

Catholic School Council Minutes

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| November 2, 2020 | St. Bernadette School | 6:30 pm |

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| meeting: | Catholic School Council Meeting #2 |
| Chair: | G. Yana Motta |
| Secretary: | 1. Bitondo |
| Attendees: | * R. DeLuca Malette * G. Stephenson * C. Stubits * G. Yana Motta * N. Shallow * D. Palalas * C. Grilo * B. Karnick * I. Pullman * K. Ventresca * N. Winkels * A. Bitondo * E. Riva * F. Di Paolo * C. Phillips |
| REGRETS: |  |
| PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE |  |
| Special notes |  |

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| 6:30 pm | Welcome | Principal |
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| 6:30 – 6:35 pm | Approval of October Minutes | All |
|  | * Approved | |
| 6:40 – 6:45 pm | Approval of Agenda | Principal |
|  | * Approved | |
| 6:50 – 6:55 pm | Principal’s Report | Principal |
|  | * Please see R. DeLuca Malette’s report | |
| 6:55 – 7:10 pm | Achieving | Principal |
|  | * Virtual visits to Loyola, Holy Trinity (AP/EF), St. Thomas Aquinas (IB) for grade 8 students * Academic and applied classes will be available to visit virtually * Grade 9 option sheets going home tomorrow * IEPs went home on October 20 * Emi Bakaic: Newly appointed Superintendent of Schools | |
| 7:10 – 7:25 pm | Believing | Principal |
|  | * First Holy Communion occurring for grade 2 and 3 students November 18, 19, 20, 2020 * Sub-committee to come together to purchase sacramental memento (F. DiPaolo & D. Palalas) * St. Vincent du Paul has asked for support for Christmas season. We will support our in-house families as well * Family Angel Tree donations for gift cards not actual mittens. Parents can directly connect with the church; not through the school * Mrs. Montague is retiring from St. Matthew Parish * G. Yana Motta to contact the church to help engage parish with the students especially the sacramental students | |
| 7:25 – 7:40 | Belonging | Principal |
|  | * CYC virtual classroom programs being run based on divisional needs * Dance-a-thon was a success * Food drive to support Kerr Street Ministries * Culture Club: “Halloween Around the World” Kahoot school-wide * Upcoming: Online survey to get a cultural makeup of the school to help Culture Club plan monthly focus * PJs virtual Remembrance Day liturgy (each class will be represented) * Kerr Street Ministries Christmas food drive (toiletries are a need alongside non-perishable food) * Socks for Souls (monetary donations and socks) socks for homeless people * $1 gives a pair of adult cotton socks * Virtual Christmas concert is an idea | |
| 7:40 – 7:45 pm | Parent Engagement/Communication | Principal |
|  | * Catholic School Council email address has been set up. Password will be shared with G. Yana Motta | |
| 7:45 – 7:50 pm | Future Meetings | Principal |
|  | * all 6:30 pm start * Dec. 7, Feb. 1, Apr. 12, May 31 | |
| 7:50 – 7:55 pm | Action Items Recap | Secretary |
|  | * Cross Panel proposals and events each month * Can we do the “Write the Cheque Campaign” (E. Bakaic) * Breakdown of HFFT funds * Wish List of last year’s items * Can we apply for PRO Grants? * Money for cleaning musical instruments (repair budget from the Board) * Will $9K last the remainder of the year? * Finalize Christmas community engagement * Sacramental memento (F. Di Paolo, D. Palalas) | |
| 7:55 pm | Adjournment | All |

**Principal's Report – November 2, 2020**

**Achieving: Curriculum**

1. Cross Panel meeting with St. Ignatius of Loyola CSS Family of School – virtual focus of transition to high school activities for grade 7 and 8 students.
2. Individual Education Plans for school start up went home October 20th.
3. Fire drills – COVID-19 protocol process followed.
4. Resource Department Virtual Board Team Meeting.
5. Equity and Inclusion Sessions – 6-part series.
6. Halton Public Health Region annual meeting for Administrators.
7. School Program Team Leader meetings – monthly.
8. Support of our Itinerant Special Education Resource Teacher and Educational Assistant.
9. St. Ignatius Of Loyola Virtual Option Sheet visit with grade 8 students.
10. Holy Trinity Advanced Placement Info session for administrator and grade 8 teacher.
11. Administrator Meeting and Family of Schools Meeting – Superintendent Mrs. Emi Bakaic.
12. Health and Safety Inspections refresher virtual session.

**Believing: Catholicity**

1. The St. Matthew Parish Team shared information with the school regarding sacramental preparation for this school year and opening school liturgy link.
2. Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations ~ Student Recognition – Intermediate student ambassadors being organized to oversee the virtual assemblies.
3. Virtual Pastoral Animator In-service – Ms. Pizzimenti
4. Thanksgiving Liturgy – thank you Ms. Cvetkovic, Mme Knez and grade 8 extended French students.
5. Theology for Educational Leadership session for administrators.

**Belonging: Community / School Culture**

1. Autumn Food Drive – donations to Kerr Street Mission.
2. Peace & Justice Team – virtual meetings.
3. Culture Club – virtual meetings.
4. Outdoor Halloween Dance-A-Thon.
5. Culture Club Halloween Around the World Kahoot.