Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Agenda

Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2015
Time: 5:30pm
Location: Catholic Education Centre- St. Aloysius Room
Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 1, 2015 5:30pm

Attendees:

Committee Members: Chris Spere (Chair and St. Mary Elementary), Bill Conway (Trustee), Melanie Van Alphen (Trustee), Brian Schmalz (Trustee-altimate), Melina Pearson (Diocesan Rep.), Kimberly Snage (Resurrection-Elementary), Dorothy McCabe (member at large), Linda Gregorio (Monsignor Doyle- Elementary), Christine Dixon (St. David Elementary), Jorge Cortes (Kitchener-Secondary), David Perlaky (St. Benedict Elementary), Teresa Palmer (Waterloo-Secondary), Jody Fritz (Cambridge -Secondary), Paul Smith (Elementary Principal Rep.), Simone Beauceage (Secondary Principal Rep.)

Administrative Official: Derek Haime

Regrets: Dorothy McCabe


2. Approval of Agenda: Teresa, David

3. Declared Pecuniary Interest: none

4. Approval of the Minutes: Kim, Linda

5. Trustee Update: Bill, Melanie: Inauguration, bell times, multi-year strategic plan, hiring Director of Education for September 2015, Trustee Code of Conduct Updated, Elementary Admissions Procedures Updated, St. Benedict awarded AVIVA 1st prize, Resurrection Principal Chris Woodcroft named one of Canada’s Outstanding

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Principals, Breslau partnership update, St. Anne © update, French Immersion update.

6. Correspondence Received: Chris: OAPCE newsletters presented, Parent Involvement Committee Symposium- April 24 and 25.

7. Discussion Items

7.1 – Parent School Climate Surveys: Derek: Update on School Climate surveys which are conducted every 2 years.

7.2 – Sub-Committee Report: Chris and sub-committee members: The power point produced by the sub-committee was presented. Chris presented the power point at a recent Catholic School Council Meeting. The April Council of Chairs meeting will feature this presentation. CSCs can request a CPIC member to come to a meeting to present. Derek will send out the power point, the Building Healthy Relationships Document and a cover letter to all principals and CSC Chairs. Best practices will be collected and disseminated over time.

7.3 – Catholic School Council Handbook: Chris: The CPIC will continue supporting CSCs with this handbook. The handbook will be resent to all principals and school council chairs.

7.4 – Parents’ Reaching Out Grants: Chris: Promotional package will be sent out by the CPIC to CSCs as soon as the Ministry opens up the 2015-2016 process. A list of all of the WCDSB PRO grant events for 2014-2015 will be included with the promotional packages. Simone will report back to the group with strategies for CSCs and the CPIC to communicate and share information.

7.5- School Calendar Update: Chris: The committee continues to meet.

8. Closing Prayer: Melina:

9. Adjournment: 7:00pm George, Teresa.

Discussion Items for next meeting: Strategies for communication-Simone

Next CPIC Meeting: Wednesday, April 1, 2015 @ 5:30pm
Next Sub-Committee Meeting: (if required):