



- 4 Assistant Principals are Anna Taplin and Sandra Ciurysek.
- 5 Few busing problems so far this year.
- 6 Sacramental preparation will begin in the fall for Confirmation and in January for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

**9) Our Lady of Peace Update – Gayle Walton**

- 1 Mass time change: Sundays at 10am and Saturday night remains at 7:30pm.
- 2 Children's Liturgy begins September 6 at 10am mass.
- 3 Still exploring the possibility of three children's liturgy groups instead of two. If they go ahead they would be: group#1 – 3,4,5 yr olds Group #2: 6,7,8 yr olds and Group #3: 9,10, 11yr olds. Presently Children's Liturgy is for children 3yrs-9 yrs.
- 4 At Thanksgiving mass, children will be able to bring baskets of food for a blessing.

**10) Community Representative – Beth Wilkins**

- 1 It is Peace River's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a town this year and suggested that historical facts about the Peace River area could be presented to the students. Patrick agreed that this would be a nice addition to morning assembly.
- 2 It was noted that the flags have been changed and a thank you went out to Patrick for that.
- 3 Articles of interest brought in for review regarding:
  - 1) Schools given until 2010 to phase in Bill 44 where parents have the right to opt out of what they consider to be controversial material.
  - 2) Old enough to go to school alone – an article where it is discussed whether children should walk/bike alone to/from school
  - 3) A Camrose school has shortened their school week to 4 days by lengthening their days.
  - 4) School closure plans and H1N1. Patrick commented that they will be emphasizing handwashing and that the Holy Family School Division has a pandemic plan.
  - 5) Teen enjoyment of school is at its highest level in decades.

**11) Bylaw Revision– Cara Boucher**

Any changes to the bylaws have to be made at the Annual General Meeting. The bylaws were reviewed by those present.

Motion: Cheryl Fitchie motioned that Section 10(d) The quorum for meetings of the school council shall be 3 executive and 4 parents/guardians be changed to 10(d) The quorum for meetings of the school council shall be 3 executive and 3 parents/guardians. Rebecca Joe seconded. Carried.

Motion: Patrick Connellan motioned that Section 10(e) Meeting length will be 1.5 hours and must require a motion to extend, with a maximum extension of .75 hours be eliminated from the bylaws. Tracey Boucher seconded. Carried.

## **12) Elections to School Council**

Positions open were Chair and Treasurer. Results were as follows:

Chair: Rebecca Joe elected by acclamation (2 year term)

Vice Chair: Tracey Boucher elected by acclamation

Treasurer: Kim Rosenberger accepted position for another term.

Secretary: Cathy Hewko continues in position

Community Representative: Beth Wilkins accepted position for another term.

Patrick Connellan thanked Cara Boucher for her service as Chair of Good Shepherd School Council this past year.

13) Meeting Adjourned 8:14 pm.

**Next Meeting: October 14, 2009 @ 7pm.**