

# Monsignor McCoy School Council

Meeting March 17, 2015

**In Attendance:** *Laureen Getz, Danita Marshall, Paul Bauche, Pam Ropcean, Candace Lambert, Corinne Hordos Goyer*

Convened at 7:07 p.m.

**1. Opening Prayer:** Mr. Paul Bauche

**2. Approval of the January 20, 2015 minutes:** Approved by Candace, second Danita, all in favour. \* Danita gives an update from Mrs. Marchant that all students are eligible for one free item from Hof's Hut this school year.

**3. Approval of the Agenda:** Approved by Danita, second Candace, all in favour.

**4. Student Report:** No student present – Paul will remedy for next meeting – flex 3 days a week every week, still 5 students each grade to student advisory, still invaluable, Paul Huge Fan of student advisory, Rob & Paul still endeavour to meet with all Grade 10s.

**5. Administration Report:** Paul Bauche (please see attached)

**6. Teacher Rep Report:** Mr. Barth absent.

30 Opaline bowls were purchased for Home Ec for \$47.25.

Thank you extended for poppers and toasters!!

Football – can thank Council & Football Coach Joe for revitalizing.

**7. Treasurer's Report:** Pam

Account balance \$1306.95.

Pam has submitted annual report for Alberta Registries.

**8. Medicine Hat Catholic Parent's association Report:** Laureen Getz

Rolf gave new website demo – very receptive to suggestions – excited for new website to launch

Joe Colistro new superintendent – so exciting – he seems to be for all people/ people for him

Dominique Hirsch new part time media marvel

Discussion on potential budget cuts

Division fine arts meeting held – commitment for arts growth in division

Calendar presented

ATA happy – meet once a month with Super Joe

Digital speed signs are up in 3 school zones

\*Paul comments writing of tickets remains best way to keep speeding/parking issues contained

Mother Teresa buying brick @ McCoy – challenge to other councils to do same

Next meeting March 30 @ McCoy – 15-20 – should provide water

## **Board Meetings:**

Feb 10: Butch Ganzer spoke on school safety – quite entertaining – went to speak for Robert as felt Dumanowski was mean to him at city council meeting ☺ - Presentation from Lilas Litowsky on donation to Hugh Lehr's dept to help with autistic programming – minister has approved Super Joe to July 2018 – good feedback from pre-populated forms – Board Retreat successful – French Immersion being studied – Super Joe encouraging board to attend fine arts events in school community – Chuck Hellman, Mike Weisgerber, and Shannon English all have new roles.

Mar 10: First Excellence in Catholic Education award to Heather Irvine – Yay!! – she received a certificate, cross, and attendance to SPICE – other nominees received Ambassador awards – All three were nominated by principals who gave impressive intros for all

\*Possible fundraising idea put forward to obtain a LazyBoy recliner for Paul

Ratified Chuck's acting associate superintendant contract to June 30, 2015 – College and St. Mary's class developing two marketing/advertising plans – Joe and Dominique to work together on marketing – review of mission/mission statement – June 8 to be sod-turning for McCoy – hoping for Bishop & Dignitaries in attendance – Fundraising talks for McCoy held at masses – meet with Sandfly Marketing soon then March 26 meet with parishes – tables @ Clue & Seussical planned – calendar complete – increased # students for fall 2015 – SLA for Grade 3's but still PAT's Grades 6 & 9 – still collecting feedback on SLA's.

**9. Chairperson Report:** Laureen

Education Foundation Golf Tournament set for Friday, June 12, 2015 - \$125 per person

Gain workshop letter received – no interest at this time

Leaders of tomorrow literature received – Rob handled nominations for school – Yay Rob!!

**10. Old Business:** None

**11. New Business:** Staff Appreciation – in June after last exam – parents host and council pays for food & beverages – Food trays for about 50 provided – 30 tend to show up - June 24 @ 12:00 in the band room – Corinne motions to provide \$400, Candace second, all in favour

**12. Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at Earl's at 6:00 p.m.

**13. Adjournment:** 8:56 pm

