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Bishop Scalabrini Catholic School Council, 2008/2009:

Nadia Dermit - Co-Chair	Vittoria Serapiglia - Co-Chair
Angie Almeida- Secretary	Lydia Struminikov- Treasurer
Nancy Almeida- Parish Rep	Mary Monardo ,Vita Macerola - OPACE Rep
Marzena Robaszek- Community Rep	Georgina Mlinaric - Communications Officer
J. Butler- Parent Member,	Eddie Castelletto- Parent Member

Sara Taccone - Principal

Doug McKnight - Vice Principal

J. Roy- Teacher Rep

Date: December 2, 2008 7:000pm

Treasurer Report:

- No details to report. Will review status of funds at our January 2009 meeting.

Le Montagne Chocolate fundraising presentation: (No nuts – peanut free facility)

- ❖ 2 options – Order form or Direct sell

Direct Sell - Take home

- Will bring in more money – 45% of sale
- 1 box per family, to motivate the child's participation, they will each receive a mini chocolate.

Order Form – Package with order form and a letter will be sent to the parents

- Variety of items on the forms such as: chocolate, dry mix dough, cheese, coffee, teas and soaps
- Assembly required to pump up students and send the form home
- 2 weeks after the assembly, forms need to be collected
- 3 weeks later, order is returned bagged & labelled for distribution to the students. (Prize for the student is delivered at the same time.)
- Order forms required more attention and planning.
- 1 or 2 people to handle the orders
- FREE – Toronto Marlies tickets for the student only. Parents must buy their own ticket.

Next Step: Council needs to consider which company to use for Spring Fundraiser

Pizza Lunch:

- Nancy brought samples from Pizzaville (large sliced in 8 = \$9.75) and Pizza Pizza (large = \$8.76).
- Pizza Nova pizza has bigger slices - higher price (\$9.50).

- Nancy also called Subway who can provide kids lunch (sandwich, juice, fruit roll up) for a cost of \$3.00.
- Council didn't want to add a second pizza day, but was open to having a Subway day.

Next Step: Council needs to follow up with Carol to see if she has called Pizza Nova to discuss and share feedback and determine if she can support the Subway day.

Maple Leaf Coaster Fundraiser for Christmas:

- Cancelled as no details were provided and due to time limitations.
- To be considered for next Christmas.

Community Event (Movie Night):

- Proposed date is February 13th, 2009 for K to grade 6.
- Discussion to take place at our next council meeting in January 2009.
- Nadia and Vittoria to run the event.

A council retreat was proposed to take place at the church. Nancy will contact the priest and arrange the details in the New Year.

Principal's Report:

- Tree house presentation for grades K-grade 3 (45-60 minutes) will cost \$689.00
- No other details presented – status quo
- FYI – The computers for the school will only go in May or June 2008. Therefore, \$3000.00 will remain available to spend this year.

DPRAPCE Update:

- Vita provided an article for the next school newsletter reminding parents that municipal taxes should be directed to Separate Schools (default is Public when you change residents). Suggestion to put

http://www.mpac.ca/pages_english/procedures/procedure_to_change_school_support_desi gnation.asp

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

Principal's wish list: Consideration of which items Council will support will be deferred to the New Year.

REMINDER:

KEY ACTION ITEMS before our next meeting:

* Pizza Lunch – Nancy brought samples from Pizzaville (lrg sliced in 8 = \$9.75) and Pizza Pizza (lrg = \$8.76). Pizza Nova pizza has bigger slices – higher price (\$9.50). Nancy also called Subway who can provide kids lunch (sandwich, juice, fruit roll up) for a cost of \$3.00. Council didn't want to add a second pizza day, but was open to having a Subway day. ACTION: need to follow up with Carol to see if she has called Pizza Nova to discuss the service issues and if she could help with a Subway day. Try it once for the month of January.

* Principal's wish list – several items for consideration were presented to Council. What does Council want to support? Council wants to review list of fixed costs. ACTION DEFERRED: Lydia/Sara to provide a report for the next meeting.

* Le Montagne Chocolate Fundraiser -- company to consider for Spring Fundraiser. Want to bring last year's chocolate supplier in for a presentation.

* Maple Leaf Coaster Fundraising event - removed for 2008; something to consider next Christmas.

* Family Movie Night - SAVE-THE-DATE - February 13, 2009 for K to 6. ACTION: Nadia and Vittoria to run event.

* DPRAPCE Update - Vita provided an article for the next school newsletter reminding parents that municipal taxes should be directed Separate Schools (default is Public when you change residents). Suggestion to put the school board form on the school's website. Vita / Doug - I've found the procedure to change school support as well as the PDF copy of the form.

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Next Team Meeting: January 6, 2009.