

Monsignor McCoy School Council

November 15, 2016

In Attendance: *Laureen Getz, Candace Lambert, Glen Barth, Paul Bauche, Rob Burzminski, Corinne Hordos Goyer, Heather Woodward - guest speaker*

Convened at 7:05 p.m.

1. Opening Prayer: Mr. Bauche

2. Approval of the May 26, 2016 minutes: - Approved by Glen, after a statement of his displeasure at announcing him the loser of the hot pepper showdown, second Candace, all in favour.

3. Approval of the Agenda: Approved as written, all in favour.

4. Guest Speaker – Heather Woodward – Wellness Facilitator – CCT – work with school community and families – Jaycene in school person with Heather as extra resource – one motto is “parenting is prevention” – do parent PD with younger school but available for whatever school may need (e.g.. Help with evening event) – contact by email heather.woodward@mhcbe.ab.ca

5. Student Report: Paul GUARANTEES student will be present January meeting

6. Administration Report: Mr. Bauche & Mr. Burzminski – please see attached

7. Teacher Rep Report: Mr. Barth

Google Classroom has neat applications including being able to film oneself teaching to utilize if ever away from class.

4 less instructional days this semester so course timelines had to be sped up!

Grad Committee – 219 grads/241 kids for 2017 grad to be held at Cypress Center– brief discussion of reason different numbers - lots of conversations school level on potential grad venue change for 2018

8. Treasurer’s Report: Corinne HG

Current Account balance \$1019.59

\$618 cheque deposited from MHCBE for school council fees collected

Suggestion that future councils do some small form of fundraising to keep AGLC account current, as had to be reapplied for to issue license for Volleyball fundraiser due to several years of inactivity.

9. Medicine Hat Catholic Parent’s association Report: Candace Lambert

Heather Woodward attended meeting

Lengthy debate over Notre Dame and purchase of new fitness center -

Joe Colistro discussed 3 year Ed Plan

Salvation Army volunteering excellent – still looking for 4th member some teams

Joe Colistro spoke about how much division enjoyed Jodi Carrington & possibility of bringing her back

Next Meeting November 28, 2016

10. Chairperson Report: Laureen “Beana” Getz

Board Meeting – Education plans presented by Notre Dame & St. Michael’s – great to see passion for these schools from admin – McCoy’s needs to be best – relying on “Paul’s Passion” to shine through

Bishop Dinner FAB – Candace reports on exceptional dinner and Bishop’s speech about pornography

School cash online (keysoft) 100% utilized by St. Thomas – goal for entire division – McCoy parent council @ 33% - we need to step it up ;)

Della and Derrian had a most marvelous time at conference in Ottawa – exciting presentation

Derrian jazzed up AP results

Jill Wilkinson looking for nominees for Catholic Education Award

11. Old Business: none

12. New Business:

A) Excellence in Teaching Award

Lengthy discussion on possibility nominating staff from McCoy for provincial award – Paul believes all staff excellent – Glen believes most would not look for recognition as reward in the work, etc. – Corinne speaks to parents not knowing high school staff as well as did elementary/junior high staff simply due to amount of involvement younger to older grades - but believes excellence standard for Division and should look for teacher who goes beyond classroom – potential to ask student opinion - Rob to look at criteria more closely – general consensus **McCoy Staff all deserve Excellence in Education award** – but council will not be putting forth a nomination at this time – possible principal nomination in future if Paul survives modernization

B) Student Council Fee

Laureen inquires as to purpose of this \$30 fee – includes but is not limited to: breakfast cart, food available for students in need, motivational speakers, spirit days, building décor, leadership conferences, Shrove Tuesday pancakes, burgers for grads, leading fundraisers, etc., etc., etc.

Natasha works with Student Council to choose – usually determined by school year end for next – council members meet almost weekly

13. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

14. Adjournment: 8:35 pm