

Present: Susan Drever, Dawn Drakes, Lina Mason, Heather Robinson, JoAnn MacKenzie, Jackie Freeman, Mark Joly, Mr. Poechman,

Pre-Meeting Discussion

Amendments to Council Flyer re Names and Positions
Secretary Position still available

Call to Order: 7:10pm

Opening Prayer : Susan Drever

Approval of the Agenda: JoAnn Mackenzie 1st and Jackie Freeman 2nd

Approval of Minutes: Jackie Freeman 1st, Heather Robinson 2nd

REPORTS

Student Council Report: No Report – Representatives not in attendance

Staff Report: No Report

Guest Speaker: Mr. T. Poechman Curriculum Chair of the Math Department.

Mr. Poechman took us on a tour of one of the Math classrooms where he demonstrated and explained how Smartboards have been implemented and used within the school.

Principal's Report: Mark Joly

- Aerial Photograph Initiative
Entire student body & staff was organized in the school initials (S.S.S.S)
Oct. 21/22nd numerous shots were taken and we were shown how well they turned out.
Each Student will receive a printed copy of the photograph.
- Specialist High School Major in Manufacturing
St. Stephen Secondary submitted an application for a Manufacturing Program and received the Go Ahead.
Program will commence in September 2011.
The first Group will be 15 students from Grade 11.
Hurdle with be Co-Op placement – Millrights, maintenance, basic skills hopeful
- The Football Team was in charge of the last school Mass which was a great success. Our next school Mass will be November 30 and will be officiated by Fr. Peter Seabrook and the Student Council.
- Mid term reports to be mailed the week of November 24th, 2010
- Take Your Kids to Work Day

Nov. 3rd – Grade 9 went to work with their Parents

On November 3, with the Grade 9 not at St. Stephens, all Grade 8's from the feeder schools attended St. Stephen's. This was a great success and they all seemed to really enjoy themselves at the school. Mrs. Heffernan and the rest of the staff did a wonderful job of organizing this day.

- Addiction/Substance Abuse Counsellor hired by the school has started and is booked fully.
- Hair Salon Room is nearing completion and this Program will begin in the New Year.

Chair Person's Report: Susan Drever

- District Council is looking for a Rep from the Lakeshore area. The member can attend meetings by teleconference.
- General Assembly of Chairs in Peterborough on October 20, 2010. Dawn and I attended – Leaders Like Jesus Book and Workbook were given to each Council. It was suggested that we work on one topic from workbook at one of our meetings.
- Holy Trinity is offering a night on “Facebook 101” on November 29, 2010. Everyone is invited.
- Fundraiser – Student Price Card Campaign – Cards sell for \$9.00 and Council will make \$3.00 on each card. – Council Not Interested – Susie to contact person and advise council not interested.
- Popcorn Fundraiser – Susie passed along to Mark to give to Student Council.
- People in Education Conference November 13 and 14 at York University. Register on-line at www.peopleforeducation.com – Fees \$115 for 2 days which includes lunch and dinner. Day 1 with dinner \$85.00; Day 1 without dinner \$60; Day 2 - \$30.
- People in Education Survey to be completed online by January 28, 2011 – Discuss at next Meeting
- PRO-Grant for ‘Health Expo’ – Discuss at next meeting
- Uniforms – additions to be discussed at meeting on January 12, 2011.

Treasurer's Report: Susan Drever (on behalf)

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| Balance in Account | \$ 14.25 |
| 50/50 | \$ 66.00 |
| Uniforms sale | <u>\$ 90.00</u> |
| Total in Account | \$170.25 |

PRO Grant Account \$500 for Health Expo

CPF (Canadian Parents for French) Report: Susan Drever (on behalf)

No Report

Parish Representative Report: Jackie Freeman

- Reviewed the Bulletins from both St. Joseph's and St. Francis Parish.

NEW BUSINESS

- Addition to the Uniform Code - Shorts? Capris?
It will need to concur with policy 805 if we wish to implement.
Copies of said policy to be sent out to members via Susie prior to next meeting.
Discussions began with the School Council. Then the school community can vote on it.
Francis Vryotes will be contacted to meet with us in the future.
- Dates are confirmed for future Council Meetings
December 1st
February 2nd
April 6th
May 4th
June 1st
January 12, 2011 – 7:00 p.m. - Uniforms

DISCUSSIONS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Amendments to the St. Stephen Uniform Code

People In Education Online Survey

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm