

Catholic School Council Minutes

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| November 23, 2020 | TEAMS Virtual |  6:30 pm |

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| Type of meeting: | Catholic School Council Meeting #1 |
| Chair: |  n/a |
| Secretary: |  V. WYSOCKI |
| Attendees: |  Council Members:V. VARANO J. BABOSD. FITZPATRICK R. REYESV. SZWED E. TAGOEL. STOREY V. WYSOCKIT. SGRO-MADRICK M. CAMASTAC. IANIRO A. BUCKNORA. INGLETON | Student Council Representative(s):N/A |
| REGRETS: | * N/A
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| # OF PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE | N/A |
| Students in Attendance: | N/A |
| Resource persons IN ATTENDANCE | N/A |
| Special notes | N/A |

# **AGenda topics**

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|  | wELCOME AND PRAYER | C. IANIRO & T. SGRO-MADRICK |

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| Discussion | * CO-CHAIRS WELCOMED ALL ATTENDEES TO OUR MEETING
* CO-CHAIRS LED IN PRAYER
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| Action items  | Person responsible | Deadline |
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|  | APPROVAL OF AGENDA FROM LAST MONTH | C. IANIRO |

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| Discussion | * ASTOR APPROVES
* SECONDED BY JOHN
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|  | PARISH UPDATES | R. REYES |

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| Discussion | * Call parish office or e-mail parish to reserve St. Benedict commemorative book - Limited copies
* Candy Canes for Life
* Help spread good cheer through Halton Candy Canes for Life
* Throughout community - 3000 to residents of long-term care and retirement homes
* Need volunteers to distribute the postcards.
* If interested contact the parish office or go to Halton website - 905-632-3232
* Instead of children’s ministry during the mass, there is a virtual version available on the parish website for that week
* First mass in new church is targeted for Christmas Day (December 25) this year
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|  | PEACE WEEK INITIATIVES  |  L. STOREY |

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| Discussion | * Daily announcements re: bullying prevention
* Each class got a HCDSB Anti-Bullying package
* Main message Bullying is a Relationship Problem that Requires Relationship Solutions
* Presentation hosted by Sam Dema, shared his challenges encouraged students to become change makers

OTHER CYC INITIATIVESAll CYCs are onsite but delivering programs virtuallyTier 1 – delivered in a combination of in class and virtual Eg: Kelso’s ChoiceOctober – Started Roots Of Empathy (Mrs. Morgan’s class), using stories and videos weekly First Part – Recovery Program, 5 lessons Part 5 – share Covid experiences January – Roots Of Empathy family may visit otherwise continue virtuallyNovember Halton Women’s Place presentation (Grade 4-8)Growth Mindset Program (gr. 1-8) January start 2 year program Gr. 6-8 did the first year last year Gr. 1-5 will start this year with the year 1 programMay – grade 8 program to maintain good mental health as they transition to high school |
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|  | SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES | council members | Jo-ANN MORGANTE |

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| Discussion | * Fundraising (Claudia and Tonia) – Halloween Dance-a-thon raised $9 400
* Spirit Wear (Dave) – 60 items sold

 May do sale again in the spring Takes about 3 weeks for items to be sent to the school* Parent Engagement (Astor, Anthony, John, Valerie) – have yet to meet
* Usually have Advent Tree Lighting first Thursday of December at 6:30 (will be virtual)
* liturgy (grade 8’s will organize)
* Christmas Kahoot (Quiz!) login via link with code
* Carols
* Encourage families to post Christmas pictures of themselves around their trees and post to Twitter or a portal
* Math Night (early spring)
* Event for January/February - Speaker

Poinsettia Fundraiser (Claudia, Tonia) – over $1200, free delivery, $800 after expenses* Donate $500 to St. Vincent de Paul and $300 remaining to OLF Families in need
* Need Volunteers for curbside pick-up – email will be sent

Christmas Food and Toy Drive(Claudia, Tonia)* John B. has friend who owns toy store, perhaps can solicit donation
* Need ideas for gifts for older children
* Information will be sent out to the parent community
* Food Drive Saturday November 28 (drive up or walk-up with donation)
* Can also give grocery gift card
* Toy Drive Saturday November 28 until Friday December 11 (bin will be outside)
* True North Aid – monetary donations only
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| * Email will be sent out asking for volunteers to help support the food and toy drive
 | Claudia |  |

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|  | principals report | v. varano |

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| Discussion | * V. VARANO PRESENTED THE REPORT IN 3 CATEGORIES – POWERPOINT WAS SHARED
* **See report**
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|  | ANNUAL SCHOOL GENERATED FUNDS PLAN | v. varano |

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| Discussion | * **Less funds this year**
* **Funds needed to replenish technological devices in the school**
* **Existing devices have been issued to remote students**
* **Smart boards need to be replaced, they are outdated**
* **Sacramental supports**
* **Angel fund**
* **Curriculum supports**
* **School canopy/tent**
* **Arts/Guest Speakers (virtual)**
* **Golden Ticket Assemblies**
* **RAZ kids**
* **School Cash Online Fee**
* **Graduation – Awards and Honorariums, presentations**
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|  | OLF SCHOOL UNIFORMS | V. VARANO |

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|  | * Every 3 years may have vote
* If choose not to move forward with vote, need to be able to explain why it was decided they shouldn’t be able to vote
* Supplier is now McCarthy’s
* Council 6-2 Vote to proceed with uniform vote
* Information night targeted for January
* Vote targeted for February
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|  | future meetings | D. FITZPATRICK |
| Discussion | * MONDAY EVENINGS @6:30 ON TEAMS VIRTUALLY
* FEBRUARY 1st, APRIL 12th, JUNE 7th
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|  | action items recap | D. FITZPATRICK |
| Discussion | * CLAUDIA AND TONIA WILL SEND EMAIL ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR FOOD DRIVE AND TOY DRIVE
* PARENT ENGAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO DISCUSS FUTURE COMMUNITY EVENTS VIRTUALLY
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| Discussion | COUNCIL WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:41 PM |
| Conclusions |  |