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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: May 5th, 2009 @ 7:00pm

Words from the SCHOOL TRUSTEE

- Discussed school program openings (additional French immersion school) and school closures (3 in Mississauga)
- A Homework Policy will take effect in Sept 2009
- Reminded parents to remind other parents to make sure property taxes are directed to Catholic schools
- Systems review - overall parents are pleased in the way schools are running. Always room for improvement in our community schools.
- Important for parents to understand what the BOARD is doing ... read the BOARD reports that Sara forwards to us ... Bruno's job to keep us informed.
- Ministry of Education cutting 25% of budget to all school boards ... DPCCSB in the midst of budget planning ... a public budget consultation meeting being held on May 19 ... information sent home with students ... encourage all parents to review current issues and budget pressures ... available on DPCCSB website.

MOUSE presentation

- Movie presented to parents who came (approx 8), good discussion amongst the group.
- Next steps will be to show to students in Grade 5 to 8; the 5th and 6th class together with parents invited to attend. 7s and 8s on their own.

HOT LUNCH program

- Approximately 100 hot food orders for week 1
- Council did question some of the menu items ... were based on Paula's recommendations of TOP SELLERS at other schools.

ACTION: Please e-mail Nadia if you wish to see other items in the future (chicken fingers were suggestion)

- Parents have heard good feedback ... one less day to worry about lunch.
School wants to extend the Lunch program for all Thursdays in June.

ACTION: Nadia to confirm with P&P if possible. DONE

- Other menu items to consider:
 - cheesy macaroni & cheese,
 - homemade meat or veggie lasagna,
 - half a ham and cheese sandwich with tomato,
 - chicken tenders with BBQ on the side (definitely one to add on),
 - stir fried rice with chicken or without.

SPRING fundraiser

- Waiting for a final invoice to know how much money we raised. (Approx. \$9,000 or maybe more, once all unsold chocolates are returned.)
- Thank you letter will be mailed out to all whom and a list of sponsors will be communicated in May's newsletter.

FUN FAIR - Jun 18th 2009 (Rain date Jun 22nd, 2009)

- Updated task list and solicited volunteers to help out with the event.
- A task list will be circulated so that volunteers can pencil themselves in to assist with the fair based on their availability. The list will be reviewed at the next council meeting.
- Council will be seeking student volunteers from Father Michael Goetz. Hours completed can be applied to towards their community hours requirements.
- Council agreed to sell pop/cola along with water on the day of FUN FAIR.
- Requesting all parents to see if they can get donations for auction table and will ask students to donate \$2.00.
- LIVE auctioneer, Richard Matthewman is booked and is volunteering his time. THANK YOU CAROL. Council will purchase a gift card to thank him.
- Council agreed to pay for dinner for all parent, teacher and student volunteers.
- Council agreed to stage the communications for FUN FAIR. Newsletter to go out on May 19th, food order form May 26th and wristband order form Jun 1.
- BSCAL banner to be displayed at the fair.

Next & final Team Meeting for this school year: June 2, 2009.

SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!