



## Catholic School Council Minutes

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting  
February 1, 2021

6:30 pm

<b>TYPE OF MEETING:</b>	Catholic School Council Meeting #3	
<b>CHAIR:</b>	C. IANIRO & T. SGRO-MADRICK	
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	V. WYSOCKI	
<b>ATTENDEES:</b>	<u>COUNCIL MEMBERS:</u> V. VARANO J. BABOS D. FITZPATRICK V. SZWED E. TAGOE V. WYSOCKI T. SGRO-MADRICK M. CAMASTA C. IANIRO A. BUCKNOR A. INGLETON	<u>Student Council Representative(s):</u>  
<b>REGRETS:</b>	R. REYES (absent) ; L. STOREY (absent)	

<b># OF PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE</b>	N/A
<b>STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE:</b>	N/A
<b>RESOURCE PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE</b>	N/A
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>	N/A

### AGENDA TOPICS

5 MINUTES

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, PRAYER

V. VARANO

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	PRINCIPAL WELCOMED ALL ATTENDEES TO OUR MEETING, PRAYER		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>	
N/A			

10 MINUTES

PARISH UPDATES

V. VARANO

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Father Jim to speak to Grade 2's and 7's re first holy communions and confirmations.</li> <li>Church is waiting for permits from the Town</li> <li>Hopeful more attendance at the Church in the Spring</li> </ul>		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
N/A			

20 MINUTES

UNIFORMS

V.VARANO

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hard copy ballot preferred to be handed to kids when they are back in class however might be emailed individually to each family.</li> <li>V. Varano to communicate with families via email with letter and action plan</li> <li>Virtual families will also be notified and included if they want to come to school or get email copy of ballot for uniforms.</li> <li>As per policy voting to be completed by March 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Voting cannot be less than one week or more than two weeks for community voting</li> <li>McCarthy's rep Carlos will be available to do presentation and samples to be provided at the information night.</li> <li>Parent information night – virtual Feb 22, 2021. Samples will be shown (virtually).</li> <li>Change to uniform from last time school voted is that bottoms do not need to be purchased from McCarthy's – can be purchased from somewhere else (Navy blue).</li> <li>Monday March 1, 2021 to March 11<sup>th</sup> until 2:50 p.m. voting period.</li> <li>Results to be communicated on March 12, 2021 before March break.</li> <li>Need 50% + 1 to move forward with a Uniform</li> <li>Sizes coincide with children current clothing size. Does not shrink.</li> <li>Rep will also indicate that they do continue to help families who needs support will go through process at parent information night.</li> </ul>		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Action plan to be posted on website Email to parent community re Uniforms Feb 2, 2021		V. Varano	

35 MINUTES

SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES

COUNCIL IN  
ATTENDANCE

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Parent Engagement virtual Event</b> – Magician Tyler Fergus on Feb 10 @ 6:30pm -7:30 pm - Zoom link will be emailed to school community</li> <li>○ <b>Equity and Inclusion</b> – Black History Month Virtual Assemblies               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ V.Varano and D. Fitzpatrick researched some of the Board recommended speakers and some of the recommendations they researched were geared towards older grades (7-8).</li> <li>○ V. Varano and D. Fitzpatrick spoke and discussed that all grades should be included.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>“The Saidat Show”</b> was discussed and a presentation shown to council she has programs geared to different age groups/programs suitable for all grades. Speaks to anti-black racism and inclusion This speaker also shows lots of energy.</li><li>○ Teachers are able to use programs purchased and break up into videos/short videos, throughout the month of February</li><li>○ Kindergarten to Grade 3 – the presentation is one hour in length and includes songs, conversations, etc. also can be broken up but is packaged 60 minutes all in one program.</li><li>○ Grades 4-8 the programs are smaller videos and daily activities end of month speaker does an assembly (virtual).</li><li>○ Websites, resources are provided throughout the month.</li><li>○ Resources purchased in entirety.</li><li>○ Grade 8 have opportunity to see a virtual author visit “so you want to talk about race” Wed Feb 24 at 10:30 AM. How to be an allyship, anti-racism important for communities. Primarily for Grade 8 audience.</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>OLF Math Night</b> – Date scheduled for March 25 @ 6:30pm<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Start night out with Prayer, different break out groups, depending on enrolment, different people slotted into grades/groups. Teacher volunteers, there will be a draw, 6 volunteers already volunteered to help out post-staff meeting. Looking at March 25, 2021 first Thursday after March break, virtual.</li></ul></li><li>○ <b>Family Fun Night</b> –<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Schedule for first week of May to coincide with education week</li><li>○ Prizes to get people engaged – various games to offer more prize opportunities</li><li>○ Possible theme night (Disney, etc.)</li><li>○ Council/Principal and VP to also dress up in theme to promote community relationships and partnerships.</li></ul></li></ul>	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

25 MINUTES

## ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

V.VARANO & D. FITZPATRICK

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrators Report - See report</li> <li>• Talked about last Friday's assembly, golden ticket winners announced at assembly on Friday, Jan 29, 2021. Prizes handed out today</li> <li>• Ash Wednesday – Virtual – Feb 17 at 9 AM – questions about how ashes will be delivered? Waiting for Father Jim to advise further.</li> <li>• Stations of the cross will be held virtually</li> <li>• Lenten initiative this year – curbside Food Drive (sometime between Feb 17-April 2)</li> <li>• 21 baskets filled at Christmas Food Drive – very successful (Donated to Food4Kids Halton)</li> <li>• Community still in need.</li> </ul> <p><b>Achieving –Curriculum</b></p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 50 chrome books given out to original virtual families.</li> <li>○ 105 additional laptops/Chromebooks were given out in January for new families that are currently virtually</li> <li>○ (40 brand new Chromebook were provided from the Board)</li> <li>○ Report cards going home Feb 24th</li> <li>○ Pink shirt day – shirts ordered through same supplier, any profit will go to charity (bullying Canada)</li> <li>○ iFEED food program – families in need can reach out to Mrs. Varano and will be kept very discreet</li> </ul>		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
N/A			

5 MINUTES

FUTURE MEETINGS

V.VARANO

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MONDAY EVENINGS @6:30 ON TEAMS VIRTUALLY</li> <li>• APRIL 12th, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

5 MINUTES

ACTION ITEMS RECAP

C. IANIRO & T. SGRO-MADRICK

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food drive volunteers needed</li> <li>• Parent Engagement – need to set up sub-committee meeting to talk about family fun night in May.</li> </ul>		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
V. Varano to send email with times needed for Volunteers Astor volunteered to set up Parent Engagement sub-committee meeting		V. Varano Astor	

5 MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

V. VARANO

DISCUSSION	COUNCIL WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:00 PM
CONCLUSIONS	