

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. BABOS  D. FITZPATRICK R. REYES  V. SZWED E. TAGOE  L. STOREY V. WYSOCKI  T. SGRO-MADRICK M. CAMASTA  C. IANIRO A. BUCKNOR  A. 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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|  | | 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 INITIATIVES  All CYCs are onsite but delivering programs virtually  Tier 1 – delivered in a combination of in class and virtual  Eg: Kelso’s Choice  October – 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 virtually  November 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 program  May – 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 |  |