

# MINUTES

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## St. Patrick's School Parent Council Tuesday April 9, 2013

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Present:

Kelly Wilkinson

Lisa Sinclair

Diana Meyers

Melissa Dorton

Peggy Johnston

Corrie Zelantini

Robin Seitz

- 1.0 Call to Order 7:02pm**
- 2.0 Opening Prayer (Mr. Wilkinson)**
- 3.0 Approval of previous meeting minutes (Council)**

1<sup>st</sup>: Corrie Zelantini

2<sup>nd</sup>: Robin Seitz

- 4.0 Open Issues (Council)**

**a) Family Fun Night-Outdoor Movie/Other options**

There will not be a family fun night for the end of the year. Parent Council did not get enough support and funding for the event.

**b) Was anything decided about the reflection garden? (Robin)**

Robin had sent out an email to the committee and has not received any responses yet, she is also waiting for a reply with the Norris family.

A suggestion was made to create a new committee to for the reflection garden. Maybe having some people that started the plan for the garden being part of the committee. Maybe even getting families together to get more ideas for plans to set up the garden.

- 5.0 New Business (Council)**

**a) Beginning of school supplies**

School Start Program-Is a program that allows you to order school supplies online. When you order from this company you also give back to the school. With each order that is placed online 10% will go back to the school. You can also donate \$5 to the school from the online order form. Once ordered the supplies will be delivered to the school where you may

be able to pick it up.

**b) Mabel's Labels**

You can go online to mabelslabels.com and order their school labels (stickers) to put onto your child's school supplies.  
20% of the orders come back to the school as a fundraiser.

**c) Home Alone Program-Can we get it?/If not is there a contact?**

Kelly is going to look into it and get back to parent council.  
It was brought up that you can take the course through Connections.

**d) Principal's Report**

**1. Update-Second Preschool Program.**

- Interviews have started for personnel for the preschool
- Supplies are already being purchased for the preschool

**2. Coins for Kallum Project**

- Kallum was diagnosed with Lukimia
- looking for ways to help the family: collecting coins, making meals that can be frozen so they may be pulled and used
- cash gift certificates/coupons

**3. Read-a-thon**

- Friday May 16
- lunch provided by Parent Council
- all proceeds from the read-a-thon stay directly into the school

**4. Walk Across Canada**

- run laps around gym or outside
- kids divided into 2 groups
- first group across the line will win an extra hour recess

**5. 'Into the Woods' McCoy Presentation-Grades 3 to 5**

- it is a 90 minute program with no breaks
- school will be paying for
- April 18<sup>th</sup> is the date of the play

**6.0 Next Meeting**

**May 14, 2013 @ 8pm - Music Room**

**7.0 Adjournment**

**7:58pm**