MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARENT ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 26TH 2015 MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDANCE – Barb Thompson, Candace Lambert, Jennifer Rocheleau, Jodie Kerr Joe Colistro, Bernie Kinch, Chuck Hellman, Peter Grad, Teresa Stark, Justin Boksteyn, Michelle Plante, Corinne Hordos-Goyer

OPENING PRAYER- Led by Joe Colistro

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA - 1st Corrine Hordos Goyer, 2nd Michelle Plante

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- from September 28^{th} $2015-1^{st}$ Michelle Plante, 2^{nd} Barb Thompson

CITY REP PRESENTATION- School and Playground Zone Review

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT – Joe Colistro, Chuck Hellman

- Annual Education Results, Accountability Pillar Summary, Excellent results for Diploma exams.
- Naming of South Lands school committee, Jennifer Rocheleau, Teresa Stark
- Bishops Dinner- Candace Lambert, Joe Colistro, Peter Grad and Chuck Hellman attended.
- Strategic plans are due and will meet with principles to review them
- Joe is encouraging schools to attend Community Class rooms such as Police Point and Medalta Potteries.
- Special board meeting- November 24th 7pm to go over annual report, audited financial statement and fall budget revision
- McCoy modernization under way
- Monsignor McCoy November 18th 7pm Scholarships information night led by Doug Hendricks

ATA UPDATE- Bernie Kinch – ATA donation to Parent Association \$400.00

BOARD REPORT- Peter Grad

- Board Chair Dick Mastel
- Parent Councils donated to McCoy Fundraising
- Attended Bishops Dinner
- Workshop with Education Minister- School Fees
- McCoy awards

CHAIR REPORT- Candace Lambert

- Committee 3 year report next meeting
- Salvation Army volunteer list being set up

TREASURER/ SECREATRY REPORT – Teresa Stark- Balance - \$1281.06

SCHOOL REPORTS

McCOY- Next meeting November 18th 7 pm

MOTHER TERESA- \$500 was raised by a spaghetti supper and doughnut sale, Face-to-Face religion retreat, walk for wishes

NOTRE DAME- no report

ST. FRANCIS – Cash donation fundraiser, Food Band Challenge, Face to Face retreat

ST. LOUIS- Get active program with YMCA, Acts of Kindness all year long, Donation to Syrian refugee funds

ST MARY'S – Halloween Dance, Concession fundraiser, Christmas Bazaar November 14th, Haunted House food bank fundraiser, Wee Day- Calgary

ST. MICHAEL'S - Playground started, Skating Night

ST. THOMAS – no report

ST. PAT'S – no report

OLD BUSINESS

FIRST READING

Motion to change Alberta Department of Education to Alberta Education. Corrine Hordos- Goyer. First, Jodi Kerr- Second

Motion to remove St. Micheal's Bow Island from the MHCPA list. Corrine Hordos- First, Michelle Pante – Second

NEW BUSINESS- none

NEXT MEETING- November 30th St. Mary's school

ADJOURNMENT- 9:05 PM