

Minutes of Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC)
MEETING OF THE 2006-2007 CSAC
St. Louis Catholic School
March 22, 2007

ATTENDEES	
Valerie Devine – CSAC Chair	Rosanne Morris – Principal
Connie Gemma – Treasurer	Oriana Bono – CSAC Co-Secretary
Stefanie Dower – CSAC Co-Secretary	Giulia DiCarlo - Teacher
Mary Anne Cousineau - Teacher	Ida Foisy
Maria Tonon	Adelina Santaluce
Mrs. Rosso	
CSAC Members Absent: Patrick Robins, Margaret Kalsi, Claudette Piscione, Connie Antonacci, Maya Broglio, Claudia Musetti	

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 and Ms. Morris:
➤ welcomed all

Approval of the Minutes from February 28, 2007

The Minutes from February 28th were approved by Ms. Devine and seconded by Ms. Morris.

Principal's Comments

Ms. Morris advised that the main purpose of this meeting is to discuss the future of Catholic education, as well view a slide show presentation.

Ms. Morris advised that Ms. Foisy had donated \$1500 to the school's wall mural for the 60th anniversary, and has dedicated it to her late husband. This mural will be unveiled at the St. Louis 60th Anniversary celebration next year.

General

The Questionnaire on the Value and Future of Catholic Education in Ontario was discussed and filled out by attendees. Ms. Morris will forward the responses to the Institute for Catholic Education, prior to the March 30th deadline.

Mrs. Johnson and Ms. Sardina requested using their school bus funds for other activities. This was accepted by Council.

CSAC Chair's Comments

No comments.

Treasurer's Report

Out of the current \$12,963.02, \$6,783.26 are committed. The balance is \$6,179.76. Ms. Gemma requested that we set \$3,000.00 aside for next year. With the release of the dance-a-thon monies, there is an extra \$140.00

Old Business

Internet Awareness/Parent Outreach

The \$2880 Parent Outreach Grant plus the additional \$500 given to our school to increase parental involvement, will cover the following:

1. Speaker and student presentation regarding bullying (\$986) – parents will be invited Ms. Devine agreed and Ms. Dower seconded.
2. Caravan Night, scheduled for Thursday, May 31 – Holy Angels community will also be invited. Ms. Piscione, Mrs. Tonon and Ms. Devine are on the Committee for this event.
3. Ms. Morris requested that the remainder of funds assist with the purchasing of the Kindergarten bags.

Police Constable Sheila Richardson and Microsoft will attend the next CSAC meeting. This will be at no cost to the school.

New Business

Discussions on the future of Catholic Schools.

Dates of 2006-2007 CSAC Meetings

Thursday, April 19, 2007
Thursday, May 10, 2007
Thursday, June 14, 2007

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

NEXT CSAC MEETING:

7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2007 in the St. Louis Catholic School Library.

All are welcome.