

Present: Sheeran Rush-Jeanes, Laura Pomfret, Diane Renaud, Shannon Everest, Anita Fegan, Valerie McCormick, Jackie Freeman, and Jan Ethier.

Regrets: Suzie Drever

1. Call to Order 7:08 pm

a) **Approval of Agenda: Anita Fegan, 2nd by Diane Renaud**

b) **Approval of minutes: Valerie McCormick, 2nd by Diane Renaud**

2. Reports:

a) **Student Council Report: Sheeran gave report on behalf of Amy & Kayleen**

- **St. Stephen's semi-formal fling Thursday June 4th.**
- **Dress casual for this event**
- **Athletic Banquet next Thursday, June 11/09. This event is for student athletes and spectators to appreciate their commitment to school spirit.**
- **Events recently held were: Student Council Elections, Grade 12 Prom to Trillium Trails and Ball Hockey Tournament on May 23rd.**
- **New Co-prime ministers for next year are Kelly Nelson and Eric Fegan.**
- **Elections for other positions for council will be held next week.**
- **Prom was a huge success.**
- **Ball Hockey Tournament a success as well. Rented a BBQ and had a DJ.**
- **Both girls wanted to express how it has been a pleasure serving the school and being representatives.**
- **Wanted to thank everyone for their commitment to their school.**

b) Principal's Report: Sheeran Rush-Jeanes

- **Reporting for John Sheridan a big thank-you for Pride and Prejudice play. It was a huge success.**
- **Student Success symposium on May 5/09. Joelle Lalonde, Christine Lavalee, Rob Morrison and Joanne Spolstra attended.**
- **They gave a report on initiatives to promote literacy, numeracy, and career information**
- **Reading ahead program to prep grade 9 & 10 students**
- **May 19th Sheeran and SERTS had an in-service on IEP's. It was great professional development for all.**

- Council recognition review- appreciation certificates to chairs and student liaisons and the trustees gave speeches on Catholic graduate expectations.
- May 21/09 School Concert with Erin Harris our school music teacher, this event was a huge success.
- May 27/09 principals and Vice Principals had dinner with school trustees, Maureen Day and Granville Anderson attended.
- Girls lacrosse won LOSSA
- Art Exhibits were on display and two students from St. Stephen's won the \$200.00 prize money. Way to go!!
- June 15/09- Community policing event to be held at St. Stephen's from 7-8:30.
- This presentation is for the community to discuss issues on mental health and drug abuse.
- June 16th there is a grad rehearsal at 1:00 p.m.
- On June 17th there is a completion ceremony for students at the Durham Centre for Success.
- June 18th exams begin but there will be classes in the afternoon on the 18th only.
- June 23rd St. Stephen's will host St. Elizabeth's graduation. Balloons used at this event will also be used for St. Stephen's graduation. Thanks Anne Marie Becke.
- June 10th The Canadian Hearing Society and Board representatives Eric Hansen, Nicole Cumby, Robert Welsh and Sheeran will conduct an accessibility assessment for the school.
- Congratulations to Steve Smith for his principal ship at St. Joseph's School. He will greatly be missed.

c ***Chairperson Report:***

- Late start calendar approved for September start up
- Took a look at the events of the year. They are as follows:
- Laurene Livesy Park- Professional Organizer presentation
- Tanya and Michelle gave presentation on Student Success
- Dick O'Brien gave presentation on Raising Resilient Children
- Steve Smith and Marie Charette (Vice Principals gave presentation on Safe Schools and Bullying.
- Maureen Day and Granville Anderson gave presentation on their roles as school trustees.

d ***Treasurer's Report:***

- School Council account has- \$275.56- This amount will be carried forward for next year
- Parent Involvement account- \$287.91 which will be transferred out for graduation.

e) Staff Report:

- Youth on Fire- singing at 4:30 mass every week
- They provide music for first communions and confirmation
- End of April did a joint concert with the Clarington Concert Band and Father Paul raised a lot of money for the church
- Fabulous experience and terrific feedback.
- They will be singing the National Anthem at the upcoming Rickard's arena and have been invited to sing at St. Elizabeth's graduation.
- They will also be singing at the closing school liturgy June 9th and at graduation.

f) Canadian Parents for French- (CPF)

- Mickey Cryderman will present the French award to the winner on behalf of CPF
- Second level of French course being offered and it is going very well.

g) New Business:

- Nothing to report at this time

h) Policy Procedures:

- Valerie to review two policies and will report on these in the fall.

Have a Safe and Happy Summer Holiday Everyone & We Will See You in September.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m. Motion by Laura, and 2nd by Diane