

Mary Ward Catholic School

Advisory Council Meeting

February 23, 2010

Attendance:

Dennis Hastings Co-Chair	Annie Cheung-Chu Treasurer	Angie Cornacchia Secretary
Lisa DiGaetano Council	Erminia Lumia Council	Marian Robertson Council
Lidia Kairska Council	Nancy Gregorio Council	Diane Roach Council
Bob Robertson Community Rep.	Terry Pastore Co-Chair	Violet Keenan Vice Principal
Derek Chen Vice-Principal	Filipe DeSouza Student Rep.	Karen Heisz Staff Rep.

Regrets: Anita Atri, Andrew Farinha, Alfredo Andrenacci, Patricia Coburn

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Dennis Hastings.

Opening Prayer: Was offered by Violet Keenan.

Welcome: Dennis Hastings welcomed everyone that attended.

Student Council Report: Prepared by Filipe DeSouza. Spirit Week is March 1st to March 5th.

- Monday - Jersey Shore Day (Add-ons)
 - TA Activity - Jersey Shore Trivia
 - Lunch Activity - Jersey Shore Competition (Dance + games)
- Tuesday - Bright and Aight (Civvies Day)
 - TA Activity - Scavenger Hunt
 - Lunch Activity - Whipped Cream Game + Blind Date
- Wednesday - Fuzzy Day (Add-ons)
 - Writing words of kindness on lockers

Lunch Activity - Fuzzy (distorted) Music (Name that Song)
Thursday - Yup, In My White Tee (Add-ons)
TA Activity - SAC Baby Pictures
Lunch Activity - ESP Cheer Off
Friday - International Women's Day
SAC will not be hosting activities on this day.

Agenda: Dennis Hastings motioned to approve the agenda. Erminia Lumia seconded the motion. Motion passed.

January 19th Minutes: Dennis Hastings motioned the minutes. Diane Roach and Lisa DiGaetano seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Principal's Report: Prepared by Violet Keenan and Derek Chen. Report attached.

Chair's Report: Prepared by Dennis Hastings.

- Co-Chair – Terry Pastore resigns due to her daughter transferring out of Mary Ward as of February 1st. Terry is President of TAPCE, a Director of OAPCE, Co-Chair of TDCSB and has motioned to stay on as a Community Rep. Marian Robertson motions for Terry Pastore as a Community Rep., Erminia Lumia seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- I have approached the parish priest, Father George, to secure a position of parish representative at Mary Ward.
- More advertising should be made for Key Speakers for better turnouts. Free advertising in the Mirror, Toronto Star.

Upcoming Events: Scarborough Parenting Conference to be held at Scarborough Civic Centre on April 24, 2010. This conference is for the TDSB and also TCDSB with co-chairs Marianne Arbour and Terry Pastore. Volunteers are needed to hand out lunches and direct people to classes. Workshops on parenting. A representative of the Ministry of Education and Lorain Summerfield from the Star. OAPCE Conference to be held on May 15, 2010 in Niagara Falls, Canada. Hotel deals have been worked out for those families which will be staying longer than the one day session, info later to come.

Teacher's Representative Report: Prepared by Karen Heisz. The Dr. Molloy's presentation was an evening well spent.

Treasurer's Report: Prepared by Annie Cheung-Chu. Report attached.

Pro Grant: Marian Roberston on behalf of Mary Ward gets the \$1,000.00 grant, congratulations.

- Tool Kit for Grade 9 students to be done by May and looking to get a list of what will be inside.
- Volunteers – Annie Cheung-Chu, Terry Pastore, Marian Robertson and Dennis Hastings.
- Computer workshop resource disk, approx. 1200 to be made, at \$1.00 a CD
- Translate language – Top 3 or 4 languages - 12 languages available

Hand Sanitizer: Follow up to see that the cheque has been written for the order.

Adjournment: Marian Robertson motions to adjourn the meeting, Angie Cornacchia seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.