



Joint Educational Parent Advisory Group

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OCTOBER 15, 2009

- 1) Meeting called to order by Co-chair Luisa Conti and all were welcomed.
- 2) Opening prayer
- 3) All JEPAG and guests introduced themselves.
- 4) Catholic Education – Keeping the Dream Alive...questions and general discussion of protecting publicly funded Catholic education. What can we do as parents to help protect publicly funded Catholic education? Need to ensure that parents get involved? Does anyone have any ideas to get more parents involved?

*What is JEPAG? Our history and Mission and Vision

- 5) *CSC – question period...any concerns regarding goal setting, what the role of the CSC?

*Catholic School Council Orientation meeting Monday, October 19, 2009
7pm – Chairs and Treasurer at least should attend. Pat Amos will talk about the Board goals and how CSC's can help achieve them.

*Parent Conference – Saturday, October 24 at Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School (suggestion to include new to Canada workshop)

*Suggestion that Chairs receives communication via email rather than by mailbag.

*CSC computer access...looking to have access for the Treasurer's into the School's computers so they can use Quicken

*Catholic School Council Breakfast – for principals and Chairs (or designate) Friday, February 5, 2010.

- 6) **OAPCE** – Conference this year is one day – Hosted by Niagara Falls...theme TBA...St. Michael's CSS – brand new school...cost this year will be economical – TBA...Suggestion to send a bus this year...try to get representation of different divisions...

- 7) **Parent Conference** – October 24, 2009 at Cardinal Newman Secondary School, 2 workshops cancelled approx 170 pre registered, still able to register at the door.

- 8) **Housekeeping – H1N1** – Concerns from the floor discussed. H1N1 is not as scary

- 9) **Final Prayer** – provided by Carmen Condo, Secretary of St. Francis Xavier Parish Council

Next Meeting is November 19, 2009.

**Guest Speaker Nancy DiGregorio, Superintendent of Education
Discovering your Child's Catholic Identity**

PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 TO GRADE 10 ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING WITH THEIR PARENTS!

**Please remember to submit your dues!
Thank you**