

Present: Susan Drever, Dawn Drakes, Jackie Freeman, Erin Harris, Mark Joly and JoAnn MacKenzie

Regrets: Heather Robinson, Lina Mason

Call to Order: 7:10 pm

Opening Prayer : Mark Joly

Approval of the Agenda: JoAnn MacKenzie 1st Jackie Freeman 2nd

Approval of Minutes: Jackie Freeman 1st and JoAnn Mackenzie 2nd

REPORTS

Guess Speaker -Dalainey Drakes (Student Liaison)

Dalainey presented her idea for next year regarding “Don’t Text and Drive”. Dalainey spoke about how she saw a program on TV and was looking into the costs to have the speaker from the States come to the school. Council agreed that it could be an event for next year for both parents and kids.

Student Council Report: No one present.

Staff Report: Erin Harris

- Student Elections - Planning meeting on Monday
- LOSSA great success for the school - 9 Golds and 3 Silvers
- OFFSA - five teams from the school were part of this tournament
- ECO valuation
- School Play - Great success. Great reviews from public
- Spring Concert - run by the school kids (Food and Nutrient)
- Mr. Oliver - wood treble clef music - 68
- Next year will be open to the community
- Getting ready for Grad
- Special Olympics to be held at St. Stephen’s tomorrow

Principal’s Report: Mark Joly

- Student Success Team - money to update
- C&C Milling equipment - 2 mills - Mr. Daniels
- Colin Cunningham from Durham to train teachers
- Two Speak Up Projects - \$1,000 each: (i) Girls’ Night In and (ii) Message in a Bottle for the entire school
- Sports: Badminton, hockey, volleyball, track & field, lacrosse.
- 9 LOSSA titles - only senior teams go on to OFFSA
- Prom Assembly - dinner sit down
- Fr. Peter will say the final mass;
- Student council out

- June 14 - Athletic banquet
- Durham Success Program
- Grad meeting - Monday, June 13, 2:30 p.m.
- Awards committee are meeting re graduation
- T. Poechman will be the new VP at St. Mary's in Cobourg
- Time table for 2011-2012 online
- Math & Science Applied will be for the year
- Uniform survey summary - 30% return rate
- 92% in favour of girl's V neck cardigan
- 86% in favour of girl's walking shorts
- 92% in favour of boy's walking shorts
- 90% in favour of girl's 3/4 length Capri pants
- 83% in favour of shoes;
- 52% in favour of abolishing kilts (51% is considered a majority)
- Classes will be 75 minutes/day - standardizing
- School Starts at 8:25 a.m. and ends at 2:20 p.m.
- September 22nd - Grade 9 Parents' Night

Chair Person's Report: Susan Drever

- Jonathan Bibby has been appointed Superintendent of Schools;
- Susie attended the Catholic Symposium on "Living our Legacy: Forging Our Future" held on May 15-16, 2011 - Guest Speakers included: Dr. Mark McGowan and Sean Conway.
- Discussions were held on how to bring Parish, School and Community together. Suggestions that the Parish and School could advise each other of what is taking place at the school and in the Parish and the community would be involved through the church bulletin.
- We are the Church today, how do we become the Church of tomorrow - include parents, students and community

Treasurer's Report:

- Nothing new to report

CPF (Canadian Parents for French) Report: Susan Drever

- Susie gave Mark Joly cheque from CPF Clarington for Graduation Award

Parish Representative Report: Jackie Freeman

- St. Francis: CWL Spring Fling on the 9th
- Knights meeting on the 4th
- Youth Group meet after Sunday evening Mass
- St. Joseph: Water bottles on sale for \$2.00
- Picnic on the 12th after 11:00 a.m. Mass - Talent show, fun and games and b'bque
- Dinner and Dance - June 17th - Spring dance was a great success
- Youth group - Monday Nights at 7:00 p.m. - very positive - Grades 8 to 12
- Youth group trips to Ottawa for Right for Life Rally, convention centre.

- Call Dave Patterson if interested in joining youth group

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NEW BUSINESS - Spirit Wear - Kim O'Hara from The Moving Depo re logo. This was put over to the Fall for discussion

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.