

IMMACULATA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

November 18, 2010

ATTENENDEES

BONNY LALACH, VAL BOBYN, KIM MACAULAY, LORRAINE MILLER, JENNIFER NEWMAN,
KATE DUSIK, JOHN CAMPBELL

1. OPENING PRAYER: 7:00 p.m.

John Campbell read an opening prayer.

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD OCTOBER 14, 2010.

Except for a minor correction, the minutes were approved as presented by Val Bobyn and seconded by Kim Macaulay.

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS

PRESIDENT - KATE DUSIK

Thank you to all the PSG members that attended the Ladies' Night Out event at St. Joseph's last evening (November 17, 2010) and thank you to all who participated in all events in the last couple of months.

VICE PRESIDENT – KIM MACAULAY

Kim proposed an idea for outdoor banners for our school. Kim suggested the Grade 12's might want to adopt the banners as a legacy project and asked if last year's Grade 12's had a project. Kim suggested the art students could provide art ideas and provide art to be screened onto the banners.

The banners would be approximately 30" x 96" in size (4' by 2") and hang in front of the school on the poles in front of the school and some banners to go behind the school. The banners in front of the school would be good publicity for our school as well as send an inspirational message to those who see them. After some discussion over pricing by Pro Sign and another proposal brought forward by Mr. Drosdovech, it was decided that we would wait for Kim to forward us pictures of the banners at OKM school and discuss options at our December meeting.

TREASURER – ROSEMARIE KING

- Absent

SECRETARY'S REPORT – BONNY LALACH

There was no new correspondence for this month.

FUNDRAISING – LORRAINE MILLER

Lorraine reported that every single package was sold – 75 kilos! This fundraiser netted over \$575.00. If we are to offer coffee again over the school year, Lorraine requires more help to sell outside of the school.

The proceeds from Last night's Ladies' Night Out will be split 50/50 between St. Joseph's and Immaculata. Lorraine estimated that **\$1,300.00** was made. There were 27 tables and 5 more could have been squeezed in. There was a suggestion we use Immaculata's school gym for more space and John said if the PSG gave him early notice next school year, and the committee could move it up a couple of weeks, it is possible the event could be held at Immaculata.

Approximately 75 tickets were sold for this event and there was a fee of \$25 per vendor charged. Mr. Mainella provided students to musically entertain the ladies and it was fantastic.

There was a suggestion that the alumni be called to attend this successful event.

On November 29, 2010 the magazine fundraiser will begin. The catalogues will go home with the students for parents to order from.

The total amount made from the Entertainment Books this year was **\$2,143.73**, both Calli Lange and Marie Baldigara were thanked for their assistance and Kate reported that they both have agreed to take on this fundraiser next year.

COBBS

Val Bobyne reported that Brian Drosdovech is on top of things with respect to informing the students.

COMMUNICATION CO-ORDINATOR – JENNIFER NEWMAN

Jennifer passed around Okanagan Parent Magazine which had a photo of students from Immaculata and St. Joseph's as an advertisement for our Catholic Schools. Council paid for this advertisement.

The Ways and Means committee is interested in hiring a fundraising advisor.

The roof at Doyle Hall needs to be replaced and council approved that replacement at a cost of \$100,000.00.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – JOHN CAMPBELL

John began his report by thanking all parents that helped out at the Diocesan Conference which was hosted by Immaculata and was held in October. A very committed group of parents were there to provide breakfast, coffee and lunch for the three day convention and John also thanked the students that came out to assist.

Recently a presentation called “Hero’s Holiday” took place recently and Grade 7 students also attended.

The Remembrance Day assembly was hosted by the Grade 8’s and they did a fantastic job. The group consisted of Drama, Band and Art students.

John reported our Boy’s soccer team came in 2nd in the Province.

Our Senior Girls Volleyball team will be travelling to Kamloops tomorrow.

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There will be a “marks meeting” held after school today. Things are looking good for one class who all made the Honour Roll this semester.

Next Wednesday there will be a French field trip to Our Lady of Lourdes for the grade 8’s. The grade 5, 6 and 7’s from St. Joseph’s will also attend.

Parent/teacher interviews are scheduled for November 25th evening and 26th. Parent/teacher interviews are for students that are doing well and for those who are having a few problems. All students and parents are encouraged to attend these interviews. It is a great opportunity to get to know your child’s teachers.

The school dance held in October went well and there were no incidents to report. There were many “guests” this time due to the school council’s objective to make a profit.

The Band Concert is to be held on December 1, 2010 at the Mary Irwin Theatre.

NEW BUSINESS

1. John presented Mr. Drosdovech’s request for funding for banners outside of the school to be made by Signcraft. Signcraft would provide 11 double sided banners for a cost of \$2,720 plus HST, not installed. Perhaps we could consider just 4 in the front of the school to start with. It was decided the PSG would like to proceed with this idea, however we will wait until Kim Macaulay provides her quote and then consider both quotes at a later date.

2. John requested funding for a new score clock for the gym. John reported our current score clock is 15 years old and is starting to falter. The cost of the new score clock would be \$3,000.00. John will install the clock.

It was motioned by Bonny Lalach and seconded by Kim Macaulay to pay for the new score clock for the gym up to a cost of \$3,000.00. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The next meeting will be the Christmas Social. Lorraine Miller offered to host this meeting on December 13th at 7:00 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend and everyone is asked to bring a “sweet” or “savory” to share, PSG will provide the beverages.

A final comment from Bonny Lalach was to be sure to invite all you know to the Women’s Retreat at St. Charles Garnier to be held on November 20th, 2010.

MEETING DISMISSED AT 8:30 P.M. Next meeting scheduled for December 13th 2010 at Lorraine Miller’s home.