

Present: Anita Fegan, Sheeran Rush-Jeanes, Valerie McCormick, Tanya Carrington, Susan Drever, Eric Fegan and Kelly Nelson

Regrets: Diane Renaud

1. Call to Order 7:16 pm

Opening prayer: S. Rush-Jeanes

Approval of Agenda: Anita Fegan and 2nd by Valerie McCormick

Approval of Minutes: Valerie McCormick and 2nd by Anita Fegan

2. Reports

(a) Student Council: Eric Fegan and Kelly Nelson

- Grade 9 BBQ in August
- Grade 9 dance – get the students together
- Terry Fox Day Assembly – made over \$3399.00
Activities included: dress down, cotton candy, popcorn, wax the teachers
- Spirit Wear Day October 7, 2009
- Halloween Dress Down – Orange/Black – Friday October 30, 2009
- \$2.00 or free if they wear Orange/Black
- Dress down day money used to support school initiatives.
- Student Council gives funds to various charities
- October 5, 2009 – 15 students and Ms. Ethier attended “We Day”
 - Youth Leadership Roles
 - Public speakers, bands, performers, athletics, etc.

(b) Principal's Report - - Sheeran Rush-Jeanes

- 209 new Grade 9 making the school population total to 906
- Two new teachers on staff – Ms. Lonergan (Math and Science) and Ms. Bebee (Science)
- Returning teachers: Ms. McKinley – Religion; Ms. Alarcon (Special Ed) and Ms. Beganyi (LTO teacher for Ms. Murray)
- Four new EA's: Mr. Hackney, Mrs. Hodgson, Ms Alexander and Ms. Da Silva
- New Vice Principal: Laurie Corrigan from Durham Catholic
- Facility Update: Stand alone Tech Building progressing well; hopeful to move in for second semester; portables to remain until summer.
- School year events off to a great start
- September 22, 2009 was school's first liturgy with Fr. Peter from St. Francis

- Grade 9 Parents Info night had a good turn out. Thanks to Laura Pomfret who spoke on behalf of the School Council
 - The following two books were mailed to all Grade 9 parents:
 - How to Get Good Grades
 - How to Get the Most Out of High School
 - October 2 – P.A. Day
 - Staff Faith Development Day – 2 facilitators from Toronto Catholic District School Board – Ralph Peter and Joan Daly Martin. The retreat was held in St. Francis Parish Hall.
 - Progress Report mailed out the week of October 12, 2009.
 - Parent Night – October 21, 2009 at 6:30 p.m..
 - Photo Retake Day – October 23, 2009.
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- (c) **Staff Report** – No report at this time
- (d) **Chair Person Report:** Susie Drever
- Parent Reaching Out Grant deadline is October 16, 2009 – Susie will apply. topic: internet, facebook and cyber-bullying
- (e) **Treasures Report:** Anita Fegan
- **School Committee balance is \$276.75 from previous year**
 - **Parent Involvement account balance is \$0.00**

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned. Motion by Anita and 2nd by Susie