

Holy Spirit Catholic School Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday 16 2011

In attendance: Tracy Germain, Bonny Funke, Don Marceau, Paul Corrigan, Shelly Salazar, Heather Rozak, Tera Gariepy, Lisa Bader, Roberta McClurg, Alayna MacGillivray, Michelle Cyca, Dolores Chalupa.

1. Bonny called meeting to order
2. Don read opening prayer
3. Approval of agenda and minutes- Tera, 2nd-Alayna
4. Mention that the facebook account is the Parent Council... not Holy Spirit School.
5. Silver Bells update read by Bonny. More volunteers are needed and also student involvement mentioned. Tracy is going to email the girls in charge and add a table/2-3 volunteers for the Poinsettia distribution that night.
6. EICS was discussed with the update of Bonny sending a letter to all board trustees on Nov.4/11 with no reply as of yet. Also the explanation of why there was no video/questionnaire sent out.
7. The 3yr education plan was explained by Don and Paul. They also went over the "Oct.2011 Accountability Pillar Overall Summary" handout. **Please feel free to contact Don or Paul with and concerns, suggestions, or direction in regards to our future 3yr Education Plan.**

8. Staff report was read by Don which included:

-Acting superintendent Gary Andrews- for 6mth term.

-Volleyball playoffs are wrapping up with our boys out and the girls still playing.

-All grades having field trips have been a great success.

-ATB program is doing well with the students learning a great deal.

-Elder visits with the gr.4 students is on the last Mon. of each month and going great.

-Gr.7 & 8 students are enjoying the "options" program, ie. Grill cheese sandwiches.

-Very successful band concert.

-Our school s engaging with the province in an **IEPT** pilot program **Individual Education Planning Tool**. This program will consist of L.A. and Social Skills.

-Gr.6 Zumba dance class was brought to Don's attention with concern charging the student/family \$11.25 to take part or to sit the gym class out. Don will look into this.

-Gr.6 fish allergy, is there a fish allergy awareness and can the students still bring this food to school was asked. Don will look into this.

-Christmas concert is a different version this year due to growth of students in the school. All information is on the web site.

9. Confirmation of 15 tablets are coming to our school as discussed at the budget meeting (read budget minutes for more info). These are compatible with the smart boards, they will be going into the classrooms that currently do not have a smart board.

10. Roberta as treasurer asked about the school funds option for discussion at a future meeting.

11. Adjournment by Shelly.