

# Holy Family Catholic School



THE DURHAM CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Thursday Sept 28, 2017

**Present:** Phyllis Pereira, Steve Beltrano, Janet Vendrig, Kirk Schuller, Lisa Oliver, Brian Wray, Cindy Wray, Candace Fisher

Mrs. Pereira led us in prayer.

## **Elections took place as follows for the 2017-18 school year:**

Co-Chairs: Candace Fisher and Tara Flynt  
Secretary: Cindy Wray  
Community Reps: Janet Vendrig, Kirk Schuller  
Parent Reps: Lisa Oliver, Brian Wray

## **Fundraising Overview:**

Mr. Beltrano reviewed the fundraising report for the 2016-17 school year - how much \$\$ was raised and what costs were offset by the funds.

Opportunities for the 2017-18 year include Thanksgiving Vegetables, Christmas Poinsettias, Christmas Baskets, Laura Secord chocolates, Professor Jamz Dance-a-thon.

## **School Improvement Plan**

**Indoors** - Resume work in Library to evolve into **Learning Commons/Makerspace** including an IVP (digital smart screen/display), 3D printer & vertical work space.

**Outdoors** - Continue with Foggy River Farm (Sunderland) to improve our Outdoor Education Space. Students will be polled for their Input - what kinds of outdoor games/activities are they engaged in?. What ideas can we borrow from St Joseph's that are simple and low-cost, i.e. cedar posts buried 4' in the ground.

Discussion followed surrounding safety concerns and how to keep the outdoor space fresh and engaging.

As with all outdoor activities, we need to follow DCDSB safety guidelines for insurance.

## **Kirk Schuller, Knights of Columbus Update**

The Knights of Columbus supports many organizations in the community, including Holy Family, through their various fundraising initiatives. They are looking for volunteers to help with events held throughout the year, including the Victoria Day fireworks sales (May long weekend), Free Throw Competition, Movie Night to name a few.

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