

6.4. Bishop's Charities Fund

Bishop's Charity Fund raising event and Banquet will be held at the Carmen's Banquet Hall on Feb. 9, 2013. Council decided to support this event by contributing \$175 towards advertisement in the Bishop Crosby's Patrons Booklet.

7. Treasurer's Report

Tisha reported in Mary's absence. To date, council has \$2339.04 cash on hand with all current expenses paid in full.

8. Principal's Report

8.1. Corporate Video-HWCDSB

Council was introduced to the Corporate Video that explains the Mission and Vision of HWCDSB.

8.2. Bullying Awareness Week- Nov 14-21, 2012

Throughout the city of Hamilton the week has been announced. Student Council members will be provided announcements updates throughout the week as part of our school plan.

8.3. School Improvement Planning- Cycle 1

Mrs Hamilton handed out a School Improvement Plan for 2012-13 that highlights the Goals, targeted Actions and Focus Indicators for the different areas of Learning. The School Improvement Plan was developed for September to November period as Cycle 1. This will be an ongoing program to monitor that the targeted Actions are being achieved.

8.4. Student Voice Application to the Ministry (Student Council) \$1000

An application will be sent to the Ministry for funding to support active recess (\$800) and Student Council Shirts (200). Student Council members worked with McMaster Nursing Program to identify the needs of the students. A further area of future consideration is in the areas of Body Image and Self Esteem Improvements.

8.5. Safe and Healthy Schools Committee

Parents are encouraged to join the Safe and Healthy Schools Committee. Mrs. Dayana Sovran and Mrs. Melanie Skrlac volunteered to be involved in the Committee with Mr. Dave Hinds as the Council Liaison.

8.6. Halloween Moveathon Fundraising Event

A total of \$8000 was raised. Final net proceeds to be calculated once expenses and prizes are deducted. Updated report will be provided at the next council meeting for reference.

9. Committee Reports

9.1. Milk Program

Progressing well. 30% more students are participating in this program this year in comparison to last year.

9.2. Pizza Program

There is a huge uptake for this program. 48 pizzas sold per week.

9.3. Miscellaneous items

220 more books for independent reading and Guided reading was purchased

A Thank You card from Mrs. Kolaski's class was sent to School Council for the new Smart Board

Year Book- It was suggested that more people should be involved in this and a committee should be formed.

10. Items for Next Agenda

11. Closing Prayer

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.