

# **Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes**

Monday May 14, 2018

6:45 OLF Library

**Present:** Kevin Brady, Sonia Snyder, Lily Gall, Ross D'Souza, Tonia Sgro-Madrack, Claudia Brena-Ianiro, Christine Witlox, John Babos

**Absent:** Carol Lewis, Kylie Dillon-Alcasid, Mike Fabiani, Gavin D'Mello

**Welcome/School Council Prayer**

Mr. Brady

**Previous Meeting Minutes**

Tonia

- Minutes from meeting held February 12<sup>th</sup> distributed by Tonia
- Motion to approve brought forth by Ross seconded by John

**Principal's Report**

Mr. Brady

-Successful Catholic Education Week during the first week of May

-May 4 -Marian Mass

May 15 Immunization Grade 7

-EQAO May 22-24 Grade 3 and May 28-May 30 for Grade 6

Soccer tournaments May 14/15 and 17/18

May 31 Youth Rally-Grade 8 at JV. Also, Earth Rangers here for Grades 1-6

June 4-7-Grade 7's at Camp Tanamakoon

May 22-25-Grade 8's on Quebec Trip

June 1-PA Day

June 6-Track and Field at BR

June 8 Board T&F at JV

June 14-Closing Mass

June 15-Play Day Rain Date

June 12 Play Day

June 21 Grad Mass 10:00 Grad Lunch and Grad at 6:30

June 26 report cards go home

June 29 Last Day of School

### **Chairs' Report**

Lily, Ross

- See attached



Council of Chairs  
Report OLF Feb2018

- OLF Graduation (June 21), OLF Council to sponsor 2 awards, Lily to be present at graduation to present awards on behalf of council

### **Math/Technology Night and Picasso and Pasta Night**

Ross

- Excellent turnout of presenters (math/technology night, would like to see more participation/attendance from parents for both nights)
- More communication next time

### **Pro Grant**

All

- Criteria is specific, activities during 2017/18 school year didn't really fit criteria for the grant
- Two items must be completed:
  - Report on past year (Ross to complete asap)

- Application for next year (Ross to complete with input from John/Tonia/Claudia), DUE end of JUNE

## **Additional Items**

All

- Support for needy families in the community
  - Questions arose from the parent community re: how often the list of recipient families is reviewed, also when a student graduates typically the elementary school principal will contact the high school to inform them of the need for support
- Communication (going forward, 2018/19 school year)
  - Next year ensure council uses all channels of communication (digital, hard copies, school sign etc.) whenever there is an event/initiative
  - Engage/encourage the students more through classroom communication which should help engage/encourage parents
- Confirmation Robes
  - Red robes for Confirmation for this coming fall
  - Vendor has been found (approximate rental fee \$10) for confirmation in the fall, should contact them as soon as school year begins

## **Adjournment and Prayer**

All