



**ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

May 18th, 2010

Location: E-Place

PRESENT:

Bernie Smith (Principal), Christine Couperthwaite (Chair), Sharon Perrier, Wendy Lameiro, Carolyn Tom, Joy Vaz Jones, Sandra Fusca, , Sandra Bocking, Diane Olmstead, Donna Coughlin

GUEST: Maya Daniel, Mary Gallo, Lorraine Remedios, Angelina Fung

ABSENT: James Kan, Marilyn Trentos, Laura Vaz Jones, Theresa Lim ,Jozine Teofilo

Opening Prayer

Mr. Smith led the group with the Opening Prayer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES/AGENDA: Motioned by Diane. Seconded by Joy. All approved.

GUEST: ANDREW SANTOS

- Youth Minister from St. Justin Martyr Church introduced himself and told us his role
- to celebrate the talents of the youth
- to create opportunities for young people
- commission young people to act, love and serve in parish and local community.
- He told us about the CLIMB programme (Catholic leadership Inspire Motivate Believe)
- 4 session programme for by St. Justins and St. Patricks parishes.
- Youth mass once a month
- Vacation Bible School for 5-9 year olds during the first week of july. Facilitors needed for volunteer hours.
- Children's choir and volunteers are needed
- Andrew can be contacted at youth@st.justin.com. He is available to assist in any way. Contacted at 905 479 2463 ext.35

GUEST: LORRINE REMEDIOS

Lorraine Remedios talked about the National Student Leadership Conference. Samantha Ingram and Lindsay Schnarr who had previously attended the leadership conference in P.E.I talked about the conference and what a positive experience it was to promote student leadership, create school spirit and to make the school a better place.

Caddie Sze, Kevin Wong and Dillon Ho have been selected to go to Quebec in September 2010. They asked for \$500 to support the representatives from St. Augustine to the conference. Bernie Smith supported the conference .

Student President Update – Lindsay Schnarr presented the report as Laura Vaz-Jones was at Arts camp.

Student Update

- All councils working on the carnival
- Called “Imagination Land – A Carnival for HEART”
- All the proceeds will be going towards HEART, our partner all girls school in Kulunga
- Each council is in charge of a different aspect of the carnival and has been working on it for the past month or so

Athletic Council is in charge of sports games

- Had Pep Rally this past week with a Bring it On theme – held in the gym instead of the cafeteria like usual and was a big success
- They had a civvies day where people could wear their school jerseys
- Money from this day going towards carnival
- Now recruiting for new members for next year
- Athletic Banquet coming up on June 10th, theme is Enchanted Forest, in the cafe, dance afterwards, currently working on tickets, program design etc.

Matt 25 , OSAID, Animal Rights is in charge of various carnival games, henna, HEART info

Matt 25

- They have recently picked their executive team for next year
- Had a bake sale to raise money for the carnival

Animal Rights

- Recently had animal rights week
- Had animal face painting, a towel and toy drive as well as selling buttons
- Raised enough money to adopt a polar bear (over \$500)

OSAID

- Sweet 16 birthday party for Gr.10s to promote safe driving – each gr.10 gets a cupcake because they are getting their license this year (turning 16)

E Team is in charge of food

- E team recently had Earth Week
- Had a eco bbq outside of the cafeteria, green civvies day
- Walk/Bike to school day coming up on May 20th, Earth Day on May 27th

DECA is in charge of tickets

- Had International Fair where various foods from different cultures were sold in the foyer during lunches
- DECA fundraising week from May 19th – 21st

Arts Council is in charge of advertising

- Have Arts Week on June 2nd – 9th

SAC – prizes, entertainment, inflatables

- SAC recently had elections last week
- Executive as well as Gr.10-12 reps were chosen for next year, very successful
- *Student Council 2010-2011*
 - President: Martha Wong (acclaimed)
 - Vice Presidents: (acclaimed) Roshan Daniel, Tina Wu, Belinda Ching
 - Chairperson: Seline Tam
 - Secretary (acclaimed): Daniella Laferriere
 - Treasurer (acclaimed): Adrian Fong
 - Minister of Public Relations: Alex Cubellis
 - Technology Representatives: Justin Kwan and Aaron Lobo
 - Gr. 10 Reps: Andreas Tassios, Rochelle Joseph
 - Gr. 11 Reps: Alex Kwong, Mack Lim
 - Gr. 12 Reps: Bernadette Ho, Farah Remtulla
- Mainly focusing on overseeing the Carnival
- Staff Appreciation Breakfast coming up on June 10th

Chair's Report – Christine Couperthwaite

- Mark your calendars for Wednesday September 22, 2010 for our first council meeting of the new school year.
- June social is on Thursday June 17th at my home. Sharon will be sending out an email with details, closer to the date.
- On Tuesday April 27th Bernie and I went to the Character Community Awards Celebration. St. Augustine didn't receive an award, but we did receive a plaque for being nominated.
- Send around clippings for the Economist, with articles and pictures that mention St. Augustine.
- Reach Out Grant – do we want to apply for it again for next year. Pass around sheet with titles of what some other schools have done.

Treasurer Report – Joy Vaz Jones

Joy circulated statements for the updated School Ledger and Board accounts. Most items have been ordered and received. By next month, we hope to complete all the transactions for the 09/10 school year.

Motion to give \$500 to the representatives from St. Augustine's who are attending the student leadership conference in september 2010. Motion made by Diane Olmstead and seconded by Donna Coughlin.

Motion Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget - No Report

Safe Schools - No Report

Faith –Wendy Lameiro

Join the Office of Catholic Youth for a weekend of building community, fellowship, reflection, music and catechesis at Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, ON. Last year, St. Justin, Martyr Parish sent 16 young people. We hope to do the same this year, as well. If you are interested in attending, please contact Andrew Santos ASAP. The rally happens overnight from:

Friday, July 23 - Sunday, July 25, 2010

Martyrs' Shrine - Midland, ON

Cost: To be determined

Annual parish picnic on Sunday, June 27th - tickets available early June after all masses - \$10 all inclusive – volunteers needed, community service hours

Volunteers needed for summer bible camp July 5 – 9. community service hours given contact Cale Clarke at the office

Father Carlos is leaving at the end of June. His farewell celebration will be at the picnic

Youth group has been given the job of running the duck race for the Unionville Festival. A portion of the money raised will support the 15 youth attending World Youth Day.

Looking for donations of annuals or possibly perennials for the church garden, call church office

Community: Diane Olmstead

Newspaper articles were passed around which mentioned the involvement of our students.

Graduation : Sandra Bocking

- Committee met on May 12th.
- There are 7 subcommittees
- 1. Scholarship selection will be made on May 26th
- 2. Templates on Books
- 3. Stuffing of Envelopes
- 4. Gown Distribution June 25th
- 5. Liturgical Celebration (assist during reception)
- 6. Hall set up/ Ticket takers
- 7. VIP Lounge (council members)

Assistance is needed in these areas. A signup sheet was circulated.

Fundraising - Sandra Fusca

- letter written and will be approved.
- List of places to be targeted for gifts and prizes has been made.

Vice Principal Report: No Report

Principal Report – Bernie Smith

- the student population is stable.
- No staff changes for the new school year and by the end of may scheduling will be completed
- Thanks to CSC for supporting teacher professional development. The teaching staff really appreciate the parental support.
- 38 students went to New York on the Arts Trip
- Rock Concert on Friday May 21st.
- Exam schedule out by June 1st.
- Student Schedules for 2010/2011 will be included in the July reports
- Parent Volunteers are needed to stuff the fundraising envelopes.
- Discussion re timelines for departmental requests. Teacher requests need to be in by before september 15th /2010. The Budget committee will meet shortly after the first parent council meeting in september. By the second parent council meeting in october the budget chair will present the requests which will be approved/rejected by CSC.

The next meeting will be the end of year pot luck social on June 17th at Christine's house. Sharon Perrier will email the details.