

# MINUTES

## St. Michael Catholic School Council Meeting

*Date | time* 11/1/2016 6:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Debbie Cherrett

### In Attendance

Mrs. Rossi, Mr. Agro, Mrs. Cox, Debbie Cherrett, Rose Mayne, Sandra Tirabassi, Sylene Dorey, Anthony Mari, Diane Engelhardt, Elena Virga, Heather Valerio Regrets – Jaymie Luang-Asa

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the October meeting and approved

Motion – Deb

Second - Sylene

### Financial Report

The financial report current balance is \$7518.33 – due to new system roll over (to date: pizza – \$2217.19, pita \$73.75)

Motion – Deb

Second - Rose

### Principal's Report

- \*\*\*\*Mrs. Rossi chosen Educational Leader of the Year for the Region!!! Congratulations!!!!\*\*\*\*
- Nov.1<sup>st</sup> - Neighbour to Neighbour started today
- Nov.3<sup>rd</sup> – Jersey Day
- Nov.4<sup>th</sup> – P.A. Day / Bull Dogs Game – 50 free tickets available ( donated by Horizon Utilities)
- Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – Parent Conference @ Bishop Ryan – FREE
- Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – Red & White Day
- Nov,11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Liturgy @ 11:45am
- Nov.15<sup>th</sup> – Progress report go home
- Nov,15<sup>th</sup> – Distinguished Service Awards Banquet 7pm at Christ The King Cathedral Basilica (honorees will be listed in newsletter)
- Nov.17<sup>th</sup> – Parent/teacher interviews
- Nov.19<sup>th</sup> – Robotic Club to attend presentation at St. Mary's – practicing with our robots. – qualifying Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>
- Nov.23<sup>rd</sup> – We receive 20% off at Chapters Ancaster from 6-9 – flyer/letter will go home.
- Nov.29<sup>th</sup> – STM Parent Info night
- “Lunch & learn” with staff – focus on Math & Technology (hoping to hold once /month)
- Pilgrimage Walk was a great success!
- Equal Opportunity Consultant – we have a free Science Night for parents & kids – will have in December – date & time tbd.
- Homework club – Mrs. Bozzo will run for grade 7&8 students
- School Improvement Plan (SIP) – Faith-Literacy-Numeracy-Pathways-Catholic Community: sessions ½ day tomorrow. **Math** math talks continue. Initiatives – guided Math talks(working with “like level” groups to

- better learn) - **Reading** – licensing for RASP kids (level 2 kids) – board covered cost. **Technology** – every classroom has smartboard/interactive board – rec'd 40 slot cart charging station, 20 iPads
- “Bring your own device to school” pilot – individual teachers deciding if they want to give it a try within their classroom – if so, note sent home for parental permission. (2 gr. 6 classes & 1 gr.8 class currently trying) \*all will have access to devices’ regardless
  - Tutors - working with gr. 3&6 – will do success maker (6wk after school program)
  - Received free bike racks but need to pay for concrete pad (4x6 - \$1000) – want to possibly add a bigger pad – put forward motion for Parent Council to pay – motion passed
  - Received a new P.A System – Board covered cost but will need to purchase new speakers for office as bell is not heard!
  - Winter Coat Drive – info in newsletter
  - St. Michael’s sign – want quote for digital sign – once quote rec’d – hoping for Council support
  - Getting a quote for the possibility of two more outdoor basketball nets.
  - Fundraiser – Move-a-thon set to be held in March (Friday before Break) – Hawaiian Theme once again.
  - Prevention Poster Contest – Karsyn McManus (gr.5) came in 3<sup>rd</sup> for his substance abuse poster – entire class will attend award Ceremony (**Congrats to Karsyn!!**)
  - Our Nutrition Nurses went into gr. 1& 2 classroom for feedback – council will give \$200 towards Nutrition Program – motion passed (Deb,1<sup>st</sup>, Tony 2<sup>nd</sup>)
  - Coding Club (gr.6-8)– sponsored by Industry Education Council (IEC) – sending Mac students to assist club
  - Basketball & Flag Football teams currently in playoffs
  - **\*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – Staff committee along with Sub-Committees (Decorating, Entertainment etc) need to be formed. Looking at May for Celebration –Carnival (need ideas), One day celebration? Catered event? Alumni? **NEED** people - once date is confirmed, will send out letter – any and all ideas welcome!
  - A look back at the last 50years – Rose to create fun fact timeline!

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## Chairperson Report

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- Correspondence – fundraising ideas
- Lamontagne Fundraiser – wasn’t overly successful. Other ideas – Poinsettia sales for Christmas, Gift Basket raffle (drawn @ Advent Night – Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 6pm)
- Pizza Day – Going back to Dominoes – kids prefer it.
- Community event – Make your own soap – Anita from “soap kitchen” to come in Dec. 1st @ 3:30 – will demonstrate how to make soap & bring all supplies – event will be FREE – letter to go home soon
- Movie night – renewed license – movie night set for February 10<sup>th</sup> – movie chosen at later date
- December 9<sup>th</sup> – Quizno’s Pita Day – going forward, will try different options to change things up – Mike subs etc. – will look in to.

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## Next Meeting

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12/6/2016 6:30 PM

Motion to close June meeting

First – Debbie

Second – Rose