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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:** January 13, 2008 7:00pm

**Treasurer Report**

- After assessing the profit points as of January 12, 2009, along with the list of the fixed cost, the balance of funds is \$ 10, 593.92. January Treasurer's report is available upon request.
- Mrs. Taccone presented the wish list budget proposal and Council is in favour to support the requested items. (Subsidy for Ottawa to be revisited at a later date.)

**Word's Finest Chocolate fundraising presentation**

- Although Word's Finest held a great presentation, we all agreed on Le Montagne Chocolate for our Spring Fundraiser to begin after March Break (week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>)
- Need to solicit volunteers to assist with the fundraiser. A note will be posted in the next newsletter requesting help.

**Required Action:**

Sara and /or Doug will invite Le Montagne chocolate supplier in for our next meeting to confirm start date, fundraiser products and approach (direct sell vs. order form). In addition, someone needs to take the lead on this fundraiser. Remember the direct sell approach is expected to bring in more results, however requires parent volunteers to distribute boxes. If we can't get any volunteers, we will need to go with the order form approach.

**Pizza Lunch**

- Still receiving complaints from Pizza Nova; so we will continue them for the month of January and try Pizza Pizza in February for 3 months. Nancy confirmed the Pizza Pizza price for a large is \$8.76.

**Required Action:**

Nancy will follow up with Pizza Pizza on order date, # of pizzas to provide in advance and start the order process for Feb 3rd.

#### Family Movie Night

- Event confirmed for February 13, 2009 for grades K to 6. Council agreed to change movie title to Kung Fu Panda. Popcorn & water will be sold together for a toonie.

#### Required Action:

Nadia will update invitations. Georgina will print and distribute the invitations for the week of Jan. 19th. If any Council parents plan to attend, let us know if you can help before the movie starts that evening.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Dick O'Brien - <http://www.theresilientjourney.com/about.html>
- **Presentation by Dick O'Brien on the topic of "Raising Resilient Children" on Jan 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Marguerite D'Youville from 11:00 - 12:00 noon**
- There will be a presentation with guest speaker Noah Benshaw between May 22- 24 for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of OAPCE in Toronto. Everyone is invited.
- Vita Macerola is requesting council to help pay the registration fee of \$180.00 to attend a family orientation conference with Michael Rice. (Council Agree)
- Georgina will be responsible for all communications. She has suggested starting up a yahoo group and creating a council corner in the school's newsletter.
- P& P Catering will present her hot lunch program at our next meeting.
- Open House – Tentative date selected will be Monday September 28<sup>th</sup> and consideration has been made to have a family bbq with P& P catering the event.

FYI : Angie's work email : [mariaangie.almeida@dqig.ca](mailto:mariaangie.almeida@dqig.ca)

Nancy's work email: [nancya@ergocentric.com](mailto:nancya@ergocentric.com)

Next Team Meeting: February 3, 2008.