



Canadian Martyrs' Catholic School Council Minutes

In attendance: Dolly Palin, Deb Tallevi, Valerie Iantomasi, Darren Fletcher, Amy Gillgrass, Maddelaina Traina, Kate Prangley

Regrets: Sarah Dennison, Suzy Lopes, Lina Canella, Cristina Tofano, Lerida Deluca Drosi,

Minutes: Tuesday, January 22, 2014.

1. **Opening Prayer:** Deb Tallevi

2. **Welcome and Introductions**

World's Finest Chocolates – fundraising presentation

- 21 days notice & minimum order of 100 cases for personalized wrappers- which can also indicate the financial goals for the fundraising
- Photos of school/seasonal photos can be used for backgrounds
- Combo boxes are **peanut free**- NOTE other products which contain nuts are separately wrapped within the box –
- Items which are completely nut free are labeled as such
- There are **100% peanut and nut free boxes available on request**
- Letter is generated by World's Finest explaining the sale– permission slips are sent home with letter
- Sale is 2 week period- 2 full weeks and 3 weekends
- Prizing - February 10/14 sign up gives a chocolate novelty for each box sold- chance to win movie passes and gift basket with each box sold
- Profit on a box is \$45.00- e.g. Sale of 200 boxes = \$9k profit

3. **Principal's Report:** Darren Fletcher

- Thank you to the school community for your patience following recent flood

- Causation has been determined to be a heater core in the Grade 1 classroom which was the most affected -
- Preventative maintenance has been undertaken to prevent recurrence
- Council Voted unanimously to donate \$100 to Gr 1 teacher to assist her in replacing lost school supplies
- Staff spent the afternoon following the required evacuation of the building and the additional days at the Nick Mancini Centre
- Classes resumed in all safe classrooms and the library
- The restoration and repair crew have been great
- Report Cards February 11/14
- Term 2 begins 1/24/14
- MUMC/Mohawk nurses- Run 4 Change program 20/20 challenge provides 20 mins of daily physical activity over 20 weeks.
- 1/27/14 Spirit Day – Family Literacy Day- Dress as Your Favorite Literary Character
- Water stations have arrived- they are pending installation
- Officer Clark- completed an Anti-Bullying presentation Gr 4/5
- Gr 6,7,8- will have a presentation regarding preventing brain injury and head trauma
- PA Day Friday January 24/14
- Knights of Columbus free throw Saturday January 25/14
- Nutrition program is successful- thanks to Mrs Tiribassi for heading up this program

- Winter Olympics at CMS- Feb 21/14- Gr 8 leading a Winter Play Day- hoping for snow based activities weather permitting – Parade of Flags in the afternoon-
- Gr8 have visited St Mary's- option sheets handed out the last week of January – The visit included attending classes and getting the "high school" experience
- Camp Brebeuf- Gr8 – February 3,4 and 5th
- Communicant meeting February 4th at 7pm
- Science Fair projects due the first week of February 2014
- February 11th- Family Mass that am- Science Projects will be on display at the school that day- Parents are invited to visit during school hours
- February 17th/14 – Family Day

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

Christmas Store 2014

- Stock is purchased

Turkey Lunch

feed back is welcome- Ms.Leone's students made a thank you book and that was shared with the council

Grants

- Green Apple grant – did not qualify
 - Parents Reaching Out Grant- Yoga presentation- family event- dates are pending confirmation
 - the suggestion has been made to use the residual funds from this grant to purchase yoga mats-the council will try to vote on this at the next meeting as there were not enough members present to vote tonight
- the instructor has expressed interest in having another School Yoga Day in

- addition to this event- council will take this under consideration –
- State Farm Good Neighbour Grant –application was re-directed back to CMS for the school to be the applicant rather than the counsel as it would be easier to vet the school and school board- this item is pending
 - Evergreen Toyota Grant- did not qualify- we can re-apply February 4th/14- this is earmarked for an outdoor classroom- logistics of securing resources to help dig grass and level the area for landscaping purposes

5. Treasurer's Report

- Inflows 6587.78
- Outflows 2933.85
- Balance \$3653.93
- Christmas 2013 – sales \$2393.75
- MacMillan sales \$1860.00- proceeds were \$391.00
- Samko Miko proceeds \$87.68

6. Closing Prayer- Co-Chair Deb Tallevi

Thanks for your effort to be here this evening

See you at our next meeting

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