

MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes

Thursday, November 25th, 2010

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Mother Teresa School Library

ITEM	NOTES
A. CALL TO ORDER	
Attendance	Present – Principal,(Mrs.Dykeman) Vice Principal,(Mr. OSullivan) Co-Chair,(Johnene Milan, Amany Bastien) Recording Secretary,(Dave Simkins) Treasurer,(Debbie Cullen) Parish Rep.(Iman Deal) Community Rep.(Edie Pavicic), Student Reps (Matt Lowenhardt) Parent rep,(Dawn Hannah, Karen Walker, Ruth Goodfellow) OECTA, (Tina Collicutt) Absent – None
1. Opening Prayer (Welcome)	Iman
2. Approval of Agenda	Motion: Approved by Debbie Seconded: Edie All in Favour: Carried
3. Additions to Agenda	
4. Approval of Minutes of November 2010	Motion: Karen Seconded:Matt All in Favour: Carried
5. Business Arising From Minutes	Mrs.Dykeman will continue to track down the minutes from the June 2010 meeting.
B. ACTION ITEMS	
1. Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have purchased 2 Major prizes for highest pledges(IPod and Nintendo Game) - A board game for each class for rainy days. - Spelling tests on Friday - Kindergartens on Monday - Envelopes with children’s test will go home in the envelope and to be returned by the 8th of

	<p>December with their pledge money. The 9th will be the incentive draws.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lunch Coupons and Lunches given out as prizes. - Still need little small prizes. - We have list of volunteers to count money when the pledge money is returned. - Dawn to contact money counters.
2. Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - December 16th 630 to 8 Bethlehem Walk. Mostly outside and will have Hot Chocolate and cookies. Sign up for tour group – will be sent home in Newsletter. Looking for baby Jesus. Families to donate Food or unopened toys. - Selling Crafts. Bring loose change. - Enter front foyer. At table with Roman guards enter into Gym. Tour guide will than take you on the tour through the Walk. - Manger will be in Kindergarten area. - Send Email out to Father Stan as well as Mr. Anderson and Mrs.O'toole - Kids will be dressed up in various costumes. - Anti pep squad to sell Hot Chocolate. - Johnene to check with hospital to see if she could get cookies ordered. Will email motion if required help from Council.
3. O/S Requests for Funds	None
4. Future Meetings	<p>Council has voted to have meetings on Thursday evenings Minimum of four meetings are needed within the school year. Next meetings to be held on the following dates: January 13th from 6:30 to 8 pm. February 17th from 6:30 to 8pm April 14th from 6:30 to 8pm May 12th from 6:30 to 8pm June 2nd from 6:30 to 8pm</p>
C. MEMBER REPORTS	
1. Principal's Report	<p>Newsletter Inserts may be submitted via email to Mrs.Reynen reynen@pvnccdsb.on.ca. They must be in by the 28th of the month as the newsletter is delivered in the first week of the new month.</p> <p>Safe Schools Protocol - Visitors and Volunteers work with Mrs.Reynen. Have a visitors badge when they come to the school in the morning for identifying them as Mother Teresa parents. Parents who are here every day would be given these badges as well when you are here occasional you would still go to the office to sign in.</p> <p>Will look at having some older students participate in the yard.</p>

<p>2. Staff Reports – OECTA, CUPE</p>	<p>Mrs.Gibson gave council a thank-you note for support of Girls night out. Fundraising for the scientists in the school.</p>
<p>3. Student's Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MT pet squad – sell hot chocolate for fundraising. Help kids volunteer at animal shelter. - Had the Board come into do maintenance and Safety check on playground equipment. - Selling popcorn and Kool-Aid/Delmonte for Grade 8 trip.\$2 a bag of popcorn. Will get two cents back for all packs. - Grade eight's went to Ganaraska forest to do team building exercise. - Holy Trinity was into see the Grade 8 students to prepare them for High school. - Girls night in was a lot of fun. Good discussions around self esteem, looking out for one another, gossip. Had a great time. - Some parents donated time and food and teachers gave their time. - Good for all students. Will look at having boy's night out.
<p>4. Treasurer's Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We received the \$1,000 grant. - See treasurers report. - Money that was approved for the Grade 1 and Grade 2 books have not come out yet. - Approx \$5,000 floating. - Could someone come in and train on putting up the volleyball nets.
<p>5. Community Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Had donations for the Spell A Thon. - Council to send card of Condolence to Toula. Special prayer. Arrange a date with Father Stan about a dedication for Toulas father. - Kids loving the mathletes and Dream Team. - Solved 4188 problems in mathletes.

<p>6. Parish Report</p>	<p>PARISH REPORT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The food drive has begun – please remember those who are less fortunate. We will be accepting non-perishable food items until December 16th. - St. Therese Parish would like to start an automatic debit payment for offertory donations. <p>Youth who are traveling to Madrid for World Youth Day are fundraising: They are offering a Rent a Youth program, where you can rent a youth to help out with odd jobs around the house.</p> <p>They are also offering a Drop and Shop day on Saturday November 27th from noon till 4:00 pm. Youth and adults will be available that day. The cost is 10.00 per child or 25 for a family of 3 or more. Pizza lunch will be provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are still looking for adult volunteers to help at the 11:00 am Children’s liturgy. - St. Therese Parish is currently looking for musicians and singers particularly at the 4:30 & 11:00 am Masses. - The Sisters will be holding a retreat for young girls on Saturday November 27th. For more information you can call the Sisters 905-436-2308 - Deadline for registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation was November 21st. <p>In the past Mother Teresa School Council has presented the students receiving the Sacrament of first Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation with gifts or mementos to commemorate this important event in their lives. Council agreed that we will continue with this initiative.</p> <p>We usually spend \$ 2–\$2.75 a student. Iman will have the exact number of students receiving the Sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation by the next council meeting.</p> <p>Fitness Friends:</p> <p>Fitness Friends has started again and we will be taking the students to a kick off on Tuesday, November 30th. All the students will not be participating as the grades 1 & 2 will be away that day on a field trip.</p> <p>Parent Council has always been a generous supporter of the Fitness Friends program. Council will be supporting this program once again this year.</p> <p>Youth travelling to Madrid - rent a kid for a day. Looking for donations.</p> <p>Volunteers for 11 o'clock liturgy.</p>
<p>7. Co-Chair Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pro grant met Amany and discussed timing for booking Karen for the week of May 1st to May 7th. Cannot do May 4th. Holy Trinity to hold in their Cafetorium. Sell tickets and as well offer tickets to other Catholic schools to share in the cost. - Donate to food drive and receive ticket. Any profits will be donated. - How do we get commitment.
<p>8. Committee Reports</p>	<p>None</p>

D. FUTURE MEETING DATE, LOCATION, ROLES	
1. Date: January 13, 2011	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
2. Location:	MTCES
E. CONCLUSION	
1. Closing Prayer	Iman
2. Adjournment	Motion: Edie All in Favour: Carried