

**Present:** Susan Drever, Dawn Drakes, Shannon Everest, Heather Robinson, JoAnn MacKenzie, Jackie Freeman, Mark Joly, Erin Harris, Haley Douglas

**Call to Order:** 7:10 pm

Opening Prayer : Susan Drever

Approval of the Agenda: Jackie Freeman 1<sup>st</sup> Shannon Everest 2<sup>nd</sup>

Approval of Minutes: As Amended - Shannon Everest 1<sup>st</sup> and Jackie Freeman 2<sup>nd</sup>

## REPORTS

**Guest Speaker** - Monica Hurley (Chair of Language Department)

Monica spoke on how the curriculum is focussing on the different levels of learning for kids. One project, kids' projects are done through art, writing or media.

French Magician for all kids in Immersion or Extended French.

**Student Council Report:** Haley Douglas

- Jr. Boys' Soccer won LOSSA
- Terry Fox barbeque
- Much Music Dance - lot more school spirit
- Halloween decoration and activity at lunch
- Vow of Silence
- Habitat for Humanity - great turnout
- Seniors helping Seniors
- ME to We - different activities on bullying

Jackie Freeman extended thanks for the student council with regard to the dance for Donna and selling bracelets on her behalf

**Staff Report:** Erin Harris

- Report cards will be given to students . Language to be personalized
- School Newsletter
- Arts' Night - December 9, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. - Donations at door - \$5/person - Night to include Drama, Vocal instrument, show choir (Glee), food studies (preparation of food), Youth on Fire, Art presentations, Jr. and Sr. Bands
- Christmas Lights at the front of the school done by Mr. Oliver's Class.
- Food drive will go to St. Francis, St. Joseph and Bethesda House
- Royals of the Month - Staff committee selects "SSSS" Service, Serenity, Spirit and Strength

**Principal's Report:** Mark Joly

- Application submitted for Manufacturing Partnership with Durham college - skill trades - will know in Spring the results
- Peace on Earth sign in front of school was done by Mr. Oliver
- Hair Styling Course to begin in new semester
- Meeting on January 20, 2011 - Grade 8 (????)
- January Meeting with McCarthy's re implementation of additional pieces of uniform (shorts and capris)
- Survey monkey email - questions put on - Heather to look into this
- Exams begin January 28, 2011
- Aerial Photograph - copy will be given to each student
- School uniforms - pants being hemmed - Mark to follow up
- Eat Smart credentials - only high school in Clarington

**Chair Person's Report:** Susan Drever

- Review Policies - sent to Heather
- St. Mary's Student conquers Mount Everest
- Board Honours Retirees - Sheeran Rush Jeans and five others from St. Stephens.
- Remembrance Day - St. Stephens
- Healthy Schools - St. Francis and Monsignor Cleary - Gold
- People for Education Newsletter - Survey
- Premier Award for Teaching Excellence.

**Treasurer's Report:** Susan Drever (on behalf)

SC General Account

Last Month's Balance	\$170.25
Uniforms sale	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
Total in Account	\$185.25

SC Parent Involvement Account:

\$500 for Health Expo

SC PRO Grant

Received from Board	\$500.00
Paid re Pens & Pads with St. Stephens' Logo	<u>\$500.00</u>
Balance in Account	\$ 0.00

**CPF (Canadian Parents for French) Report:** Susan Drever

No Report

**Parish Representative Report:** Jackie Freeman

- Reviewed the Bulletins from both St. Joseph's and St. Francis Parish.
- 4:30 Mass - Light up of Tree outside St. Joseph - Nativity scene - hot chocolate after
- Kids' Club

**NEW BUSINESS - Nothing to Report**

- Dates are confirmed for future Council Meetings
  - April 6<sup>th</sup>
  - May 4<sup>th</sup>
  - June 1<sup>st</sup>

**Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm