

Ste. Anne Catholic High School ADVISORY COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 2011

Attendance: Kelly Rosaasen, Sue Dominato, Ann Marie Silva, Andrea Mason, Sherrilynn Colley-Vegh, Jim McMahon, Maria McCann, Sharon Haskell, Brenda Verkoeyen, Lori Robinet, Rick Rosaasen,

Welcome: Kelly Rosaasen

Prayer: Sherrilynn Colley-Vegh

Motion to accept minutes of October 26th, 2011:

Lori Robinet; 2nd Brenda Verkoeyen

Chairperson's Report: Kelly Rosaasen

- OPP Demonstration-May 4th not good. End of April better, 16th, 17th or 18th. Grades 11 and 12 will be involved.
- Dr. Sturdy's presentation on "Adolescent Stress" will be February 29th, 2012 at a cost of \$1300.00. His presentation will last 75 min. followed by 15 minutes of Q&A. Our feeder schools should be involved also.
- Challenge Day-Dec. 7th, 2011. Being put on by SWAT. A day long event for grade 11's. This event was featured on Oprah and Teen Files. More info at www.challengeday.org. Volunteers spend time in groups discussing issues such as anti-bullying and leadership.

Principal's Report: Sherrilynn Colley-Vegh

- OFFSA-quarter finals-at the buzzer-great school spirit
- Music tour with feeder schools
- Spa Day in cosmetology Dec. 12-14. Anyone can come in for a treatment at \$4.00 each.
- Dec. 15th is Student Senate Faith Day
- Dec. 22nd Christmas Mass
- Terry Fox-final total was over \$28,000
- Over 1000 coats brought in for "Coats for Kids"-articles were in both Lakeshore News and Tecumseh Tribune
- Feeder schools will have a page in our year book
- Teacher's In Service-Aboriginal Workshop and Epi Pen training
- Prayers for Karen Drago-former principal of St. John the Baptist who passed away earlier this week
- Uniform cardigan sample-everyone really liked it. Rick Rosaasen will take to student council to see if they agree then to have it as part of our uniform.

- Request for Principal Profile
- Baskets for Catholic Central-“The Giving Tree”
- Junior Citizen’s Award for Jocelyn Guilbeault

Question: Brenda Verkoeyen - Why are the parent/teacher interviews being held in the classrooms again when they were so much better being held in the gym and cafetorium?

Answer: Sherrilynn Colley-Vegh - We are not allowed to set up the chairs and if they are set up for us then it costs us \$2/chair which equals approx. \$600.00

- January 11, 2012 – Open House
- Cafetorium bleachers will be fixed over the Christmas holidays at a cost of approx. \$12,000
- Would love to get a porta pack for the cafetorium

Question: Brenda Verkoeyen – Is the attendance system wrong? Even though I call my daughter in sick I still get the automated phone message telling me that a student in my household was not in a particular class.

Answer: Sherrilynn Colley-Vegh – They are one secretary short. The system is not perfect and they are trying to work out the problems.

SAC Report: deferred

Teacher’s Report: Rick Rosaasen

- “Movember” as everyone is aware is for ‘prostate cancer awareness’. During period 3 tomorrow (Dec. 1st), kids can donate any amount to take part in a game where they have to match up staff members eyes with their mouths (pictures will be handed out during period 3).
- Bleachers: Teachers are very happy with them

Comments from council:

- Will be a tremendous asset to our school
- Will now be able to have more events at our school rather than having to go elsewhere
- Two of our co-op students are now writing for the Tecumseh Tribune

Trustee’s Report: Jim McMahon

- 5 public meetings
- French Immersion program-Leamington
- Boundaries were discussed
- Windsor Library meeting-lots of ideas, looks promising
- somehow was leaked to the Windsor Star and an article was written that concerned a lot of people.
- nothing has been decided yet on this matter

Umbrella Group Report: Maria Leblanc & Mena Tomaselli (not in attendance) - deferred

PIC Report: Andrea Mason - deferred

French Immersion Advisory Committee Report: Brenda Verkoeyen - deferred

Treasurer's Report: Ann Marie Silva

- The bursary account was discussed and will be added soon.

Raffle Committee Report: Kelly Rosaasen

- Seemed to be a lack of interest on the part of the grade 12's. Probably due to them moving on. And the grade 9's were not completely aware of the raffle. Need to speak to grade 9's next year and make them aware of the procedures.
- Raffle winners are now listed on the website
- Next year we should mention things like teams, clubs, groups that sold tickets
- Next year we should go outside school to sell tickets. Such as setting up tables in places such as stores and malls. But should probably have a parent involved with this rather than students alone.
- Need to get kids more involved. Need to make it a big deal. Possibly have a kick-off assembly.

Uniform Committee: deferred

New Business: none

Next Meeting: January 25th, 2012 (Happy New Year)

Motion to Adjourn: Brenda Verkoeyen; 2nd Lori Robinet