



**STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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**CSAC - Meeting Minutes
Nov 16, 2006
7:00 – 9:00**

Present – Ms. Bernardi, Joe Pisani, Rose Pilifroni-Ficara, Eva D’Andrea, Lina Sconza, Rita Maione, Peter Bonanno, Donna Bonanno, Mrs. Maudsley, Mrs. Marino, Mrs. Spizziri, Ms. Shanque, Linda Silva, Domenic Fragale, Margerita Esposito-Perrella, Gabriela Clotildes, Silvana Casa.

Absent – Lisa Nunes

Treasurer’s Report – Presented as per hand outs. (A copy will be filed with the minutes.) Account has a balance of \$14,580.48 as of November 16/06. Joe Pisani has applied for a \$500 grant with PRO –Parent Reaching out Grant.

Sub-committees

Fundraising –

- i) Halloween dance had a net profit of \$6,400. A letter will be sent out to parents (possibly via the next school newsletter) to advise the community of our success.
- ii) A spring raffle has been proposed. No details have been confirmed. An outline/draft was presented and hand outs were distributed. (A copy will be filed with the minutes.) Also, the proposed budget for 2006/07 school year was presented. (A copy will be filed with the minutes.)
- iii) February 8/07 has been proposed as the Indigo Shopping Night for Sts. C and D. To be confirmed next meeting.

Education – No update.

Safe School – There are pot holes in the school yard which is causing rain puddles (especially by the fence in the back of the school). Domenic Fragale will email Ms. Bernardi, as a concerned parent and on the behalf of CSAC, and Ms. Bernardi will forward this email to the school board to see what can be done.

Social/Spiritual –

- i) Second annual skating event to be scheduled in January at Ledbury Park. Eva D’Andrea will confirm date. She will try to book January 30th 6:30 – 8:30.

- ii) It is still too early to plan for our annual Year End Summer BBQ.

Principals Report –

- i) Nov. 28 Parent Internet Workshop at St. Norbert.
- ii) Some classes might have a “You Can Do It!”. workshop where students will be able to build their own structure. These workshops are available to students from JK to 8.
- iii) Skills Canada presentation to grades 7 and 8 on Nov. 18. Presentations with discussion on career paths.
- iv) Nov. 20, 21 and 22/06 dental screening will take place.
- v) Operation Christmas collected 178 boxes.
- vi) Extra curricular activities that will take place are Volleyball and Basketball (Girls/Boys). Soccer, Scrabble and Knitting club will also take place during the lunch recess.
- vii) Artists “The Wildest Dreams” will be in the school to work with the 6’s and 8’s.
- viii) “To the Top of Canada” presentation with key note speaker Chris Robertson will be speaking to students in grades 4 – 8 on Dec. 11/06.
- ix) “Bruce the Christmas Moose” presentation will take place on Dec. 19 at 9:15 for JK – 3.
- x) An aerial picture was taken of the students forming a cross. It will be displayed at the entrance of the school.
- xi) Halloween photo update will be provided at the next meeting. The school is to keep 50% of the profits after expenses.
- xii) Santa will be visiting the school for photos on November 29th in the morning only.

Additional Items – The school had only 1 additional entry submitted for daycare survey.

Success Story – Operation Christmas collected 178 boxes.

Next Meeting January 24, 2006 at 7 p.m.