



MINUTES

Central Committee for Catholic School Community Council

Meeting #01 ~ Monday, September 8th, 2008 at 7:00pm
General Meeting Room, 80 Bell Farm Road, Barrie

Present:

Laura Pasut, The Good Shepherd
Darren Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools - Elementary
Katrina Owen, St. Catherine of Siena
Lorri-Anne Pigeon, Our Lady of the Assumption
Diane Woofrey, St. Joan of Arc
Michael Kodama, Sister Catherine Donnelly
Michael O'Keefe, Director of Education
Clayton Ferguson, Board Trustee
Bob Lemay, St. Michael the Archangel
Susan Tesi, St. Paul's
Sandra Fujioka, Administrative Assistant (meeting minutes)

Regrets:

John Grise, Board Chair
Mary Puopolo, Superintendent of Schools - Secondary

Call to Order at 7:05pm

Welcome/Prayer/Introductions

- Prayer was led by Michael O'Keefe.

Kindergarten presentation ~ Diane Legg

- Provided a background on the enrolment strategies that led to the Kindergarten package being given to families entering JK and SK or considering enrolling their child in our board.
- There is also a complimentary brochure that will go out to real estate agencies and other community businesses. The full package in future will be used to encourage parents to register their children.
- Suggestion was made to approach the Base Borden, Family Resource Centre – every forces member new to the base will approach the resource centre.
- How is this information getting out to parishes – it is still in the planning stages. Bible camps.
- Diane encouraged all to provide feedback if they wish to.
- What do other school boards do to encourage enrolment, is it a competitive environment. It is important for us to get the message out. Other boards are getting their message out but not with this type of package. It is a mass campaign that is planned, we've done newspaper ads, parents have suggested more signage at the front of school, website. This is one piece of a multi faceted program.

SMCDSB Calendar ~ Diane Legg

- Introduced the calendar to the committee.
- Home page – a Central Committee link – celebrating the work that we do.

SMCDSB School Council Conference Update ~ Darren Schmidt

- Natalie Zyla – our JOA conference contact, cafeteria staff will provide the catering
- Suppliers have been very generous with door prizes, conferences bag goodies
- Conference booklet – we had thought about not printing a booklet but due to environment issues but parents enjoy receiving the booklet so we are producing the booklet again.
- Father Tony is confirmed as our Key Note speaker
- The Central Committee member involvement – registrations, key point people.
- Extra booklets – extra copies for school parent resource centres.
- Introduction or thank you's – all agreed to have a role.
- School Council 101 – refer to Ministry website, school websites, Bob Lemay will prepare a ppt.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Constant Contact – Email list database, let Diane know about it.

Babysitting service for the conference?

Add this to feedback form.....

Or Childcare for perhaps 1 workshop or ½ day.

SMCDSB Commissioning Service

- Regional – November, can hold them in churches
- will bring this up to Joan Gallagher Main for priests

Next meeting date for the Central Committee

- Next meeting date is October 6th, 2008

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm