

Monsignor McCoy School Council Minutes

January 21, 2014

In Attendance: Laureen Getz, Paula Lacher, Paul Bauche, Glen Barth, Yvonne Affleck, Louisa Gietz

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

1. Opening Prayer - led by Louisa Gietz

2. Approval of Nov. 19, 2013 Minutes – Laureen Getz approved and Glen Barth second.

3. Approval of Agenda – Paula Lacher approved and Glen Barth second.

Addition under #4 Guest Presentation- Louisa Gietz from Unchained Youth Group.

4. Guest Presentation-

A) Alleviating ADHD Naturally. By Yvonne Affleck

Yvonne Affleck and Darlene Stricker are trying to form a support group and are looking for a resource person to act as a liaison for this support group. They want to encourage teachers to attend a session at Teacher's Conference by Tony Stephen "Alleviating ADHD Naturally". Mr. Bauche said he will relay this information to our Health and Wellness Team at the school.

If any parents want info please contact: Darlene Stricker 403-866-5506 or

darlenestricker@yahoo.com or Yvonne Affleck at 403-928-7825 or yschoicewellness@gmail.com

B) Unchained by Louisa Gietz

Louisa is the Youth Coordinator at Holy Family and St. Patrick's Churches. Louisa leads the Unchained High School youth group and she would like to encourage all to attend Sunday evenings at 7-9pm at Holy Family Parish. The next topic is "Who is Christ" on Jan. 26th.

Mr. Bauche thanked Louisa for all she does at our school.

5. Student Report – No report

6. Administration Report- Mr. Bauche

- Final Exam Schedule
- District Wide Registration Week- Feb.3-7
- Grade 9 Orientation: Jan. 27 from 12:45 to 2:00pm
- Inspiring Education- Mr. Bauche reviewed the Alberta's Curriculum Redesign. The vision of this initiative is "An educated Albertan is one who is an Engaged Thinker and Ethical Citizen with an Entrepreneurial Spirit" see more at www.inspiringeducation.alberta.ca
- Upcoming events- see school calendar
- Accountability Pillar Survey Information- letter will be going out to all Grade 10 students and parents encouraging them to complete surveys by end of Feb.

7. Teacher Rep Report - Mr. Barth

No report

8. Treasurer's Report - Paula Lacher

Closing Balance on account #573 72242 is \$1,546.23. No activity in this account.

9. MHC Parent Association Rep - Laureen Getz –

- Parent Assoc. meeting on Nov. 25/13 at McCoy. Mr. Bauche gave a tour of the school. School Calendar for 2014/15 was discussed. Trustee report- trustees went to convention in Edmonton. Alberta Education is the top 3 highest in the world. The keynote speaker's topic was to embrace technology.
Parent Assoc.chair- Candace Lambert is planning a workshop to support 3 year plan in March/2014. Next meeting is Jan.27 at St. Mary's.
- Special Board meeting on Nov. 26. Audited Financial statement for 2012/2013 approved. Fall budget update. Annual Education Results report and 3 Year Education Plan approved.
- Dec. 10 Board Meeting. Patty Wagman presented review of program in the division. CCT funding is set to end in June, Board sent letter of support to the government. "Toonies for Tuition"- voluntary for grads to help fund Catholic Education by placing a toonie in collection as they go across stage at graduation ceremony.
Robert Risling spoke about trying to get speed display signs in school zones.
- Jan. 14 Board Meeting. Announced that Dr.Garry Andrews will be our superintendent full-time Feb.21, 2014- Sept., 2015. Wayne Schlosser gave a review of French Immersion program and researched other divisions that offer French Immersion.
Catholic Education Sunday-\$6,437.21 collected to be used to buy Bibles and organize retreats in the schools.
- Catholic Education Symposium is Feb21 &22 in Sherwood Park. Board is encouraging clergy, parents and staff to attend. Board will help to pay registration fees.

9. Chair Report – Laureen Getz

No report

10. Old Business – None

11. New Business – None

12. Next Meeting – Tuesday March 18, 2014 at 7pm

13. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm