

ECOLE OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, February 24, 2016

IN ATTENDANCE:

Julie Correia, Danielle Hanratty, Erin DiLoreto, Julie LaFrance-Coon, Bobbi Boutin, Dawn Cayer, Annick Sloupek, Scott Endres, Kathy Hearn McKinnon, Pebbles Skinner joined late (7:08)

1. CALL TO ORDER/PRAYER

- Erin DiLoreto called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm
- Prayer by Julie LaFrance-Coon

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Not recorded prior to Pebbles arrival

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- Strike approval minutes as Pebbles not here

4. Administration Report – Julie LaFrance Coon

- See next page

Wednesday February 23, 2016

Admin Report for the months of January and February

Here is a list of the major events that have happened in the last two months.

- Face to Face Ministry
- Gr. 6 went to see Le Canot Volant : The **Flying Canoë Volant** is a creative, interactive, cultural event, designed to celebrate local history. It is inspired by the legend of The Flying Canoe and French Canadian, First Nations and Métis traditions, this event celebrates our beautiful Mill Creek Ravine and the newly-established French Quarter.
- VTRA (Violence Threat and Risk Assessment) Mme Gagnon, Mr. Morin and Mme Lafrance have received this training.
- Robotics: Lego League competition at NAIT. Our teams won two prizes.
- D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program for grade six and seven.
- Zones of Regulation - see poster - *in 1 class. Recognize emotional state + go back!*
- Cabane à Sucre was postponed. Waiting for fresh snow. *+ learn.*
- Ash Wednesday Mass- all went well.
- Silver Skates Festival- Fantastic day. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Beautiful day!
- Gr.4 students from EPK to visit OLPH this Thursday. *- PLC*
- Gr. 5 and 6 : Ski day at Sunridge on Feb.29
- Gr.4 Parents Open House on March 1st at 6:30 PM
- Gr.8 visit to ABJ on March 3rd.

- WEEK OF ADORATION at OLPH School- March 7 to March 11 (The first two days of that week, students will be instruction on the practice of Adoration; What is Adoration? Why to we do Adoration? What is expected of us during Adoration? – Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces
In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"
 - There will be a mass celebrated in French in the gym on Wednesday March 9 at 11:30. Everyone is welcome!
 - Thursday and Friday of that week, classes will visit the school chapel for Adoration. A consecrated Host will be exposed in the Monstrance for the actual Adoration.
 - On Thursday March 10, during our 3 Way Conferences, the chapel will be open to parents for Adoration between 6:30 and 7:30 PM.

- Julie also spoke of an upcoming presentation and the new initiative being taken on at EICS (One to One)

5. ADJOURNMENT

- a) Meeting Adjourned at 7:21 pm.

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PLC (PARENT LIAISON COMMITTEE) MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, October 29th, 2014

IN ATTENDANCE:

Julie Correia, Danielle Hanratty, Erin DiLoreto, Julie LaFrance-Coon, Bobbi Boutin, Dawn Cayer, Annick Sloupek, Scott Endres, Kathy Hearn McKinnon, Pebbles Skinner joined late (7:08)

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- 1st Danielle Hanratty, 2nd Dawn Cayer
- Approved

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Motion: THAT THE October 28th, 2015 PLC (Parent Liaison Committee) MEETING MINUTES ARE APPROVED

MOVER: Danielle Hanratty

SECONDER: Kathy Hearn McKinnon

CARRIED.

3. CHAIR'S REPORT

- Thanked all the volunteers for all of their efforts, but especially for Shrove Tuesday. Leslie has not submitted her receipts for the expenses associated with the Shrove report. Erin has not been available to report given her other commitments at present.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

- 'We Day' bussing costs - \$497.75
- PEP - \$200.00 honorarium
- Saffron Centre \$100.00 (Social media guest speaker)
- Refreshments for both guest speakers (PEP & Saffron) was \$163.26
 - i. Kudos given by Dawn for the Saffron presentation
 - ii. Danielle spoke of the experiment they did creating the false ID and 'friended' kids... thought this was very impactful
 - iii. Julie liked how she made connection between the online world and real life (felt presenter had great skills here)
 - iv. Saffron is booked for the grades 5 & 6 and 7 & 8's on April 20th
 - v. Pebbles gave stick to Julie L containing notes and handouts for both presentations
- There's been no expenses for Shrove Tuesday submitted thus far

5. GRADE EIGHT QUEBEC TRIP

- There are no dates set out (rules) regarding informing the parents as to their fundraising totals to date or throughout the process. This has been raised as a concern from some of the participating parents.
- Erin and Julie will be going over the books for the Quebec trip next week
- The communication between parent council and the grade 8 fundraising committee has been poor despite Erin's request to receive reports from the chair
- Fundraising for the trip has greatly impacted the rest of the school wide fundraising – concerns were raised over how the communication to the school and to other grades regarding various fundraising efforts. For example; Purdy's chocolates were brought home by students in other grades who believed that their efforts were fundraising for the school and not for the grade 8 trip. Julie will look into this.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- Fundraising
 - i. gift card sales help, but promoting them is an issue (needs to be done more)
 - ii. Pebbles will look into a fruit fundraiser (De Simone Farms)
 - iii. Break the rules day idea – Julie will run up the flagpole and to the teachers for feedback to see what the response is
 - iv. Apparel fundraiser will run again around spring break
 - v. Grades 4-6 dance (have grades 7 & 8's helps with this)
 - vi. Wine sales can't be done because of catholic regulations
 - vii. Raffle tickets may not be able to be done either as it's considered gambling, therefore, also against catholic regulation, but Julie will confirm
- School Year End
 - i. EPK would like to do this as a joint effort again
 - ii. No bouncy castle, no dunk tank... will need other ideas for older kids
 - iii. Looking at doing a last day school activity where there would be games, awards, etc. We will try to bring in the slushy truck for that day.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm
Next meeting date: March 23, 2016