

**Pope John Paul II Catholic School Council**  
**Minutes of May 13, 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  
Natalie Dupuis  
Joanne Zuccherato  
Jacqueline Lanteigne  
Cindy Shea

**Members at Large:**

**Board Staff:**

David Kennedy  
Sylvie Roy  
Annette Downey

**Regrets:**

Tammie Goddard  
Tracy Sims-Newman  
Susan Vinters  
Rachelle McBride  
Michele Wahler  
Deacon Rick Gervais

**Quorum was established with 6 out of 10 CSC parent members present**

- 1. Welcome and call to order:** Juanita M. called the meeting to order at **7:09pm**
- 2. Opening prayer:** by David Kennedy
- 3. Motion to excuse members:** Motioned by Leslie; Seconded by Cindy
- 4. Approval of Agenda:** Motioned by Cindy; Seconded by Jacqueline
- 5. Approval of Previous Minutes:** Motioned by Cindy; Seconded by Natalie
- 6. Reports**

**OLDL Report:**

**Our Lady of Divine Love Report-May 13, 2014**

**Submitted by Deacon Rick Gervais**

- **Sacramental Preparation for Grades 2 (First Reconciliation and First Communion) and Confirmation for Grade 6 (Reconciliation):**  
Thirteen students from PJPII have been prepared by their parents as well as by Deacon Rick to receive the sacraments of initiation (Reconciliation in March, First Communion in May & June, 2014) at OLDL. Three grade 6 students and 1 grade 7 student were confirmed by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast S.J. at St. Jude’s church in Hawkesbury on Saturday, April 26, 2014.

- **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: May 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 was a week to celebrate the excellence of publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario and to continue to fight to preserve, proclaim and promote our Catholic faith through our Catholic education system.**
- **N.B. If you have children enrolled in Catholic schools, be aware that you can dedicate the education portion of your property tax to support Catholic schools. This has to be done every time you receive your tax assessment. Otherwise your payment will automatically default to the public system.**
- **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: May 7 to 9 2014, in Ottawa culminating in the National March for Life through the streets of downtown Ottawa to Parliament Hill on Thursday, May8, 2014, in support of all the unborn who are threatened with death or are actually willingly killed with the consent of their mothers through the evil of abortion. Remember that the sixth commandment (*Thou shalt not kill.*) applies to all human life from conception to natural death. If we believe this as Catholics and people of faith, then each and every one of us should be involved in putting a stop to abortion. Otherwise, how can we call ourselves Catholic if we do nothing? For evil to prevail it takes only that people of good will do nothing.**

**Principal's Report:**

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- Our school has been using reading buddies as a way to help our students increase reading time and to encourage reading. While reading buddies is going on half the teachers meet and the rest supervise. We break it down by panel so Junior teachers meet and primary teachers supervise and then we switch. Staff uses the opportunity to discuss teaching strategies related to our school improvement plan. It is yielding benefits.
- Technology Integration Educator
- We were successful in our attempt to set a Guinness World Record on the largest on line book discussion
- Education Week activities were a success – thank you for your help
- Defeat Depression Campaign

**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. Thanks guys for the nomination to the Parent of the Year for OPACE. I was 1 of 24 nominated in Ontario. I was in good company with Lorraine Boyer from St Jude's and who is also at St FX.
3. Thanks for all the help with the internet cell phone safety presentation. A special thank you to Leslie Roe for running this event and Cindy Shea for designing our poster.
4. Chocolate bars sales were \$10,148. This will be around \$5050 in profit. This will go towards buying 2 more smart boards.
5. 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 May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Hot dog and Hot Lunch money still to be deposited. Our Grant money is in and 1/3 of the Christmas store money has gone to buy library books.
- See attachment for financials
- Smart boards in Kindergarten rooms just under \$3754
- Juanita called a motioned to pay smart board for the kindergarten class, \$7508 Motioned by Leslie; Second by Jacqueline. All in Favor

**Teachers Report:**

- Waste less Wednesdays to start. A letter will be going home to parents. This will help kids become aware of how much waste we make each day. They will be encouraged to bring in reusable water and juice containers.
- Eco School submitted May 22, 2014 should have enough points to get Silver this time instead of Bronze.
- June 13, 2014 Kindergarten graduation

**7. Old Business:**

- May's Cell phone/Internet safety Workshop

**8. New Business**

- End of Year wrap up
- Potential Fundraising for the Fall
  - Gift baskets
  - meat pies
  - cheese curds

**9. Questions and Answers**

**10. Closing Prayer:** Mr. Kennedy

**11. Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Leslie, Seconded by: Natalie  
Adjournment at **8:40pm**

Next Meeting **Wednesday June 11th 7pm**