

St. David Catholic School
Catholic School Parent Council Meeting

Thursday May 23, 2013

MINUTES

Call to Order: 6:40pm

Opening Prayer: Lead by Mrs. Conti

Welcome & Introductions:

Present:

Mrs. S. Scime (Principal), Ms. Nocciolino (Vice Principal), Mrs. R. Rabcaniak, Mrs. T. Grzicic (Teacher), Mrs. A. Greco, Mrs. M. Parker, Mrs. T. Conti, Mrs. F. Tam, Mrs. Ban, Mrs. D. Pihack, Mrs. Vella, Mrs. Rosatone, Mrs. Cronin

Regrets:

Mrs. D'Alesio, Mr. Scozzarri , Mrs. Whyte

Approval of Minutes (Thursday October 25, 2012):

Motion to pass - Mrs. Ban
2nd – Mrs. Vella

Chairperson's Report (Mrs. T. Conti):

- A great big Thank you to Mrs. Scime, all the teachers and staff of St David's for the beautiful Volunteer Tea. Our Volunteers had a wonderful time and are very thankful for the kind acknowledgment.
- At May Crowning, CSC presented our Grade 2 Communicants with a frame and scapular to commemorate their special day. Congratulations again to our Grade 2 students on your First Holy Communion.
- Congratulations to our Graduating Grade 8 students, all the best as you move on to High School this fall!
- Mrs. Rabcaniak our JEPAG rep gave a brief overview of the last two events held by JEPAG at NMC which included guest speakers Brett Ulman who spoke about "Childproofing Kids" and speaker Michael Reist who spoke about "Raising Kids with Character" both speakers were excellent and very informative. Parents again are encouraged and always welcome at these JEPAG events. Posters are posted outside the school office on the CSC board and reminders are posted on the school website, school calendar and of course the board website. A suggestion was put forth that perhaps our

rep could ask that these events take place at other locations as the NMC is not central to all schools.

- Hotdog Day Lunch will take place on June 20th . A detailed letter will be sent home to all parents outlining all details and requests for volunteer times.
- A final farewell to St David and Catholic School Council from CSC Chair Mrs. Conti, Thanks for all the memories and best wishes to all our students and staff for a healthy, happy and safe summer!

Treasurer's Report (Mrs. F. Tam):

- Mrs. Tam reported that the current balance in the CSC account is \$3268.45

Nevada Account Manager's Report:

- Mrs. Ban reported that our current balance in the Nevada account is \$6310.39

Principal's Report (Mrs. S. Scime):

- Uniform Provider: continue with Bombardieri for one year and allow next year's Principal and CSC an opportunity to revisit which supplier they wish to have for longer period of time. Our contract is due in February of 2014.
- Hallway of Virtues: Mrs. Scime took all parents on a tour of the newly painted and decorated "Hallway of Virtues" St. David now has a beautiful hallway featuring a "virtue" for each month which has been painted on plaques. Some plaques are highlighted with our own students.
- Health Summit: Thank you to Mrs. Grizicic for heading up the health summit and organizing the tasty yet healthy smoothies enjoyed by our students.
- Congratulations extended to Grade 8 Director Award Winners, Salt of the Earth Award Winners and Living Spirit Award Winner. Also Congratulations to Miss Toscani and Mrs. Bombini-Marsala who also received Director's Awards.
- Fire Inspection: St. David had a thorough Fire Inspection and will be receiving an evacuation chair to help safely evacuate our disabled children in the event of a fire. All staff will be trained on how to use this piece of equipment.
- First Holy Communion took place on May 4th . A big thank-you to our Grade 2 teachers and to Father Charlie for the well organized, beautiful event. May Crowning again was another well organized, beautiful event. CSC members Mrs. Vella and Mrs. Greco presented the new communicants with a small gift from CSC.
- A beautiful Mass was held at the Cathedral for the beginning of Education Week.

- St David's will be a hosting school for Focus on Youth Camps for 4 weeks, details to be finalized.
- Thank you to Mrs. Kagianis for heading up Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart raising monies for Heart and Stroke.
- Eco-Audit will be completed on May24th. A big Thank you to Miss Toscani for all her hard work with our Eco-team
- Cross Country and Run for Change: A big Thanks to Mrs. Kagianis and Mrs. Shamon for organizing these events. Run for change raises monies to help support programs for equal opportunity schools.
- Our Grade 8 students are off on an exciting trip to Quebec from June 10-13
- Welcome to Kindergarten Open House will take place on June 18th
- Grade 8 orientation day at CN on May 22
- Grade 8 Graduation June 24th
- Report cards go home June 25th.
- Final Farewell and words of Thanks to St David CSC, students, parents/guardians and staff from Mrs. Scime. Mrs. Scime informed all that she will be moving on to St. Augustine School in Dundas, the principal placement for St. David has yet to be announced.

Meeting Adjourned: @ 7:50 p.m.

Minute Recorder: Mrs. T. Conti