

# MINUTES

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## St. Patrick's School Parent Council Tuesday March 12, 2013

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Present:

Lisa Sinclair

Melissa Dorton

Diana Myers

Terri Ball

Kelly Wilkinson

Sandra Richard

Peggy Johnston

Tannis Smeed

Jodi Maier

- 1.0 Call to Order 7:02PM**
- 2.0 Opening Prayer (Mrs. Richard)**
- 3.0 Approval of previous meeting minutes (Council)**

1<sup>st</sup>: Tannis Smeed

2<sup>nd</sup>: Sandra Richard

- 4.0 Open Issues (Council)**

**a) Read-a-thon – Do we have a definite date?**

Pledge sheet will be going out the last two weeks of April. The prize “take over the school” will be attentively held on May 16<sup>th</sup> and lunch on this day is provided by Parent Council.

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

Mr. Wilkinson showed everyone some pictures of ideas for the reflection garden. Pictures included benches and a gazibo. The idea is to have a place for students and parents to rest with a little bit of protection from sun, rain, snow.

The benches will cost about \$1200 dollars.

In the project we are looking for something that will look nice, nice meaning, used by families.

- 5.0 New Business (Council)**

**a) Is the New School Calendar ready for next year?**

Yes the new school calendar is ready and a copy was given to everyone at the parent council meeting.

## **b) Principal's Report**

- a) curling sets (for gym)-ordered and we got confirmation that they are on their way
- b) LLI-Gr 3 Kit-Cancelled-Gov't dropping AISI funding April 1<sup>st</sup>
- c) Walk for Wishes-Donna Sir asked if we would like to sponsor the Children's Wish Foundation. Everyone seemed to be in agreement with the donation and some idea's were going around the table as to how to raise money to donate.
- d) Lifetouch Photos- Mr. Wilkinson had a meeting with Lifetouch representatives and explained the results of the survey. They have agreed to try to do 2 morningg for the photos and maybe two different times to do individual and classroom pictures.
- e) Stations of the Cross-Holy Thursday-starts at 11am and a short reading will take place at each station.  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**
- f) St. Patrick's Day Mass-Students from St. Pat's School will be in the choir at the St. Patrick's day mass.
- g) Parent Council-Newsletter- Parent council will continue to put a blurb in the newsletter going home to all of the students, informing families of the contributions of Parent Council and why it is important for the school to fundraise.
- h) Volunteer Appreciation- St. Pat's puts on an appreciation lunch for all of its volunteers. What the school is asking for is names of volunteers so they may have a estimate count for the lunch. (Lunch to be held May 16
- i) St. Mary's School Production of Annie Jr.-School is looking for partial support for the students to go. Parent Council will be paying for the entire school to go to this production.
- j) Calendar for 2013/2014 School Year-Discussed under New Business
- k) Preschool Expansion-In the fall the school is looking to make two classrooms for preschool. The areas of the classroom will be considered to make it work.

- c) MH Catholic Schools' Education Fund-11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament  
If you would like to sponsor the Golf Tournament on June 14, you can Just call Colleen Nicholson, Event Coordinator at 403-502-8351, fax 403-529-0917, email colleen.nicholson@mhcbe.ab.ca.

## **6.0 Next Meeting**

**April 9, 2013, 7pm - Music Room**

## **7.0 Adjournment**

**8:45pm**