last Minutes

- WWJD Challenge for the Classrooms
- Parental Grant

1. Year End BBQ

2. Upgrade CPR Night

3. Rural Response Evening

- OTF Teaching Award

- Each class talk about what they did at the May assembly.
- Due to the fact we have to spend the money this year we will purchase gift certificates for the evenings.
- Dr. Colin Sturdy \$428 already paid another \$428 when he comes in June.
- RSVP for the year-end BBQ on Wed. June 27/07.
- Free to the families - will have pizza, juice, water and cookies.
- Mrs. Waechter will make up stations for the children. Movie and popcorn, playground, games etc. She will also get older students to watch the younger kids.
- Purchase some games from Family Company in Stratford.
- Have a draw for something that evening.
- Offer 2 sessions of CPR evenings. Provide snacks and water.
- Guest Speakers Janet & Lawrence. They require no payment but we will take them out to dinner that night and give them gift certificates for a restaurant. Also have a draw that night for faith books.
- Provide snacks and water for that evening as well.
- Will do next year there is a lot of work involved so we will start in September.

10. Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank-you notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the Gr. 1/2 class, Gr. 2/3 class and Paula Mackie
11. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photographer for Next Year • Parent Council Bulletin Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decide to give LifeTouch another try next year. • Next Year have a Parent Council Bulletin Board in the school for upcoming events, Minutes to the meetings and any announcements.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:30 pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: