# ST MICHAEL'S PEC MINUTES August 28, 2013

PRESENT: Monsignor Rossi; Principal, Mrs. Kennedy; Chairperson, Dave Vela; Secretary, Kerry Smith; Participation Coordinator, Tim Shein; Treasurer, Gayle McConnell; Fundraising Liaison, Maria Anicic; Ad Hoc Committee Member, Lukas Hardjowasito; Father Nixon Da Silva

Teachers' Representative: Mrs Freire

Regrets: Maintenance Coordinator, Marcus Juca; PA Coordinator, Susie Doiron

- OPENING PRAYER: Monsignor Rossi at 705 pm
- REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: Tim Shein, seconded by Kerry Smith
- ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Tim Shein, seconded by Kerry Smith

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

#### EDUCATION COMITTEEE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SEPTEMBER 28/13)

i. Kerry and Gayle are registered. Registration still open for other members to attend. Register on CISVA website, under Pro D tab.

#### Meet the Teachers/PEC night: Thursday September 12/13

- Session 1 starts at 6:15 pm to review of participation requirements for new parents. Kerry and Mrs. Kennedy to conduct this session.
- Session 2 starts 7:00 pm for all parents. Monsignor Rossi will open with prayer, Dave and Mrs. Kennedy to speak following prayer.
- Session 3 for grade 6 and 7 parents only for outdoor education meeting
- Correspondence: as per Policy 401, when enrollment exceeds 15% of non-Catholic, the Board needs to be advised. **Dave will draft letter in this regard.**

#### Principal's Report:

Attached for review

#### Pastor's Report:

A warm welcome extended to Father Nixon Da Silva.

The Retreat was attended by full staff, as well as some SEAS.

Because of the Year of Faith commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Opening of Vatican II, Father gave reflection on the Church, the reality that we are as Church, and the implications in our lives.

## Treasurer's Report

- Budget ending in June 2013 distributed and reviewed
- Gayle has expressed an interest in taking over the accounting portfolio when Rick leaves.

#### Participation Coordinator's Report:

- Chocolate Sales requires coordinator
- Used uniforms requires coordinator
- Auction committee requires a new chairperson

If the Knights of Columbus ticket sales continue; parents participating in this category will be given one hour of participation credit for every one hour of active participation, as per recommendation of Fundraising Committee and approval of PEC.

#### Maintenance Coordinator's Report

· Attached for review

#### Parents Association Report

- PA Christmas Party is booked for December 17, 2013 at the Moody Park Arena.
- PA transferred a cheque for \$10,000 to the Parish. Monsignor Rossi will write a cheque back to the school for the same amount.

### **Fundraising Report**

Committee has not meet over the summer, therefore nothing to report.

Committee anticipated to meet in September.

Walk a thon proposed date will be Sunday October 20, 2013. Maria will confirm the suitability of this date with walkathon coordinator, Chris Lee. Maria will notify PEC if a date change is needed.

Chocolate sales will begin September 9, 2013.

#### **New Business**

#### 13.1 Seismic Upgrade

 As per the Archdiocese mandate, we are to establish a Parish Infrastructure Renewal Task Force that will identify priorities and devise strategies and determine costs for addressing the seismic needs of our school.

## 13.2 Classroom Computers

• At present, not all classroom teachers have a computer. A review of available budget is necessary in order to accommodate each teacher.

### 14. in Camera

Not held

## 15. Next Meeting

Tuesday September 24, 2013 at 8:00pm, following Mass.