

Medicine Hat Catholic Schools Parent Association
Minutes, November 30th 2015

Attendance: Jill Wilkinson, Michelle Plante, Corrine Hordos- Goyer
Teresa Stark, Candace Lambert, Joe Collistro, Justin Boksteyn, Jodi
Kerr, Nancy Small, Celena Gerl, Barb Dolter, Jennifer Rocheleau,
Paula Herrington, Leah Schafer

1. Opening Prayer – Jill Wilkinson
2. Approval of the Agenda – Michelle Plante, Corinne Hordos – Goyer
3. Approval of October Minutes- Michelle Plante, Corrine Hordo- Goyer
4. Review of Catholicity- Jill Wilkinson
 - Changes to Grades 1-8 curriculum
 - Starting with grade 1 this year
 - New for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario
 - November 29th Mass St. Thomas School
 - Grade 1 making birthday boxes for Women's Shelter
 - Jill is now full time religious coordinator
5. Central Office Report - Joe Collistro
 - Not canceling trips to USA
 - AP 260 (field trip) – redone
 - Strategic planning meeting May 1 2016
 - Communications coordinator has resigned as of November 30th
 - New posting December 2nd
 - New Fine Arts Calendar
6. ATA- Bill 5 Sunshine list- Teacher's salaries
 - Collective agreement negotiations
7. No Board Report
8. No Chair Report
9. Secretary/ Treasurer - Teresa Stark Balance- \$ 1,281.00
- 10 . Board Representative – Jodi Kerr
 - new south land school moving ahead fast
 - communications strategies draft
 - trustee compensation \$2,400
 - trustee chair salary increase \$200.00 a month
 - McCoy new video on website
 - student advisory board made up of St. Mary's, McCoy, Notre Dame, four from each school
 - McCoy survey, tell them from me

- School fee review

11 School Reports

McCoy

- presentation on scholarships
- Bubble Tree for Women's shelter

12. Mother Teresa

- \$2800 SUTP book fundraiser
- raffle for box at tigers game
- farm fresh baskets

13. Notre Dame

- No Report

14. St. Louis

- Random Act of Kindness all year
- skating at the Arena
- 10% of fundraising to refugee families

15. St. Francis Xavier

- Food bank fundraiser
- ET Fridays, alter serving at St. Pat's Church
- Christmas Concert and Mass

16. St. Mary's School

- December 11th Christmas dance
- Christmas concert and money tree fundraiser for Fine Arts
- Fine Art going to the Nutcracker in Calgary

17- St. Michael's School

- Selling student art for \$5.00 for playground fund
- FLC family skate
- Grade 4 going to Medalta
- School going to Peter and the Wolf
- Holiday Gift shop

18. St. Patrick's School

- Trip of the Month tickets \$100.00

- Caring Coats, Angle Tree, Book Fair, Mission Mexico
- Christmas Concert
- New playground fundraising

19. St. Thomas

- Christmas Lunch
- Random Act of Kindness for the month
- Operation shoe boxes
- Lunch with the Principal once a week for one student
- Book Fair- \$1500 in books
- School Sponsor Mass

20. OLD BUSINESS

- second reading amendments to bylaws
- third reading
- passed

21. NEW BUSINESS

- 3 year plan
- Remind 101 – set up for school classrooms

22. Next Meeting- February 29th board office

23. Adjournment 9:10 pm