

- Education Week is April 26-30 – activities are being prepared for the week and a list of events will be sent home prior.
- Hair for a Cure is May 14 – any student who raised \$10 or more will have their name entered for a bike.
- Provincial Achievement Testing will be starting soon. Students have been doing pencil & paper activities and using online tools to prepare.
- The computer lab is being upgraded
- Tenders are being received for surveillance cameras for the outside of the school to deter vandalism.

9) **IGA Portrait Studio Presentation – Bonnie Wieler and Brent Rostad**

- Bonnie and Brent presented information on new backgrounds they have for school pictures in their studio and on packages available.
- It was noted that 96% of parents were satisfied with their child(ren)'s school portraits last year – only 4% wanted retakes.

10) **Vote on company for school portraits for 2010-11 school year**

- After the presentation a vote was taken on whether to use Life Choice or IGA for providing school pictures for next year. Both companies had presented information to School Council in the last two months.
- **Motion:** Jan Tunnell motioned to take a vote on choosing a company to provide school pictures in the fall. Tracey Boucher seconded. The vote was taken by a show of hands for either Life Choice or the IGA – **the vote was unanimous for the IGA Portrait Studio. Carried.**

11) **Our Lady of Peace – Laurie Goudreault**

- Father Joe is away until May 10.
- Good Friday children's mass was well attended.
- They are still planning on pursuing Children's Liturgy for older students.
- Grade 2 students who are preparing for their First Holy Communion will receive it at the 10 am mass on May 16.

12) **Community Representative – Beth Wilkins**

- Beth brought articles of interest to be reviewed 1) 1st Lauriette for Edmonton named. 2) Five schools closed in Edmonton. 3) Where in the world is Sue Mah? - a time capsule is being opened at a school in Edmonton and the students are trying to contact a former teacher who contributed a lot to the school. 4) Bernie Kowalchuk article – he contributed a lot to an inner city school. 5) Edmonton student dies on skiing field trip. – raises issues about who determines the level of skill for the skier and responsibility.
- Beth noted that many Good Shepherd students working on Historica Fair projects have used the museum as a resource.
- The museum is setting up a gallery called "Play On!" - it is a display celebrating *play* whether it be on the field or on stage.

13) Hot Lunch

- The committee would still like to pursue healthier options for the Hot Lunch program.

14) Family Movie Night – Cara Boucher

- Discussion regarding dates for a movie night occurred. It was decided the fall would be a good time to pursue this activity.

15) PTI Supper

- \$600 profit was made and will go into the general activities account. \$300 was spent on food purchased.

16) Fundraising for the Fall – Rebecca Joe/Patrick Connellan

- School Council will be planning some fundraising activities for next year for future expenses such as providing funding for the school to continue with the Science in Motion and Edmonton Opera programs.
- Material for different fundraising ideas was passed around and discussed.

17) Hand Games

- Good Shepherd is hosting the Hand Games event this year on April 23.
- Volunteers needed to cook hot dogs for about 150 kids.

18) Campbell Soup Labels – Collette Reynolds

- Mrs. Quigley is looking at what to purchase for the band program.

19) Meeting Adjourned at 8:34pm.

Next Meeting: May 12, 2010 @ 7pm.