

Parent Involvement Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Parent Involvement Committee was held on the 27th day of October, at the Catholic Education Centre.

Present: Committee Members: Chris Spere, Denise Blum, Fr. D. Lobsinger, Joseph Ingram, Peter Reitmeier, Jamie McKinnon, Anne Kibler, Jeannette Cowen, Louise Ervin

Administrative Officials:

Gerry Clifford, Bruce Rodrigues

Regrets: Sarah Zamin, Paul Smith, Roger Lawler

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 24, 2010

a. Welcome and Opening Prayer: Fr. Dan Lobsinger

b. Approval of Agenda:

Motion: Joseph Ingram
Second: Chris Spere

c. Declared Pecuniary Interest

d. Approval of the Minutes

Motion: Jeannette Cowen
Second: Chris Spere

e. Discussion Items



5.1 Board Improvement Plan – Bruce Rodrigues

Bruce gave an overview of the Board Improvement Plan 2010-2011. It is in a new format (J.K. – 12). Reviewed last year's plan and will continue to work on last year's targets. Focus on assessment and students in the Intermediate grades 7 – 8. After the committee has a chance to review the plan Bruce asked for feedback through email.

5.2 Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting in Secondary Schools – Carol DeVrieze and Mary Bender

Carol and Mary gave an overview of a new Ministry Policy on assessment "Growing Success". This new policy goal is success for all students. The entire policy can be viewed on line at www.edugain.ca. Carol's overview was specifically secondary and Mary's overview was specifically elementary related.

5.3 Membership Memo and Nomination Form – Gerry

The memo and nomination form will be sent out tomorrow to school administrators and School Council Chairs.

Nomination forms are due back to Vikki Zabel by November 17th, 2010.

5.4 Financial Memo School Council Chairs – Gerry

This memo highlights the three types of funding that the Board receives specifically for Parent Engagement. Noted in the memo that the Parent's Reaching Out Grants allocation went from \$7,644.00 in 2009 to \$13,179.00 in 2010.


5.5 Lou Rocha Update – November 24th – Peter

Invitations to the Lou Rocha Presentation have gone out. Positive early numbers for attendance have been received. Lou's talk will take place at St. Mary's Secondary School at 7:00 p.m.

5.6 Next Meeting – Peter

Next meeting will be held at St. Mary's C.S.S. on Wednesday, November 24th.

- i. 5:15 – 5:45 p.m. – P.I.C. meeting
- ii. 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. – Dinner for the P.I.C. Committee with Lou Rocha at St. Mary's C.S.S.
- iii. 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Lou's address "*Promoting and Protecting Catholic Education in Ontario*"



5.7 Parent Engagement Policy (copies emailed and given out at the September meeting) - Peter

This item will be discussed at the January meeting.

f. Adjournment

Motion: Anne Kibler
Second: Chris Spere

Next Meeting – November 24, 2010
Location: St Mary's C.S.S. starting at 5:15 p.m.
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