

Good Shepherd School Council Meeting
Wednesday January 20th, 2010
7:00pm

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER - Rebecca Joe

- * Approval of Agenda

OPENING PRAYER - Patrick Connellan

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS MINUTES

- * December 9

SCHOOL COUNCIL/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- * Treasurer's Report - Kim Rosenberger
- * Fundraising Society - Kim Rosenberger
- * Camp Read A Lot, Jan 27th - Jan Tunnel
- * Hot Lunch Program - Stephanie Arsenault
- * Magic Show Night - Rebecca Joe
- * Following through on our "vision" meeting - Rebecca Joe
- * New Math Program Meeting & Family night - Rebecca Joe
- * Campbell soup label funds & band equipment - Collette Reynolds

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- * Teacher Update - Leanne Rein / Richelle Kryz
- * School Update - Patrick Connellan
- * Our Lady of Peace Update - Gayle Walton
- * Community Representative - Beth Wilkins

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT - Rebecca Joe

- * February 10th, 7:00pm

For agenda additions or questions, please contact Rebecca Joe
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GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AND AGM

MINUTES –January 20, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

Rebecca Joe, Cathy Hewko, Beth Wilkins, Patrick Connellan, Cara Boucher, Christine Bowman, Krista Thompson, Jan Tunnell, Karen Skarberg, Leanne Reins, Lynn Hounholter, Gayle Walton, Anna Taplin, Lauri Goudreault, Mike Kinshella, Amanda Magnusson

REGRETS:

Kim Rosenberger, Stephanie Arsenault

1) **Meeting called to order** 7:03 pm

2) **Opening Prayer**

Patrick led us in prayer.

3) **Approval of Agenda**

Motion: Jan Tunnell moved acceptance. Cara Boucher seconded. Carried.

4) **Approval of Minutes**

Motion: Gayle Walton moved acceptance of December 9, 2009 minutes. Jan Tunnell seconded. Carried.

5) **Treasurer's Report – Kim Rosenberger**

No report as Kim away.

6) **Fundraising Society – Kim Rosenberger**

1 No report as Kim away.

2 Everyone at the meeting expressed their appreciation that Kim has volunteered to organize the Fundraising Society.

Motion: Cara Boucher motioned to transfer \$1000.00 from Hot Dog Account to the School Council Activities Account. Rebecca Joe seconded. Carried.

7) **Camp Read-a-lot – Jan Tunnell**

1 To take place Wednesday, January 27 from 6pm to 8pm

2 Readers have been recruited

3 Event will all take place in the gym but the readers will face away from the center of the gym/main tent – hopefully that will help with noise

4 Patrick has agreed to lead the sing-a-long at the end of the stories portion of the night

5 Set up will take place after school at 3:30pm. Volunteers needed.

6 Reminders for the event will be sent home.

7 There will be draws for library cards and gift certificates to Music City Book World

Motion: Rebecca Joe motioned that \$100.00 be donated for Camp Read-a-lot prizes. Patrick seconded. Carried.

8) Project Link – Stephanie Arsenault, Project Link Coordinator

Stephanie was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

- 1 Rebecca provided a summary of products that could replace existing products.
- 2 Currently \$8000-\$9000 per year is made on milk and hot lunch sales
- 3 Lauri Goudreault suggested that a fruit bowl be placed in the office for anyone to pick up if they want a snack. Patrick will ask Hanna Buruma to head this project.

Motion: Lauri Goudreault motioned that School Council provide money to purchase fruit as needed. Beth Wilkins seconded. Carried.

9) Magic Show Night – Rebecca Joe

- 1 Rebecca suggested School Council host a Magic Show with John Kaplan for a fundraising project.
- 2 It was noted that the John Kaplan is already appearing at the Belle Petroleum Center this spring so not a project we will pursue at this time.

10) School Council Vision – Rebecca Joe

- 1 Parental Input, Community Involvement and Family Events were identified as the main focus for this year's School Council.
- 2 The school will be at the Trade Fair this year
- 3 The website is more user friendly, Kindergarten registration at the Parade of Programs, Good Shepherd presence at the Christmas Parade, more events have been covered by the Record Gazette.

11) Teacher Update – Leanne Rein

- 1 ECS English has 30 students but their program is working well.
- 2 New equipment has been purchased and is now in the classrooms – ELMO and Flick videos

12) School Update – Patrick Connellan

- 1 Everyone is encouraged to visit stopthecuts.ca to express displeasure with cuts of education.
- 2 Reviewed an article about what is likely to be cut and what is not.
- 3 Chris Doll asked Patrick to bring new handout being developed for feedback – “When Your Child Attends a Catholic School”.
- 4 Summer Games is July 19-28 - Good Shepherd is hosting an athletes village during the games. Volunteers are needed to supervise – shifts will be scheduled. Supervisors need to be at the school 24 hours per day.
- 5 School Board Presentation – grade 6 students did a presentation on 21 century learning – they did a great job.

- 6 DARE – Constable Dave will be leaving – this will be his last time doing DARE for the school. DARE starts in February.
- 7 French Language Center – Good Shepherd and Glenmary have joined the French Language Center out of Grande Prairie. They have 90,000 resources available for teachers to access. They provide \$1400.00 towards professional development for each teacher. They will pay half the cost of the school's trip to St. Isadore for *Le Carnaval*.
- 8 Fun Day/ Track Day – it will be combined into one day. There are four Hershey's track events. Students can take part in track events or the fun day events.
- 9 Kindergarten Registration – taking place April 13 or 14. They will be at Parade of Programs, the Trade Fair and there will be a registration night at the school as well.

13) Our Lady of Peace Update – Gayle Walton

- 1 Confirmation will take place January 30
- 2 First Reconciliation preparation for grade 2 has started at the school and they have had their first session at the church as well.
- 3 There will be a Good Friday service for children again this year.
- 4 Talent Show and Spaghetti Supper on January 31 at the Catholic Conference Center
- 5 Fundraising is taking place to purchase new chairs for use in the church.
- 6 It was suggested that Sara Nickonchuk be asked to attend an assembly and talk to the students about Youth Group at the church for grades 6 to 12.

14) Community Representative – Beth Wilkins

- 1 Beth brought articles of interest to be reviewed 1)No More Casinos, Edmonton Archdiocese urges Catholic Schools 2) Trustees, Community to talk on closures 3) Scientists probe mystery of northern lights 4)Cabinet Team review 5)Stopthecuts.ca – Fight Alberta Cuts 6)Edmonton Catholic starts early school year August 9
- 2 Museum currently has an exhibit - *Surveyors of Alberta*. They are currently open Saturday's and will be open Family Day 10am-4:30pm.

15) Campbell Soup Labels – Colette Reynolds

Tabled to next meeting.

16) New Math Curriculum & Family Nights – Rebecca Joe

- 1 There will be Math Nights happening in the next few months.
- 2 Grade 5 students and families on Monday, January 25 at 7:30pm.
- 3 K to 3 and families will be February 22 at 6:30pm.
- 4 Grade 4 and families will be in March sometime.

17) **Motion:** Rebecca Joe motioned to donate \$200.00 from Hot Dog Account to School Patrol. Beth Wilkins seconded. **Carried.**

18) Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting: February10, 2010 @ 7pm.