

WATERLOO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
35 Weber St. West
KITCHENER, ONTARIO

A meeting of the Family Life Advisory Committee was held on April 26, 2006, at the Board Office.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (present)

Patti Baulk	Andy Gaiger
Alannah Bell	Camilla Gunnarson
Gerry Clifford	Raymond Rennie
Manual da Silva	Caitlyn Sheehy
Pat Dowsett	Jason Stere
Lee Fitzpatrick	Cathy Sweeney

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS

(Names of senior staff present)

Recording Secretary –

OTHERS

(Names of other trustees/staff present)

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest:

Welcome and Opening Prayer Meeting opened at 5:30 p.m. with opening prayer led by Cathy Sweeney

Declared Pecuniary Interest Pecuniary interests of Trustees declared at the start of the meeting under Agenda Item _____ are as follows:

The following items were discussed by the committee with the following action:

Topic	Action
Minutes	The minutes were approved as presented by Cathy Sweeney

Action



May 31, 2006 - 7:00 pm. meeting
 Prayer: Manual da Silva
 Treats: Alannah
 Recorder: Caitlyn

Topic	Action
Review of Evaluation Sheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Suggestions made for changes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change Film Strip designation - re-naming it DVD. 2. Combine two questions: <i>What do you see as the material's strengths?</i> and <i>How does this material support our values and beliefs?</i> “ 3. Highlight or move to the bottom of back page the Question: <i>Would you advise using this as a resource in our Christian Family Life and Human Sexuality Program?</i>

Topic	Action
“The Voice” Imagine a School Without Bullying – Presented by Susan Dickert - update ** Presently securing copyright permission (May 2006)	“The Voice” Imagine a School without Bullying fits into the Safe School umbrella. Suggestion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Safe Guard the intellectual property of parent who created the games. ➤ Must get copyright permission from Steam, Pals, Peaceworks etc. and be documented. ➤ Designed for English speaking – What about ESL Students? Approved by Family Life Advisory Committee for Grades JK – 8 to aid in supporting kids to dialogue with parents in regards to bullying. <u>Condition: Must have copyright permissions secured.</u>

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Hiding Its Face: Homophobia - brochure	Brochure “Hiding Its Face” gives information regarding “National Day Against Homophobia” day celebrated on May 17 th . Approved for staff to use each year under the guidance of the school principal.

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Chastity Logo Contest – Presenter- Margaret Bryson ❖ NFP has contacted Shannon Smith	Approved for Gr. 7 – 12 for the contest of “Creating a Catchy Logo or Phrase” promoting “Chastity before Marriage”. Suggestions from the committee included: ❖ NFP would contact our WCDSB Arts Consultant regarding the criteria for creating / judging this contest.

Topic	Action
We can Help - PFLAG Brochure Presenter – Evie Hill	This brochure was approved for teachers, social workers, YCW’s Chaplains, and as a support for parents with GLBTQ students. This is to be put into the Sexual Health Protocol Binder in schools. ** Put on Agenda for next month – Discussion around the context of our church. A need to hear about the actual church’s teaching.

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Video – Death of a Salesman	<p>Approved for Gr. 12 only – only clips and with conditions. Suggestions for Use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Teacher MUST preview before use ❖ This video is intense ❖ Teacher must have clearly articulated specific purpose(s) for use ❖ Use specific clips with well articulated focus questions for the students to discuss ❖ The “Compassion” piece must be tied into the discussion ❖ Social justice issues need to be identified for / with the students

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE**

ADJOURNMENT

The recording secretary reviewed the meeting decisions.

Closing prayer led by _____.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Next Meeting May 31, 2006 (7:00pm – 9:30 pm) Rm. 232 St. Aloysius

cc Roger Lawler, Director of Education
 Bruce Rodrigues, Superintendent of Education
 Liz Degutis, Principal of Leadership and Faith Development