



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- **The meeting was begun with a prayer and reflection led by Trustee Joann Blazieko. Our reflection focused on the season of Lent beginning this week as we celebrate Ash Wednesday. We challenged ourselves to find ways to deepen our faith during the next 40 days of Lent.**
- **Trustee Mary Jane Benesh announced that the Knights of Columbus in Swift Current would like to make a donation towards the schools. Debbie Olesen will follow up on this and arrange an appropriate announcement to be made in order to properly thank the Knights for their generosity.**
- **Trustee Lucy Gehl reported that she will be attending the Ash Wednesday Services being held at St. Patrick School where she will do one of the readings.**
- **Trustee Gisele Perrault reported on the continuous education interactive workshop she attended on January 21st. One of the topics discussed was having an emergency plan for a school in the event of a long term closure. Gisele also attended the parish council meeting of the Church of Our Lady which took place on January 23, 2013.**
- **Trustee Joann Blazieko attended St. Agnes School's Literacy Week celebrations and participated in readings with the students.**
- **Board Chair Debbie Olesen reported on a meeting which she and Trustee Lucy Gehl attended in Regina. The Provincial Trustees Association brought forward a variety of interesting information related to "trusteeship". They also received a presentation from the Ministry of Education dealing with the new Annual Report format being implemented this year.**