



Canadian Martyrs' Catholic School Council Minutes

In attendance: Sarah Dennison, Dolly Palin, Mary Jane Rossi, Deb Tallevi, Valerie Iantomasi, Margarida Monteiro, Lerida DeLuca Drosi, Kate Prangley, Maddelena Traina, Lina Cannella, Amy Gillgrass

Regrets

Minutes: Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

1. **Opening Prayer:** Dolly Palin

2. **Welcome and Introductions**

3. **Principal's Report:** Mary Jane Rossi

- MAC/Mohawk nursing students will be working in school this winter
- Lego Team- robotics- received medals Provincial finals – thanks to Mr G for stepping in to take them to their competition-
- Student council continues to generate ideas for spirit days (ie PJ days)
- St Mary's- students success presentation- Cheers/Fears and Unclears of attending High School
- Advent Night Dec 18/13- service at the church- reception at the school- 6:30 pm
- 1st Communion May 24th/14- Catholic Education Week- 10 am Mass for the school- 12pm Communion Mass
- March 20/13- St Bernadette's joint presentation – Rapunzel Play-Gr 4-6 – play then classroom presentations
- \$2k donation for water stations- anonymous benefactor
- Homegrown Success Maker – Dec 5th – meeting- web based math and language – all students have passwords- system allows 250 participants to access it at once
- Reaching Out Grant- funding a yoga presentation- will discuss further in January –
- Awards for distinguished service to Catholic Education- were bestowed recipient info available on line
- Nutrition program- school has a new fridge- TasteBuds /Food for Share/ Food for Kids- provide healthy snack supplies

4. **Co-Chair's Report** –Dolly Palin and Deb Tallevi

Christmas Store/Turkey Lunch

- Christmas store- wrapping is completed- counsel member is in process of making gift packages(mugs/candy) for the sale-
- Christmas Store set up if necessary Dec 10 evening in lieu of a meeting - counsel will try to start during school day for anyone available –
- Turkey Lunch- chair DP has purchased much of the sundry items- Fortinos has donated a turkey- we have one other turkey donated-

Grants

- Toyota grant applied for- will know in December – any amount we qualify for will be matched by the local dealership-
- Green Apple grant has been applied for – will allow for an additional water station to be installed
- Special thanks to CMS staff for their participation at the Confirmation Mass- it was wonderful to see so many staff come and celebrate with the Confirmandi

5. **Treasurer's Report**

- \$556.15 Current Balance in the acct

- \$381.00 from MacMillans
- Samko Miko- receipts due Fri Dec 6/13

6. **Closing Prayer-** Co-Chair Deb Tallevi

Thanks for your effort to be here this evening

See you at our next meeting

Remaining Meetings: Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, April 15, May 20, June 17