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Student Council Report – Frannie Schen

Halloween Week - \$60 raised from caramel apples, \$50 raised from BBQ. There are approximately 200 hamburger patties left, the buns needed to be thrown out.

Dodge ball - \$400 to \$500 raised, all profit

Spiritwear - clothing sales approximately \$500

SPC cards – council purchased 50 card at \$9 each and is selling them at \$10. They have only sold about 15 of them, parents raise concerns that the cards expire in August and most students have purchased theirs already.

Braeburn Christmas Party – scheduled for Saturday December 6th 8:30 to 3:30. All SAC members will participate plus volunteers. At this point 70 students have signed up so they need to narrow it down since there are 50 children attending. Plans include crafts and activities in the morning, lunch, cartoon Grinch movie and the children will leave at 2pm. Parents are asked to consider making donations of craft supplies for decorating pictures frames and reindeer (paint, glue, pipe cleaners, google eyes, pompoms), toys as gifts for children 5 to 12, or money for the purchase of supplies or gifts.

Principal's Report – Sam Miceli

Saints Week, Principal's Advisory Group (PAG) – Josiah

- Making good progress of the home room events. Each homeroom raises money for school needs and selected charities
- There are other special events planned through-out the week such as a rap battle, a staff event, silent auction for parents at the Dec 11 music night and for students
- Biggest challenge is the silent auction. They are requesting help for contributions. Anything can be included as the plan is to bundle items into baskets. Donations can be dropped off at the office, sent in with students or you can email Mr. Miceli.
- There will be an assembly on Thursday to review events and schedule including a special speaker from the March of Dimes and an insert in the report cards
- The purpose of the week is build community, develop leaders and raise funds
- 75% of the funds raised will be directed to a student recommended improvement, parent council will have an opportunity to participate in the decision making
- Parents are asked to volunteer for silent auction basket preparation and for ticket sales on the night of Dec 11

Caring and Safe Schools Report – Mr. Miceli

- Recently there was a violent incident in the west yard of the school. Two students who were on the grass at the side auditorium door and three students who were using the track were approached by eight students from another Etobicoke high school. RCI students were robbed and some were injured quite seriously. After the incident the students immediately informed a teacher who left in his own vehicle to look for the attackers. Police formed a perimeter around the school at major intersections and quickly found the suspects. Their school has implemented a minimum 15 day suspension for some students, has recommended expulsion for some students and those older than 18 are facing criminal charges
- Safe School assembly planned after the MADD assembly
- Parking Lot schematic requests that parents who enter at Eglinton leave by Islington and that parents who enter at Islington, leave by Eglinton. The purpose of this is to improve student safety, some students in past years have been injured in the parking lot. Will be distributed at Parent-Teacher Conference night and with report cards.

Richview Budget – Mr. Miceli

2014-2015 Boarded funded budget was presented. Board funding is decreasing due to lower enrollment. RCI continues to be closed for Immersion, and limited for regular and extended French. The attendance is set as per board policy.

2014	924 students
2013	957 students
2012	983 students

2014-2015 Non-board financial plan was presented. Unspent money from previous year's job action is funding \$13,500 to complete the Wi-Fi access in the school and \$12,500 for computer renewal.

Treasurer's Report – Tina Majthernyi

October 31, 2015 – Balance was \$2262.79

Current balance - \$2264.24

Staff Report – Olga Calabria

Commencement – teachers very much appreciated the Thank You for their commencement efforts

PAG – is going well, very strong. They have been raking lawns for neighbourhood seniors and plan to extend their efforts to shovelling. In the next month they will be participating in a series of events at the Scarlett Heights Seniors Center:

Nov 30 – Christmas decorations in the lobby

Dec 6 – Cookies with Seniors
Dec 13 – Singing with Seniors
Dec 18 – Gingerbread with Seniors

Canadian Parents for French Report – Dina

Purpose – the organization offers support to parents of children in French programs. They meet once a month: Dec 1, Jan 5 and Feb 2 are the upcoming meeting schedules.

Adult French Lessons have started.

French story time at the Richview Library is a great grade 9 volunteer opportunity.

Chair Report – Bev Firchuk

Navigating Post Secondary meeting scheduled for Dec 4th hosted by RCI guidance councillors.

Speakers – after the holidays we are trying to organize a presentation from an expert in the human brain and development. Pro Grants – we have two remaining Pro Grants planned for a) Dr. Karen which we have already paid for but have not been able to schedule and b) a presentation for parents on the topic of digital classrooms. Parents should provide feedback on what our needs are in this area.

Trustee – Trustee Glover has been re-elected in our community

Poinsettia sales – planned to run from November 19th to Dec 3rd. Order forms will be distributed via email and paper. Plants will be sourced again from Bradford Greenhouse, we have been happy with their quality in the past. Pick up will be December 12th. Parent Council decides to set up a table at parents interview night. We usually make about \$1000 from these sales.

New Business

Music Concert – Dec 11th, emceed by Bruce Boyd

Buyout – On Thursday Nov. 20th the Sr. Boys football team is play Metro finals at 2pm at Bathurst and Finch. There will be a \$10 buyout which includes entrance to the game and bus to and from.

Arts Alive - Romeo and Juliette seen through the eyes of Dr. Seuss Nov 20th 7pm. No admission, donations appreciated.

Wi-Fi – school Wi-Fi is being well used and appreciated by students. There is demand for it in portables too; the school is scheduled to be completed wired for access by March Break.

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday January 20th 7:00 PM - Library