

Updated

Present: Susan Drever, Shannon Everest, Anita Fegan, Jackie Freeman, Monica Hurley, Cindy McDonnell and Sheeran Rush-Jeanes,

Regrets: Tanya Carrington, Dawn Drakes, Eric Fegan, Lina Mason, Kelly Nelson, ,

1. Call to Order 7:05 pm

Opening prayer: Susan Drever

Approval of Agenda: Jackie Freeman and 2nd by Anita Fegan

Approval of Minutes: Anita Fegan and 2nd by Shannon Everest

2. Reports

Student Council Report: Report delivered by Anita on behalf of Eric

- Dodge Ball raised about \$1,000 for Adopt a Village
- Multicultural Day – was represented by 22 different countries made about \$500 for Adopt a Village
- Speaker – Matt John Evans – Actor, TV and Theatre (boys attended) - Spoke about drinking and driving, doing well in school and being a role model
- Speaker – Chris D'Sousa (entire school attended) – spoke about discrimination
- Also had a dress down day and spirit wear day
- Several activities are being organized for the final 2 months of school.

Staff Report: Monica Hurley

- “Growing Success”, the new Assessment, Evaluation, and Reporting policy has been officially released and will be put into effect in September. The Ministry is currently creating parent resources which should be available in August.
- Our E-team is working again toward getting our school “Ecoschool” certified. As you know we were the first PVNC secondary school to achieve this honour. We had a silver certificate last year and we are now working on a gold.
- A big part of this year's planning is school ground greening. We are working toward building an outdoor classroom. If you or anyone you know has any experience in landscape planning or architecture, we could use some guidance. We are also running a cell phone and inkjet recycling program which raises money for the outdoor garden and other environmental initiatives.

- Two Grade 10 Drama classes will be going to St. Joseph's Elementary and St. Elizabeth to perform to the Kindergarten classes and grades one and two. This is part of their Children's Theatre Unit. Performances will take place June 2.
- Catholic Virtues Tile Project: Allyson Demoe's grade 9 classes are making tiles that represent each Catholic Virtue. It will be finished by the end of the year and placed in the addition.
- Youth on Fire is singing at "A Musical Journey to Spring" at St. Joseph's Church on June 6. This group has also recently performed at the priests' appreciation dinner; Clarington Beech Centre for Older Adults; and the Grade 7 retreat mass at St. Joseph's.
- Fifty-one grade 12 students took part in the Graduation Retreat this year on May 7. May 13 is Students Helping Seniors.
- Queen's University e=mc² for gifted students: a group of students went to Queen's for a week to experience enrichment in a university atmosphere.
- T.V. show called "The Roar" to be shown on Thursdays and Fridays. Two students have placed in the Ontario finals with their 2D animation.
- Annie – the musical was well received. Two nights were almost sold out and on the final night we had to add more chairs.

Principal's Report: Sheeran Rush-Jeanes

- Jake White a Grade 10 is the St. Stephen's Liaison. Student Trustee is the liaison between the Board and the School Liaisons.
- April 27th – Assessment for Learning in service – Speaker Ann Davies
- Catholic Education Week – May 2 – 7th – Speakers at all Masses. Thanks Susie for speaking at St. Francis.
- Grad Retreat was held on May 7th
- Performance of the musical "Annie" was held on May 5, 6 and 7th.
- This year's recipient of the Catholic Leadership Award is Lisa Mercier
- Priest Appreciation Dinner – Chair, Michelle Heffernan and Rosa Cupido performed with the Youth on Fire
- Chris D'Sousa – Equity Officer – Equity policy in schools - spoke on Equity and Inclusion and a Power point on Life Journey.
- Equity and Inclusion – ways we discriminate, alternatives and right to feel safe and welcome.

- Safe Schools – review Bill 157 – expectation of all Board employees (not just teachers) report any event they feel suspension could be warranted.
- Sheeran advised us of her decision to retire in June at the end of this school year.

Chair Person's Report: Susan Drever

- Director John Mackle was honored with the 2010 EXL Award by the Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers Association
- Review of Policy Nos. 402 – Workplace Harassment Prevention; 413 - Workplace Violence Prevention; 305 – Records and Information Management and 306 – Privacy of Personal Information were forwarded to Valerie for review and comment.
- Pennie Wilhelm of St. Mary's Secondary Catholic School in PVNCCSB was awarded the Father Mazerolle Award. The 2010 OAPCE Award was presented during the Awards Luncheon at St. Michael's Catholic Secondary School on May 15th.

Treasurer's Report: Anita Fegan

- The council voted to give \$500 towards Graduation Awards. We left the decision to Sheeran and the teachers to decide how the awards are to be decided.
- Tentatively the following amounts were voted on \$200 to Durham Regional Police and \$300 towards Graduation reception. We decided later to hold off on these two amounts until our June meeting when we can investigate the existence of the Government Grant.

CPF Report: Susan Drever

- Gave cheque to Principal for Graduation Award.

Parish Rep Report: Susan Drever

- Spring Concert – A Musical Journey to Spring – June 6 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Bowmanville. Performers: Fr. Paul, Donna Lajeunesse, Youth on Fire and Clarington Band to perform

New Business:

- Nothing to Report.

Discussions for Next Meeting:

- Treasurer's Report – Monies regarding PRO Grant from Ministry

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting:

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