

Pope John Paul II Catholic School Council
Minutes of January 14, 2014 Meeting

*“To work whole-heartedly to foster the Catholic faith education of our school community in partnership with the Church, home and school;
To provide Catholic faith teaching and promote spiritual undertakings and assist our school community in delivering and protecting Catholic education.”*

Present:

Parent Members:

Juanita MacDonald
Leslie Roe
Joanne Zuccherato
Margaret Stocker
Jacqueline Lanteigne
Cindy Shea
Michele Wahler
Natalie Dupuis

Members at Large:

Deacon Rick Gervais
Rachelle McBride
Board Staff:
David Kennedy
Sylvie Roy
Annette Downey

Regrets:

Tammie Goddard
Tracy Sims-Newman
Susan Vinters

Quorum was not established with 8 out of 11 CSC parent members present

- 1. Welcome and call to order:** Juanita M. called the meeting to order at 7:02pm
- 2. Opening prayer:** by Deacon Rick
- 3. Motion to excuse members:** Motioned by Leslie; Seconded by Cindy
- 4. Approval of Agenda:** Motioned by Margaret; Seconded by Leslie
- 5. Approval of Previous Minutes:** Motioned by Margaret Seconded by Joanne

6. Reports

- **OLDL Report**

**Report to the Pope John Paul II Catholic School Council
Tuesday, January 14, 2014**

- *Sacramental Preparation for Grade 2 (First Reconciliation and First Communion) and Confirmation for Grade 6 :*

Sacramental preparation will begin this coming Sunday, January 19, 2014, at OLDL church, at 11:15 A.M., followed by Mass at 12:00 noon. A meeting with parents will take place on Thursday, January 16, 2014, at 7:30 P.M., in the library, at PJPII, to explain the process for First Reconciliation, First communion and Confirmation preparation. Those children in grades 2 and 6

who have not received these sacraments will have the opportunity to participate with the help of their parents at home as well as in the church under the direction of Deacon Rick to prepare to receive the sacraments. The family will be provided with a family booklet for each sacrament in order to facilitate their child's preparation. A schedule of instruction sessions will be handed out to help parents organize their calendar accordingly. Deacon Rick will introduce each sacrament in the classroom for the grades involved. Provision may be made to accommodate those children in other grades who have not received these sacraments providing they were already included in the original survey handed out before Christmas.

- *Christmas Eve Mass:*

A record attendance (147 congregants), a generous collection offering and a lovely Nativity pageant provided for a joyful experience at our Christmas Eve Eucharistic celebration. Father John Whyte presided.

- *Our new pastor:*

Father Edwin Omorogbe, our new pastor was away in Nigeria for a month. He returned January 10, 2014. During his absence Fr. Whyte presided at our Masses except for Sunday, December 22, 2013, when Archbishop Prendergast celebrated the Mass and joined the parishioners for our Friendship Sunday pot luck lunch.

- **Principal's Report:**

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1. website is up and running www.pjpii.ca
2. mass mailing of the marketing post cards is going forward this month
3. JK registration starts Jan 20
4. strategic plan input – regional meeting planned at StFX on Feb. 19 @ 6:30pm

- **Chair's Report:**

A few things we would like to bring up are as follows:

1. The hot lunch has been running smoothly. I want to thank Jillian Lush for helping with handing out hot meals. The grade 6 kids hand out our all our milk and meals.
2. We had a fantastic Christmas fundraising season. The Christmas store brought in a record breaking \$1670. My mom is starting her collections for the 2014 Christmas store. Please keep and Tissue, gifts bags, wrapping and empty little boxes. Our Advent concert & Basket sale night brought in \$2005.00 in profit. I

think this will be an endeavor we do again next year. Sylvie has also suggested we add Le Binerie pies as well. Thanks again for all the help again.

3. Finally, please keep emailing me your reports so they may be cut and pasted into the minutes.

Mail/Correspondence:

All is quiet in this front

Thanks Again

Juanita MacDonald

Michele Wahler

Submitted Jan 14th, 2014

- **Treasurer's Report:**
See attachment for financials

7. Old Business:

Christmas store and Advent concert brought in \$2005.00

8. New Business

- **Spring Fundraising ideas;**
 - **Family fun fair**-was brought up, lots of work to get going, decided not to do.
 - **Candy Grams for Valentine's day**
 - **Coffee** -the school gets 33% of profit from it. A call to motion the sale of coffee during march break was called by Juanita, **Motioned by Leslie, Second by Michelle. All in Favor**
 - **Hot dog days** - one on Valentine's day and another before Easter break along with a bake sale.

9. Questions and Answers

No discussions were held

10. Closing Prayer: Deacon Rick

11. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Michelle, Seconded by: Joanne Adjournment at 8:37pm

Next Meeting Wednesday Feb. 12 7pm