

**Record of Discussion
St. Joseph's School PAG
02 November 2011 6:30 pm**

ATTENDEES

Melissa Hogg, Michelle Underdown, Carol Schleining, Christine Cryenkivic, Anne Dwyer, Father William, Mike Plerewal, Simon Di Castri, Cynthia Watson, Mark Haliday, Tammy Brissette, Paige Mashford, Lara Van Dyke, Brenda Newton, AnaMaria Medina, Jennifer Anderson.

Meeting called to order: 6:30

Adopt agenda: motion to adopt agenda made by Brenda, seconded by Anne: motion carried.

Previous Minutes: motion to adopt previous minutes with name additions made by Christine, seconded by tammy: motion carried

DISCUSSION

TOPIC	CONTENT	ACTION
Father William	Father William spoke to express concerns about the relationship between the church and some parents, primarily concerning the Silent Auction/Casino night. He extended an invitation to Hope and for new beginnings, time, energy, compassion and passion for a relationship between the church and school. Some parents have been undermining his role of pastor at the church and his role in events that are beneficial for both the church and the school. Some feel he isn't supportive of the school. Father William has documented everything and is frustrated and disappointed with these parents and this is an unchristian way to behave towards him. He wants parents to know that he is accessible, available and relational and is free to talk at any time.	

Executive Reports	<p><i>President: Cynthia Watson</i> – Cobbs Bread at Westshore is now signed up for fundraising program. Cynthia passed on a big Thank-you for all the work put in to the Halloween Howl.</p> <p><i>Vice President: Stephanie Peters</i> – not present</p> <p><i>Treasurer: Mark Haliday</i> – as of 7th October 2011, general account has \$63,442, gaming account received a grant for \$4100 and so the account sits at \$11,773.</p> <p><i>Secretary: Jennifer Anderson</i> – nothing to report</p>	
Council Report	<p><i>Tammy Brissette</i> – There is a large inventory of new school uniforms and a new system needs to be put in place to manage and maintain the uniform store. Reminder that Council meetings are every last Tuesday of the month and anyone is welcome to come to these. The council has offered to provide cookies and coffee after the Christmas concert on the 15th of Dec. 2011.</p>	
Coordinator Reports	<p>a) Halloween Howl – had some issues with volunteers not showing up for their shift which made it challenging to meet the deadlines of being prepared for the event. The event made \$3700 with \$2700 of this spent for the event. Brenda is doing some shopping for next year’s event. Candy is on sale so now is a good time to buy stock. It would be beneficial to have some floaters available at the event to fill in for those that don’t show up. It would also be beneficial to have a volunteer coordinator for the volunteers. Balloon game was challenging. Monitoring of the boys bathroom also needs to be done on a regular basis. There were some fighting issues with some grade 6 boys. Furbank farms gave the school \$400 worth of pumpkins for \$150. Showtime displays rented their equipment for \$50. Thank-you has gone out to those that help make it a successful event.</p> <p>b) Magazine Subscription update – this has been slow this year and has so far brought in \$1250 for the school. Reminder that orders can also be made on-line at anytime. Anne will be sending in another order this week and will also send out another notice regarding this fundraiser.</p>	
Old Business	<p>There is still a need for a coordinator for the spring plant sale. If no one volunteers this will be cancelled.</p>	

New Business	<p>a) Uniform Sale/School Community Fundraiser – the school used to have a used uniform store which could be resurrected – funds would go to PAG. There is currently about 2 years worth of uniform stock. Idea of a business fair was brought forward which is currently just in the thinking stage. The idea would be to invite local businesses that could support the school as well as parent businesses. Would also invite St. Andrew’s to participate to start building a relationship with the families who may come to St. Joseph’s.</p> <p>b) Christmas Concert Tree Contest – the school has several trees in storage. An idea was brought forward to have a contest between the grades which parents would vote on before the Christmas Concert. Still working on the logistics. Idea of maybe selling seats for \$1 for the concert...not well received. There is also a need to have some selves built for the storage room. Simon will talk to Barry about building some shelves.</p> <p>c) Karate – will start in January on either Mondays or Tuesdays. Pam Haliday will speak to the church to see what day we can use the hall for this.</p> <p>d) Rental Keys – can we change the access so that people using the school can only access the gym and storage for tables and chairs. Simon will look into seeing about getting these re-keyed.</p>	<p>Simon Di Castri</p> <p>Pam Haliday</p> <p>Simon Di Castri</p>
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Motion to adjourn meeting made by Brenda, seconded by Anne.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm. Next meeting 7 December 2011.