

Minutes of Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC)  
MEETING OF THE 2009-2010 CSAC  
St. Louis Catholic School  
\*January 21, 2010\*

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	
Valerie Devine	Maria Brooks
Ida Foisy	Marianna Di Biasio
Connie Gemma	Enzo LoFaso
	M. Sarrapochiello
Rosanne Morris – Principal	Anna Lamond
Guilia Di Carlo – Teacher Representative	Bernadette Aman
	E. Rasowski
	Claudette Piscione
Absent: Oriana Bono, Juan Flores, Sandra Calzada, Mrs. LoFaso	

**Prayer – For Catholic Education**

O, Holy Spirit, source of truth and grace for those entrusted with the Christian development of children, enlighten our minds, strengthen our will, fill our hearts with generosity so that our homes, our parishes and our schools may co-operate effectively with You, and with one another in the mission of Catholic education. We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen

**Welcome and Introductions**

\* Ms. Devine welcomed all in attendance.

**Approval of the Minutes from November 2009**

\* The Minutes from November 26, 2009 were approved and seconded via e-mail following the meeting in November 2009.

**Principal's Comments**

1. Principal Meeting News. Ms. Morris provided updates on the following items:
  - Archdiocese of Toronto—Share Life
  - Secondary School Learning Networks
  - Long Term Accommodation Program Plan
  
2. Safe Schools, Bill 157—effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010
  - Keeping Our Kids Safe at School Act

3. List of Dates for Parents – January to June events
4. Dress Code TCDSB Policy—Letter from the Director
5. TCDSB Budget Consultation Process
6. Teaching Learning Critical Pathway and Math Cycle Timelines

Proposed Dates:

- Primary Division: TLCP Cycle 3—January 15<sup>th</sup> to February 26<sup>th</sup>
- Intermediate Div: NaFlc Cycle 3—February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 12<sup>th</sup>
- Junior Division: NaFlc Cycle 3—March 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup>
- All Divisions: TLCP Cycle 4—April 19<sup>th</sup> to May 28<sup>th</sup>

7. Supporting the People of Haiti
8. We received a letter of Thanks from The Daily Bread Food Bank
  - The Me to We Committee will be meeting to discuss the Haiti Aid Campaign
  - \* As a result of the fund-raiser for Haiti, our Global Outreach Project will end on Ash Wednesday instead of commencing on this day, however, we still encourage our students to continue their positive actions
  - On each upcoming Agenda for CSAC Meetings until June 2010, we will have the dress code as an item should people wish to attend the meetings to discuss it, to decide what is best for our school (Navy bottoms/navy tops/white tops, etc..).

### **Treasurer's Report**

- \$3,000 GIC is available for next year's council.
- \* Our net chocolate sales were \$3,749.88
- We have \$3,219.05 to spend
- Some buses will be paid from these funds – Sports Buses and 2 Buses to Humber Arboretum
- Act of Contrition Cards at a cost of \$67.96 were approved from First Communion Committed Funds Funds for Holy Communion and Confirmation were already committed.
- CSAC paid \$500.00 for the Dance and Play Studio Program for JK–Grade 8

- \$200.00 out of \$433.92 was approved for the Wrist Bands to support Joshua
- Ms. Morris and C. Gemma will discuss additional bus payments/bills

### **CSAC Chair's Comments**

\* See comments throughout minutes of meeting.

### **Old Business**

#### **Pizza Lunch Update**

Order form for Jan, Feb and March Pizza Days was out in early January 2010. We will collect on a three month basis. Ms. Morris to make P.A. announcement regarding reminder for Pizza Lunch.

Pizza Lunch days will be January 26, February 11, February 25, March 9 and March 23, 2010.

#### **Lunch Lady**

The Lunch Lady program is continuing in the school. Lunch Lady continues on Wednesdays. We received our cheque for December.

#### **Chocolate Fundraiser**

Aunt Sarah's Chocolate sales were completed in November. Marianne DiBiasio and Maria Brooks did an excellent job with the distribution of the chocolate boxes and the collection of money. We have five extra boxes that were taken from CSAC members and will be sold. This will add to our total of funds raised.

We would like to thank the Mistic family for selling the most chocolates. They sold 21 boxes.

#### **PRO Grant**

The funds for the PRO Grant are used to increase parental involvement in the school. We have submitted our 2009 Pro Grant request repeatedly and we have yet to receive the grant monies from 2008. Valerie Devine will follow-up again with the Board to find out when they plan on re-imbursing us. Ms. Morris also tracked this through budget control at the Board office.

#### **Extended French at St. Louis and All Day Kindergarten at St. Louis**

St. Louis was not listed as one of the schools for Extended French or All Day Kindergarten. Valerie Devine will follow-up with our Superintendent, Colleen Tovey-Shackleton to get an update on this item.

## **Arthur's Juices**

We will not be selling Arthur's Juices as a fundraising program. Ida Foisy will contact Arthur's Juices to determine if a one day event can be planned for fundraising.

## **New Business**

- \* School Council Survey will be distributed to CSAC members for review and approval via e-mail

## **Dates for CSAC Meetings**

**Please schedule into your calendars**

- \* February 25, 2010
- \* April 22, 2010
- \* May 27, 2010

## **Adjournment**

- 8:10 pm