

# **BISHOP ALLEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the April 27 2010 CSAC Meeting**

### In Attendance

<u>CSAC</u>	<u>Staff/Students</u>	<u>Others</u>
<i>Art Hileman</i>	<i>Adrian Della Mora</i>	
<i>Lucie Jabour</i>	<i>Don Walker</i>	<i>Krystyna Dix</i>
<i>Andy Kwiatkowski</i>	<i>John McCabe</i>	<i>Jane</i>
<i>Venita Indewey</i>	<i>Mary Keenan</i>	<i>Valerie Devine</i>
<i>Aoife Humphreys</i>	<i>Mathew Ziomek</i>	<i>Chester Budziak</i>
<i>Anne Walsh Rieger</i>		<i>Maureen Gomes</i>
<i>Christine Kwiatkowski</i>		<i>Ela Tkach</i>
		<i>Denise Mucha</i>
		<i>Denise Williams</i>
		<i>Barbara Eckert</i>

### **1. Opening:**

Meeting opened with a prayer.

### **2. Adoption of Minutes from the February 23, 2010 Meeting**

Andrew moved to accept the minutes and Ann seconded.

### **3. Student Rep Report (Mathew Ziomek)**

Co-ed volleyball won first and second place in two tournaments. 3 students going to OFSA finals for badminton. Track and field members have won some medals. Dragonboating is starting. Baseball, soccer and rugby are all happening.

ABC had leadership diversity sessions after school one day for 8 weeks. Their intent is to have the student leaders who attended will introduce the material to other groups who could not attend.

Camp Olympia happened last week and was attended by core leaders.

Muskoka senior leader applications are being collected.

Accoustic night was hosted by SCOPE. Proceeds went to food bank. Huntington dinner was held and raised \$3800 - \$4000.

Bishop Allen film festival showing 3 films done by BA kids and followed by a feature film.

The school play is being performed next week - Four Play for Course Actors. Tickets will be available for sale for a May 6,7, and 8th dates.

Destination Imagination – BA gifted teams are competing with other schools on various subject themed projects.

SAGE hosted BA model UN conference. Many schools were hosted here.

French program completed the exchange program with students from France. A farewell breakfast was held.

STUGO - Elections for Student Government will happen at the end of May.

There will be an end of year event like a carnival.

AP exams are coming up first week of May.

#### **4. FOBA Update**

Presented by Andy Kwiatkowski

- Thank-you notes and token gifts were sent out to donors
- Focusing now on communication through students to increase awareness of the role of FOBA
- Distributing a teacher information package as well
- An alumni committee is being struck

#### **5. Teachers Report**

- March Break trips – exchange with French students; 24 students went on a trip to Italy building on fall course work to earn a credit; 14 other kids went to London, Paris and Rome
- Junior boys volleyball teams won 2 tournaments
- Science dept won several medals
- Grade 11 class is entering a wonder roller coaster contest
- Grade 12 science classes are building sumo robots
- Art department is doing creativfe painting on doors in the school; grade 9 are painting the Mimico students – the team is policing. Several art students are going to have work displayed at Sherway
- Grade 11 World Religions trip to see temples of other religions.
- Friends of the Congo conference attended to educate students on issues of violence in the Congo

## **5. Principals Update**

Presented by Mr. Della Mora

- School Renewal update – CSAC will have opportunity to provide input to landscape design concepts if funded
- Integrated staff professional development and student/parent topics of interest – planning some gender specific grade level assemblies specifically for grade 9 students; infusing PD topics into teacher staff meetings
- Proposed late assignment policy - circulated by Mr. Della Mora. The policy needs to go through the due process for implementation next Fall. A vote was taken at the meeting and the proposed policy was supported by the majority.
- Exemplary Practice Aware – School won an Exemplary Practice Aware for this program from the TDCSB.
- Transition Evenings – conducted this year and designed to improve the transition process for grade 8s coming into BA.

## **6. Treasurers Report**

Lucie Jabour was absent so no report was done.

## **7. Any other business**

- A parent raised a concern about classes who have had a change in teacher three times. The changes were not avoidable and Mr. Della Mora will review the impact on evaluations etc...The exams will reflect the way the course is finishing.
- Can students who have misbehaved be banned from dances so that dances are not cancelled? Unresolved. Mr. Walker pointed out the many schools have stopped holding dances.

## **8. Adjournment and Next Meeting**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45 pm. Next meeting – May 25, 2010 @ 7pm.