

2nd Meeting of 2009-10 HOLY FAMILY School Council
Tuesday, November 17th, 2009 - In Library
Minutes

1. Opening Prayer

2. **Welcome and Introductions** - Michelle McCall - Supervisor - Rural Roots

3. Approval of the agenda

1st - Evelyn 2nd - Ken Ranta

4. Approval of the minutes

1st - Evelyn 2nd - Dawnette Hoard

5. Business Arising from the minutes

Front Landscape - One time \$1000.00 grant from the school board coming to assist with the cost

6. Old Business/Updates

6.1 Evelyn submitted the report to the board on the template they provide

6.2 Year At A Glance Goals

1. Introduce a new hot lunch program at the school in partnership with Rural Roots Children's Centre.
2. Continue with the School Beautification Project with many possibilities.
3. Encourage parent involvement by providing information sessions to families with child care provided for children at the school by Rural Roots.
ie: internet safety

7. New Business

7.1 John met with plant department and provided a list of changes to the entrance to make it more safe for families.

7.2 FACE - Friends and Advocates of Catholic Education

This is a group who is strongly advocating for keeping the education system status quo. There is a workshop for school council chairs, in which John and Evelyn will attend.

7.3 Rural Roots Update- Michelle McCall -

- 20 families are using care to date and there is adequate staff available for more increased enrollment.

- There were questions in regards to Full day learning at our school. John described Full Day Learning to council. full day JK/SK numbers are not determined at this time for 2010. This is full day Junior/Senior kindergarten five days a week.

- Could Rural Roots share the outdoor shed. Michelle McCall will contact the plant department at school board. There was some discussion and questions

surrounding the tuck shop and the future plans, Michelle will contact the plant department.

- Currently Rural Roots is operating their Professional Activity days out of South Neebing Community Center instead of at the school.

- A discussion was held on accessibility of care for families who may be else where .Michelle would like the newsletter could address availability of space in program. Rural Roots could supply a more broad variety of hot lunches if the demand is there. Would we be interested in participating? The centre only looks at cost as a recovery in regards to pricing the items.

- Discussion surrounding our options and if our school would have the interest. John and Michelle would further discuss this with approval from all.

8. **Principal's Report** - No report at this time
9. **Reports** - None at this time
10. **General Information Updates and Inquiries** - None
11. **Next Meeting Date:**
Tuesday, January 19, 2009 6:30 p.m. - Library