

Holy Spirit Parent School Council
Wednesday September 15th,2010

In Attendance: Principle Don Marceau, Assistant Principle Paul Corrigan, Carrie Peterson, Maureen Kerwin, Sharon Barnes, Becky Fudge, Jeanne St.John, Bonny Funke, Tera Gariepy, Pam Cholak, Stefan Vindis, Chris Cicchini, Jennifer Lloyd, Alayna Macgillway, Melanie Sczesny.

1.0 Maureen called meeting to order, Don read the opening prayer.

2.0 Approval of agenda. Maureen motioned Becky 2nd All approved.

3.0 Approval of minutes. Maureen motioned Becky 2nd

4.0 Year end report.

2009-2010 money was made up from silver bells, hot lunch program and donation. Many thanks to Shelly and Delores for silver bells.

The majority of the income was from the hot lunch which was Culinary Delight and Panago pizza, having hot lunch weekly could not be maintained so twice a month worked better.

2010- 2011 hot lunch Panago Pizza will continue.

Parent councilis funding focused on the hot lunch website, library books and the cultural fair.

Financial

Jeanne explained that last year \$9000 was able to be spent within the school, somethingís were not purchased but will be spent this September (environment club, books)

Hot lunch bought in \$2400 in the 1st term and \$4500 the second term which is what the parent council had hoped for.

Silver Bells made \$3500

Epcor donated \$200

Total made this year was \$12033.

So \$12000 will be what can be used for the year 2010-2011 (only spending what was made the previous year)

Jeanne shall be looking for 2 volunteers to audit the books (Pam and Bonney volunteered)

5.0 Election of 2010-11 executive.

Don explained the importance of parent school council how it is a requirement under the school act that each school has a parent council.

Maureen talked about how the meeting herself and Jeanne attended showed how different things can be achieved in parent council and encourages to think about what the council can be.

Election of council members

The four positions

Chair person -Maureen Kerwin was re-elected 2nd by Stefan

Vice Chair- Becky Fudge 2nd by Pam

Secretary-Tera Gariepy 2nd by Maureen

Treasurer- Jeanne St John re-elected 2nd by Becky

Melanie Sczesny to organize hot lunches

6.0 Teachers report by Carrie Peterson.

Grade six students had a trip to the Bennett Centre this week as part of their science curriculum.

SUTP sales ended today and seems to have been a great success.

Pizza Lunch on Friday.

Both volleyball teams have been picked.

Junior ATB applications and account opening forms have been sent out and the deadline is Friday.

Pancake breakfast was well represented.

Book sale is next week Sept. 20-23

Read in week is Oct.4-8

Linking generations presentation and selection is ongoing have around 25-26 applications for this.

Grade 3 / 4P will be going to Strathcona care centre next month, this will be a monthly program whereby the grade 3s and 4s will participate in a series of activities with the elders.

Finally meet the teacher was last week.

Don said the student population was up and continues to grow, the two new portables are the grade 3 classes.

The staff are very stable Paul Corrigan the new assistant Principle.

Paul provides CTS to all junior high students.
Ruby Sowinski is teaching grade 5s.
In the office Barb de Checo is accounts clerk.
Karina Chapmen shall be teaching grade 1 until Dec.

Don and Paul are open to questions.

Q. Safety patrol at traffic circle - Don to find out and speak to people about it.

Q. What is the capacity for adding washrooms - We are at our capacity, the county will not allow anymore expansion.
The smallest grades are 8 and 9.

Q.Pam when we go forward to spend this year we have no perimetersí shall we leave for teachers to give a wish list or shall parent council give ideas of where they would like it to be spent- Maureen said teachers can give the list but parent council can suggest to.

Stefan would like to see it left up to the teachers- they know what they need.

Last years cultural fair was very successful.

Maureen- put expenditure off until next months meeting.

Pam- ask teachers to bring back last years list but say they still may not get their request.

Chris- thought banking some of the money for a plan in the future may be an idea ie playground equipment.

Jeanne- will need to see how much is allowed to be held back.

Put off Oct funding meeting until Nov. use Oct meeting for direction could have a society meeting.

Don to get together the wish list from the teachers.

7.0

8.0 Motion to adjourn - Pam Maureen 2nd

Next Meeting Wednesday October 13th at 7pm