

**Present:** Susan Drever, Dawn Drakes, JoAnn MacKenzie, Lina Mason, Jackie Freeman, Mark Joly, Erin Harris, Tanya Irwin

**Regrets:** Shannon Everest and Heather Robinson

**Call to Order:** 7:10 pm

Opening Prayer : Susan Drever

Approval of the Agenda: Dawn Drakes 1<sup>st</sup> Erin Harris 2<sup>nd</sup>

Approval of Minutes: Dawn Drakes 1<sup>st</sup> and Erin Harris 2<sup>nd</sup>

## REPORTS

**Guess Speaker -** Lisa Beganyi (Special Education Department)

Lisa took us to the Special Ed Classroom and showed us the smart board and the different programs where the students learn either by sound, picture, words etc. She also spoke about how the program is design to enable the student to be able to perform every day task and become part of the community in which they live.

**Student Council Report:** Tanya Irwin

- Exams and the Christmas Assembly went well
- Food Drive - if you brought in an item, you did not have to paid for dress down day
- Two Speakers - Absolute and Harts & Stereo - Enjoyed by all
- How we make a difference in the world and Ways to make a difference in the world
- Valentine Day - Candy grams
- Auditions for February 24th Coffee House
- Knit for kids - comfort dolls for Africa
- February 17th - Dress down day - money to go for one of the kids' parent who needs treatment in the States
- February 24 - Free dress down day
- Black History Month
- March - Eco month - March 9th - water bottle free - will not use plastic bottles
- Cake auction - Social Justice Committee
- March 11 - dress down day

**Staff Report:** Erin Harris

- Ms. Bellefontaine will be taking 3 students to the Dominican over the March break, so please keep her in your prayers.
- White Pine Reading - next Wednesday - Read-a-thon - read all day with a presentation by guess storyteller, George Blake
- There are 3 Rugby Teams with about 70 students - Jr., Sr. and Midgets
- Will be attending the Feeder schools tomorrow to promote the band - Glee Club - Drama: play, shows and presentation

**Principal's Report:** Mark Joly

- Great start to Semester 2
- Teachers are in the process of entering Report cards - these will go home on the 22nd.
- Approximately 893 students : 221 - Grade 9s; 208 - Grade 10s; 215 - Grade 11s and 249 - Grade 12s;
- Progress Reports for Semester 2 will go home on March 10 and Parents & Teacher Night will be on March 24th.
- 500 email address outstanding
- Fire drill and lock down - Shelter in place outside of school: hold and secure
- lock-down are when there is a fear of an intruder in school.
- Uniforms - Cardigan for girls - will go ahead and advice Frances to place order
- Social Justice Focus - Met and plan for Semester 2. In June will get together and plan calendar for the year.
- Aesthetics and hair styling Program on its way - begin Semester 2.
- Manufacturing will be up and running next year
- Dual Credit Program - accelerated course - on going - 12 kids signed up for Semester 2
- Durham College - 1 night a week in the Fall, Winter and Summer - College and High school credit in small business, sheet metal. Students must find their own transportation. Free - no costs

**Chair Person's Report:** Susan Drever

- Preventing Drop-Outs
- Community Input Requested for New Catholic Director of Education
- 2011-2012 Draft School Year Calendar
- School Board Newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lina Mason(on behalf)

Same as December 2010. The Total in Account is \$185.25

**CPF (Canadian Parents for French) Report:** Susan Drever

- CPF Clarington is hoping to start a Le Club for kids in Grade 2 to 4. Will advise if we need help from Senior Students in French Immersion.
- CPF Clarington will again this year give St. Stephen's an Award for Graduation.

**Parish Representative Report:** Jackie Freeman

- Valentine Dance \$15.00
- Monday February 7th - 5 week session on "Vatican 2"
- Elevator Fund \$64,000 - only \$10,000 to go
- Youth Groups at both St. Francis and St. Joseph. St. Joseph meets on Monday nights and St. Francis meets after 7:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday. Open to all youth from Grades 8 to 12.

**NEW BUSINESS - Nothing to Report**

**Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned

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