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ST. MARGARET MARY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING  
MON, OCT 26, 2015 AT 6:30PM

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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 Present were:**

Mr J. Coons, Principal

Ms. J. Iacozza, Assistant to the Principal/Staff Rep

Mrs. Ammendolia, Chair

Mrs Parlee, Co-chair

Mrs Impagiatelli, Treasurer

Mrs Allen, Secretary

Mrs DeGregorio, Fundraising

Mr Cupido, Parish/Community Rep

Members:

Mrs Brand

Mrs Huskic

Mrs Graham

Mrs Panacci

**Regrets**

Mr Cupido, Parish/Community Rep

**4.0 Declaration of Interest-None**

**5.0 Chairperson/Co-Chair Report- Adriana/Tarace**

5.1 Reception CSC Implementation Oct 27, 7pm

5.2 Faith Agendas-discussion on another option/company; Canadian company, willing to come out and meet with CSC/school; suggestion that presentation go to teachers first and then Mr Coons can report back to CSC; also suggestion that CSC monies leftover could go to covering some or part of cost of agendas for 2016/2017 year;

5.3 Chocolate Sales, winners, prizes(Kim)-monies returned; need to invest in a coin counter; currently waiting for approx. 20 boxes of chocolates or money to come in; draws almost complete; still left to assign top seller, top selling class and top selling division and give prizes, top prize, etc; CSC discussed how to designate the

top seller, whether pooling in families is allowed or not this year; CSC has a tally of winners, families were tied and decision was to draw top 3 winners;

**Motion to purchase one additional \$50.00 Cineplex Certificate for top seller of chocolates**

**Motion: Anna**

**Second: Kim**

**PASSED**

- 5.4 Milk Program/Pizza Days(Mr Coons)-can send a note out to families to see if there is interest and whether there are volunteers; pizza days will be up and running soon, been a lot going on with chocolate sales; encourage cash online or cheque, and have part of year or full year payment;
- 5.5 Parking for funerals-some cars get locked in, perhaps someone needs to supervise parking lot to make sure no one gets blocked in; Mr Coons will follow up;
- 5.6 Recess Program-discussed a program, up for purchase, with different ideas about activities; CSC talking about organizing something here, but perhaps organized by some of the senior students; advantages and disadvantages of a structured program were discussed; Mr Coons will talk to the student council;
- 5.7 Buddy bench-a bench that can be purchased, meant to put in a school yard, and if someone in schoolyard doesn't have any one to play with, then someone can come and sit and offer to play; neat idea;

**6.0 Principal's Report-Mr Coons**

- 6.1 Parish is celebrating 60yrs; would like to come up with a picture and a prayer, that comes from feeder schools; Student council have gone through the submissions, and CSC have chosen a picture and prayer to represent the parish, that is a 'beacon of light and hope';
- 6.2 Agenda information re: T.A.S.R for conflict resolution, grade to grade; presentation during the CSC meeting; based on our faith and modeling Jesus Christ, provides information based on grade level; focus is getting the students to solve the issues; T-think(takes 10sec), A-ask(Why?), S-state your feelings, R-resolve issues(saying and showing sorry).
- 6.3 Faith, Teamwork, Excellence are focus for CSC activities;
- 6.4 Wishlist for fundraising; reviewed some of the things CSC spent money on in 2014/2015; teachers will be consulted to identify what they need to deliver programs in the classroom; will further review next meeting;

7.0 Finance Report – Kim

8.0 Fundraising – as per above(chocolates);

9.0 Special Events-Anna

- 9.1 Skating, possibly trampoline park(new one on Upper James); possibly rink and gym at Arcelor Mitel Dofasco; camp Marydale activity; Anna will look into some of these activities;
- 9.2 Christmas tree(on wall) with gift tags, goes up before parent/teacher meetings, Nov 19;

**Motion for \$50.00 for Nov 19 refreshments;**

**Motion: Anna**

**Second: Christine**

**PASSED**

**Motion for \$50.00 donation to Parent Conference**

**Motion: Adrianna**

**Second: Tina**

**PASSED**

- 10.0 Pro Grant-discussed; Micheal Reist Presentation to be booked for April'16, if available;
- 11.0 Open discussion-Christmas concert with primaries discussed;
- 12.0 Secretary's Report
- 13.0 Topics for next meeting-Tue, Nov 24 @ 6:30pm.

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