

St. Gregory Catholic School Advisory Council – Tuesday May 17, 2011

Attendees: Daniela Balsamo, Frank Massari, Adam Grnak, Riccardo Agostino, Fatima Martins, Angie Severino, Nadine Lustri, Dorothy Price, Jackie Dansereau, Antonella Wild, Gloria Camilleri, Michelle Niedbala, Vince Arone, Maria Skinner, Philip Vokins, Rick Sarabia.

6:40p.m. – Welcome and opening prayer – Mrs. Martins.

BBQ & Family Fun Night – Angie Severino

- 1) Individual details and responsibilities are discussed.
- 2) School community has donated \$668.00 towards the baskets, and some families have donated whole baskets.
- 3) The fire truck has been confirmed – they will reserve the horseshoe parking lot for them.
- 4) Raffle baskets will be kept in the \$80 to \$100 range and more expensive items will be used in the live auction.

Chair's report – Adam Grnak

- 5) Coffee Sunday after mass went well. Coffee was served after two masses
- 6) The Dance a Thon is booked for June 10th. Possible prizes will be discussed after the BBQ.
- 7) Grade 8 grad is June 23rd. Adam to purchase the gifts with the funds set aside in the budget. There are about 90 grads. The mass and the ceremony will now be held in the church. The lunch is at the Renaissance Banquet Hall and dance will be in the church hall. Due to the change in venue parents are concerned that the event will not retain the celebratory atmosphere of previous years. CSAC will re-visit this issue with the parent and student community for next year.
- 8) Confirmation will happen on June 1 and 2, First Communion will be held June 25 and 26.
- 9) Curriculum BBQ has been booked for Sept 22 for the next school year.

Principal's report – Mrs. Martins

- 10) The spring concert will be held on May 19th in the evening.
- 11) The eco-certification people will be visiting the school soon.
- 12) Track and Field practice is underway. Those practicing long jump and softball must use Rosethorn's yard as ours is not set up for these.
- 13) Teachers and admin are now creating classes for next year.
- 14) EQAO and CAT4 will begin May 31st. Being held in an atmosphere of calm.
- 15) An email distribution list is being created by Mr. Agostino. Families will have to specifically request a paper copy of school correspondence next year. Permission forms will still be handed out in hard copy.
- 16) Teachers will have another 2 days of LCD training provided by Mr. Agostino.
- 17) Parent volunteers for field trips had to pay their own way this year. Usually covered by admin petty cash or fundraising (i.e. Subway or Swiss Chalet lunches) Next year CSAC and admin to discuss covering these charges again.
- 18) The volunteer tea is planned for the end of June.

Treasurer's report – Frank Massari

- 19) Interim (unaudited) financial statement for Sept 1, 2010 to May 17, 2011 has been submitted.

Technology Sub-committee – Rick Sarabia

- 20) The demo at the coffee Sunday went well.
- 21) School to provide a list of needs for next year.

Fundraising Sub-committee – Angie Severino

- 22) Planning on having a Swiss Chalet lunch on or around June 9th. To be planned once the Family Fun night is done.

BRICKS Sub-committee – Daniela Balsamo

- 23) There have not been any more nomination forms handed in (either student or Foundation Builder)
- 24) The deadline will be one week before grad, so planning can be done for the ceremony.

Health and Safety Sub-committee – Jackie Dansereau

- 25) The Plain and Simple sale went well (May 3 and 12) All sold well except the cardigan, ¼ zip hoodie and yoga pant.
- 26) A crest will be made available for \$3 to \$6.
- 27) Confirm that white bottoms are not allowed. Navy bottoms only and white or navy tops.
- 28) Possible fundraiser for Sept would be with Mable's Labels.

Pastoral Council – Vince Arone

- 29) Their previous meeting was the last one until Sept.
- 30) They are considering adding a "social committee" member.
- 31) the next Coffee Sunday will be held on Sunday Jun 5th hosted by the Lector's group.
- 32) it was noted that CSAC has been volunteered to host a coffee Sunday in the new school year. (Nov or Dec- but to be confirmed)
- 33) Confirmations will be held at the church on Jun 1st and 2nd and Holy First Communion is on Jun 25 and 26.

8:25p.m. – meeting adjourned.