



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT BOARD ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

Monday, October 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Boardroom, Catholic Education Centre
420 Creek Street, Wallaceburg

Board Advisory Council Members Present:

Jennifer Kerwin – Christ the King Catholic School
Louisa Valihora - Georges P. Vanier Catholic School
Jen DeBruyne – Good Shepherd Catholic School
Jane Yaghlin - Gregory A. Hogan Catholic School
Dan Bourdeau - Holy Family Catholic School
Karen McGrail – Holy Rosary Catholic School
Michele Jones - Monsignor Uyen
Tracey Jardine - Sacred Heart Catholic School, Port Lambton
Marian Dunn - Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sarnia
Deb Ready - St. Joseph Catholic School, Tilbury
Cathie Vanek & Wendy Vereauteier - St. Michael Catholic School, Turnerville
Jeff Szusz - St. Agnes Catholic School
Kathy Johnsen - St. Anne Catholic School, Blenheim
Mary-Lou Falla – St. Anne Catholic School, Sarnia
Nancy Geniole & Amy Dunn - St. Joseph Catholic School, Chatham
Dawn Genz - St. Margaret Catholic School
Wendy Vereautieier - St. Michael, Turnerville
Margaret Fraser & Sue Van Leergzen – St. Philip Catholic School
Anne Marie Ryan & Jodi Vlasman- St. Ursula Catholic School
Dianne Hooker - St. Vincent Catholic School
Kelly Brown – St. Christopher Catholic Secondary School

Absent:

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School
St. Benedict Catholic School
St. Elizabeth Catholic School
St. John Fisher Catholic School
Michael Vandevenne – St. Joseph Catholic School, Corunna
St. Michael Catholic School, Bright's Grove
St. Michael Catholic School, Ridgetown
Dana Stevens - St. Peter Canisius Catholic School
St. Therese Catholic School
St. Patrick Catholic High School
Ursuline College Chatham Catholic Secondary School

Trustees and Administration Present:

Ross Daly	Judy Beatty	Johanna Cox
	Jane McLaughlin	Len Fera
	Cindi Vink-Broadfoot	Judy Beatty
	Christine Lambert	Robert Cicchelli
	Jean Mantha	

Resource: Paul Wubben

Recorder: Cathy Calvert

1. Opening Prayer

Director of Education, opened the meeting with prayer at 7:00 p.m.

2. Information/Discussion Items

a) H1N1 Virus - Dr. W. David Colby

- Dr. W. David Colby, Medical Officer of Health Chatham-Kent was introduced
- Influenza is a small and simple virus and is not a living thing
- Human Flu symptoms: fever, chills, cough and myalgia; lasts 3-5 days; usually a minor illness in the young and healthy
- Often fatal in the elderly and those with cardio respiratory disease
- The flu is not vomiting and diarrhoea
- H1N1 does not look like it will be extremely wide spread or serious it seems to be a very mild illness mainly affects the young and pregnant
- H1N1 vaccine one dose is probably enough; receiving it early is better than receiving it later
- The H1N1 vaccine may possibly replace seasonal influenza vaccine
- H1N1 is spread before the host gets symptoms
- Ontario is the world leader in influenza prevention with our vaccination program
- For any influenza like illness take it easy for a few days 3-5 days stay at home
- Once you start feeling better, you are no longer spreading the virus.
- Hand hygiene will not interrupt the virus very much but is still important
- Hand sanitizer does not kill viruses as they are not living things
- Hand was gets rid of bacterial spores
- Large particle inhalation is the main way that influenza is passed from person to person
- Cough etiquette and staying at home when you are sick is the best way to avoid spreading virus
- The MOH's Office and the school board are in frequent contact, if there is any new information it is passed along to the schools and the parents in a very timely manner.
- Dr. Colby stated that he and his office are very respectful of our Catholic traditions.

b) Board Liturgical Theme for 2009-10 - Paul Wubben

- The Liturgical Theme for the board for this year is Live Like Jesus
- a slide presentation which has been made to articulate the Liturgical Theme was shown

c) School Parish, Parent Partnerships - Mr. Dan Moynihan

- Dan Moynihan, Youth Ministry Specialist for the Diocese and Cindy Waddick, Elementary Chaplaincy Leader for our board were introduced
- Board staff have worked on building partnerships with the priests of the Lambton and Kent Deaneries
- This year along in consultation with diocesan staff a Home/School/Parish initiative is being introduced
- The intention is to develop and deliver an initiative which will strengthen the

relationship between schools, parishes and home

- The board has \$200/school available to put toward this new endeavour
- This needs to be engaging for the parents and parish as well as the students
- Although this is not a mandatory initiative; it is hoped that the school councils take up this challenge
- The Youth Ministry Specialist's office has access to many printed resources for use
- The registration form was reviewed and the due date of November 14th was noted
- Bishop Fabbro will be at the May 10, 2010 Board Advisory Council meeting to hear about all the projects which have taken place this year to strengthen School/Parish/Home Relationship

3. Future Meeting Dates

- January 18, 2010
- May 10, 2010

4. Closing Prayer

5. The meeting adjournment at 8:50 p.m.