



STE. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2011

Attendance: Jim Minello, Lori Robinet, Christine McCarthy-Romanick, Ann Marie Silva, Sue Dominato, Joceline Petrasovic, Jeannine Shalhoub, Jackie Jamail-Lopez, Rhonda Bentley, Andrea Mason, Kelly Rosaasen, Brenda Verkoeyen, Sharon Haskell, Catherine McGhie

1. **Welcome:** Christine McCarthy-Romanick
2. **Prayer:** Jim Minello
3. **Minutes from May 25, 2011:** **Motion** to Accept Minutes: Sue Dominato
2nd – Jeannine Shalhoub; All in favor
4. **Chairperson's Report:** Christine McCarthy-Romanick
 - Mike Neuts Bullying Presentation May 25th - A total of 12 parents and 2 students attended
 - 2011-2012 Parent's Reaching Out (PRO) Grant – if approved Christine will be contacted
 - 2011-2012 PAC Elections – elections for next year's Ste. Anne Catholic High School Advisory Council will be held on September 28th. Christine thanked everyone for attending these meetings and for all their contributions over the past 4 years
5. **Principal's Report:** Jim Minello
 - On behalf of the students, teachers and parents Jim thanked everyone on the PAC for their time, skills and help. He gave a special thank you to Jocelyn Petrasovic and Jeannine Shalhoub for their many years of volunteering as this is their last year
 - Agenda's – Still pending; agenda's may only be handed out to Grade 9. Information contained in the agenda will be available on the school website
 - Final School Mass – to be held on June 18th at 9:10am, all are invited to attend
 - School Fundraiser – Test drive a Ford, there were 170 test drivers @ \$20 each for a total to be donated by Performance Ford of \$3,400.00
 - School Activities – *Prom:* went well, *Spring Pep Rally:* student council did an excellent job co-coordinating, *Art in the Courtyard:* June 1st students artwork was displayed throughout the school, *Senior Day:* went very well-held at Lakeshore Park in Belle River, *Pilgrimage:* Students from St. Williams and St. Greg's did a symbolic journey-students from St. Anne assisted as leaders
 - EQAO Scores – The scores in the newspaper are incorrect. Our scores went down from 90% to 86% - still above the Provincial rate of success. The consensus was the test was harder this year. Success rates for males were 86% and 90% for females. 72% of Grade

10's are studying at the academic level, 24% at applied and 2% at locally developed. Of the students who previously wrote the test – 48% passed, those who failed will be enrolled in the Gr. 12 Literacy course. Note: the Public Board has no students at the locally developed level. Scores are available on the EQAO website under OLSST Report

- Learning Commons Area – The Board would like the Parent's input on retooling the area for "21st century learning". He would like to present a plan to the Board. Jim showed us a video of a Learning Commons Area at a high school in the United States. All liked the writing wall, smaller tables, TV's, comfy lounge chairs, an enclosed discussion area, an area where students can go to study. If a teacher needs to be present in the area could a Co-Op student from the University of Windsor monitor the room (no compensation) or a Vice-Principal? A concern was brought up about the cost of this type of "21st century learning" – who would pay for all the upgrades/renovations etc? If anyone has anymore ideas, email this to Jim

6. **SAC Report:** Deferred

7. **Teacher's Report:** Rhonda Bentley

- Grade 8 video presentation – video was produced by one of the students and Miss Bentley. This was shown to the parents at the Grade 8 night. This was all unscripted and very well put together. This is a good tool to display what Ste. Anne's offers and could also be shown at the grade schools. Rhonda to look at past students for their input on the next video and will also include pictures of the band and choir. Catherine has pictures of the band she will forward to Rhonda.

8. **Trustee's Report:** Deferred

9. **Umbrella Group Report:** Christine McCarthy-Romanick

- PIC Committee (Parent Involvement Committee) – the Interim PIC Committee will be meeting on June 20th to review applications for the PIC Committee. The PIC Committee will decide if there is a need for the Umbrella Group
- There was a lot of discussion in regards to the ruling of the Board's budget and Conflict of Interest. The Board's decision has not changed on the library's, but, the Board has decided to call back 19 librarians
- Homestead Network – John Cuzzocrea is looking for families to host International students from 3 weeks to 8 months. There are 30 students that require homes. If anyone is interested let Christine know

10. **Finance Committee/Treasurer's Report:** Ann Marie Silva

- Student achievement awards - PAC has agreed to continue sponsoring \$50 to the student with the highest grade in each class (roughly \$2650) and the highest overall average grades 9-12 (\$500)

- The new official name of the Parent Council is: Ste. Anne Catholic School Advisory Council. As there may be some confusion with the Ste. Anne Catholic elementary school, ALL are in favor of the name: Ste. Anne Catholic High School Advisory Council. The name on the Bank Accounts will have to be changed to reflect the new name

11. **Students Helping Students Report:** Deferred

12. **Committee Reports:**

- **Scholarship Committee** – Lori Robinet
45 applications received - **7** - \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to students attending University and **1** - \$1000 scholarship awarded to a student attending College. The winning applicants have all been contacted by phone and a confirmation letter was mailed out. Due to the postal lock out each student was informed that they should bring the name, mailing address of the University/College they will be attending and their student I.D. number to the main office. These winning applicants will be presented with a certificate at Graduation by Christine
- **Graduation Committee** – Sharon Haskell
Sharon has been in contact with Mike Ballay. There are 352 Graduates. No tickets were given this year - Graduates can invite as many people as they like. Cakes (20) and flowers have been ordered. Coffee/tea and water will be served. We have to supply plates, napkins, and forks for about 1500 people. Jeannine will donate the napkins and will get Sharon a price on the small plates. Sharon has enough volunteers to help decorate in the morning and has 6 so far for the evening
- **Spirit Wear** – Ann Marie Silva
Website – www.wearitproud.ca Ann Marie has received an email from Laura confirming our cost. Website to be revised with our requests: size selection; shipping; categories to be set up. Once an order has been submitted an invoice will be generated and an email will be sent to Ann Marie, order will then be delivered to the school and the office will record for receiving this. The turn around time will be 2 weeks and an address will be required by the purchaser as a back up. Item list below and pricing have been agreed on:

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Our Cost</u> | <u>Sale Price</u> |
|--|-----------------|---|
| Hat | \$ 6.18 | \$ 10.00 |
| Cinch bag (remove) | \$ 10.00 | no longer to sell item – bag rec'd on Gr. 8 night |
| Lanyard (remove) | \$.86 | \$ 3.00 |
| Girl's tank top (remove) | \$ 13.28 | \$ 18.00 |
| Long sleeve t-shirt | \$ 9.60 | \$ 15.00 |
| Men's sleeveless shirt | \$ 10.42 | \$ 12.00 |
| Sweat pants – elastic | \$ 14.22 | \$ 25.00 |
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| Fleece scarf | \$ 12.00 | \$ 15.00 |
| Polo shirt (remove) | \$ 22.00 | \$ 28.00 |
| T-shirt | \$ 6.00 | \$ 10.00 |
| Sweat shirt (1/2 zip) considered part of uniform | | \$ 40.00 NEW |
| Sweat shirt (hoodless-front full zip) | | \$ 40.00 NEW |

Christine will look into having the spirit wear website link listed on the school's website under the PAC. Spirit Wear website to be delayed until September, as we would like to test the process before launching. Spirit Wear to be mentioned in a letter from the PAC – to be included with final report cards

13. OLD Business

- **Used Uniforms**

Used uniform sale will take place on Saturday, July 16th at 9am. Set up will be at 6pm on July 15th. Mr. Minello will arrange to have one of the V.P.'s open up the school. Look into renting 4 clothing racks

14. NEW Business

- **Pat Machina Scholarship Award** – Jeannine Shalhoub

Students are nominated by the Teachers for this award.

Christine put forth a motion – If the alumni (Jeannine will be the contact person) of the Ste. Anne Parent's Club cannot raise the \$500 for this scholarship, the current Ste. Anne Parent Advisory Council would cover this shortfall. Example: if they raise \$100, then the current PAC would cover the difference of \$400. Motion 2nd by – Kelly Rosaasen; **ALL IN FAVOR - passed**

- **Raffle** – Kelly Rosaasen

Kelly to co-ordinate a date for the first meeting to be held in August – Christine will email everyone with this date. Sue Dominato will pick up the license application and bring to the meeting. Kelly will call the new Principal to arrange to have the school open for the meeting

- **2011-2012 PAC Elections** - Christine McCarthy-Romanick

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Motion to Adjourn – Jocelyn Petrasovic; 2nd – Jeannine Shalhoub; all in favor

Next Meeting: *Wednesday, September 28, 2011 7:00pm*
Ste. Anne Library

Elections for 2011-2012 to take place