
**ST. MARGARET MARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY APRIL 28, 2015 AT 6:30PM**

Eternal Father,

You entrusted St. Margaret Mary with the grace to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Help us embrace the love of Christ by following Saint Margaret Mary's loving example.

Guide us along the right path and bless us as we seek to unite ourselves to you in all our thoughts, our words and our actions.

May we like Saint Margaret Mary, always find lasting strength, courage and peace in you.

We ask this through the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever.

Amen

1.0 Call To Order & Welcome

2.0 Opening Prayer

3.0 Roll Call of Members Present

Grace Saturnino, Chair

Mr J.Coons, Principal

Ms J.Iacozza, Principal Intern

Mr D.Curto, Teacher Rep

Mario Cupido, Parish/Community Rep

Christine DeGregorio, Fundraising

Adrianna Ammendolia, Treasurer

Tina Allen, Secretary

Kim Impaglatelli

Anna Pannaci

Sue Graham

Mary Horvath

Regrets

April Almeida, Co-Chair

4.0 Declaration of Interest – None declared;

5.0 Presentation on BOKWA program (10 min) – cancelled – speaker unavailable. CSC members will be presenting program or similar idea, in the 2015/2016 school year;

6.0 Secretary's Report - Tina Allen

Motion to pass Minutes of March 24/2015

Motion: Mary Grace S.

Second: Mary H.

PASSED

7.0 Chairperson/Co-Chair's Report – Grace Saturnino/April Almeida (5 min)

7.1 Update on outdoor classroom – See Principal report;

8.0 Principal's Report - Mr. Coons (10 min)

8.1 Catholic Education Week (starting May 4/2015) and events are planned. Volunteers needed to read letter from the Bishop at Sunday masses (May 2 & 3) kicking off Catholic Education Week;

8.2 Communion celebration took place last weekend-“beautiful, amazing”

- 8.3 May 4-system wide mass at Cathedral-approximately 30 students will attend and SMM school will have a live simulcast of mass;
- 8.4 Volunteer Tea May 4/2015;
- 8.5 Public speaking – our students did “very well, very proud”
- 8.6 Scripture readings taking place at Bishop Ryan CSS;
- 8.7 Director Awards next week at the Board office – a wonderful experience for students involved;
- 8.8 Health and Safety Discussion/Presentation – principal discussed 2 key components occurring in schools:
 - Monthly Inspection and reports
 - Concussion guidelines and protocol used when students have head injury, including a form that goes home with student;
- 8.9 Outdoor Classroom – CSC reviewed contractor’s plan; School Board guidelines and protocol need to be met before proceeding with Outdoor Classroom; need to fence in area so further discussion with contractor so that all Board guidelines are met; deadline for completion is Oct’15;

9.0 Open discussion – other parents concerns/questions (15 min)

- 9.1 Pro Grant application completed by Mary H. and Anna P.;
- 9.2 Autism Day went well, very good participation from students; discussed possibility of a fundraising event for Autism Day 2016, where proceeds could go to Autism Ontario; will be discussed further in 2015/2016 yr;
- 9.3 Good feedback re: speaker, Paul Davis (Internet Safety);

- 10.0 **Finance Report** – Adriana Ammendolia (5 min) – reviewed expenses and budget for remainder of Year; approximately \$1900.00 remaining;
 - bus trip for all students will be paid (previously allocated);

- 10.0 **Fundraising Report** – Christine DeGregorio/Alicia Charles
 - 10.1 Discussion about fundraising ideas for 2015/2016 year – several ideas including chocolates, Gumdrops, Spaghetti Dinner, McMillans;
 - 10.2 Letter to go out to parents with options, as well as area for suggestions; included in letter will be approximate profits from various fundraising activities;

- 11.0 **Special Events** – Anna Panacci
 - 11.1 BBQ June 11 from 5-7pm; bouncy inflatables booked; Food trucks being booked; Snow cone machine booked; Pigskin Peat coming;
 - 11.2 Theresa G. will contact Tom Jackson, Councillor, for a donation; Mr Coons will contact school trustee, Joe Bairdo, for same;

- 12.0 **New Business** – Grace Saturnino
 - 12.1 Topics for next meeting & date – Next Meeting Tues, May 26/2015 @ 6:30pm.
 - 12.2 Topics – fundraising; BBQ;

13.0 Adjournment

Notes:
