

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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Catholic School Council & Safe Schools Committee Meeting: February 5, 2014 MINUTES

Present: Stacey Borgford, Shelley Cleaveley, Lesley Edwards-Twarowski, Amalia Lavergne, Melanie Parker, Adriane Rosa-McLean, Pauline Scott, Julee Woods, Anne Bougie, Rick Brassard, Deana Church, Matt Turner

Regrets: Crystal Duguay, Teresa McGuire, Angela McLean-Preuit, Christina Keseru,

- 1) Prayer was shared
- 2) Amendment/Approval of Agenda

Motion: "That the agenda be approved as presented" (*Moved by Anne. Seconded by Pauline.*) *Motion Carried*

3) Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None

4) Amendment/Approval of Minutes (November 13, 2013)

Motion: "That the November 13th, 2013 Minutes be approved as presented" (*Moved by Stacey. Seconded by Deana.*) <u>Motion Carried</u>

5) Business Arising from the Minutes

Little Red Theatre: We have tentatively booked a performance for April 25th, 2014 School Dances: Update provided on letter sent to Mr. Brassard concerning the possible inclusion of grade 5-6 students in any school dances. The matter will come to a policy committee meeting in the near future.

6) Financial Report & Fundraising

Budget Statement shared

Spring Concert Fundraiser: Matt will offer to classes first, then council can have it if no interest

Little Red Theatre \$500: **Motion**: "Be it resolved that Council pay for the Little Red Theatre Production for a total of \$500. (*Moved by Julee. Seconded by Lesley.*) *Motion Carried*

Pepperettes: Spring sales from April 7-22. Delivery by May Long Weekend. Discussion ensued about EPS also doing pepperettes

Discussion ensued about our direction for School Yard Improvement: Matt will investigate one final time the option of a basketball pad. No luck in getting a quote. Other option discussed was a "gazebo". Please send any other ideas to Melanie or Matt.

7) Principal's Report

School Improvement Update: School Improvement Plan shared, and discussed. Draft 2013-2014 school year calendar: Please provide any input to me, or Mr. Sheculski by February 6th.



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Safe Schools Committee

1) School Climate Surveys

Results shared and discussed. "Handwriting" was discussed, and a general feeling at the table was that ideally, cursive handwriting would be taught explicitly in schools. Melanie will draft a letter to send to Mr. Brassard in regards to looking at this issue from a larger-scale educational perspective.

New Business & Questions

None

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm

Next Meeting: May 21st, 2014 at 6:00 pm