



Catholic School Council Minutes

April 6, 2021	MS Teams Virtual Meeting	7:00 pm
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MEETING:	Catholic School Council Meeting #5
CHAIR:	G. Yana Motta
SECRETARY:	C. Stubits (for A. Bitondo)
ATTENDEES:	R. DeLuca Malette C. Stubits G. Yana Motta D. Palalas B. Karnick N. Winkels E. Riva F. DiPaolo C. Canepa K. Ventresca
REGRETS:	A. Bitondo B. I. Pullman C. N. Shallow
PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE	H. DeRoia
SPECIAL NOTES	

7:00 pm	Welcome & Prayer	G. Yana Motta
7:05 – 7:10 pm	Approval of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved by N. Winkels and C. Stubits 	G. Yana Motta
7:10 – 7:15 pm	Principal's Report – see below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R. Deluca Malette's report attached 	R. DeLuca Malette
7:15 – 7:20 pm	Student Engagement Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited opportunities with Covid Student ambassadors have worked on monthly assemblies, and work on liturgy preparation Another successful Trivia night 	R. DeLuca Malette

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion to have different civvies days including “dress as favourite book character” • Next theme day is April 22 	
7:20 – 7:25 pm	<p>Parent Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Trivia Night–planned monthly–volunteers? • Question whether we will have a librarian next year • Discussion around school enrolment – currently looks to be dropping for next year • Book donations can be dropped off at the office • 	G. Yana Motta
7:25 – 7:40 pm	<p><u>Proposals: Updates and Submissions and New Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacraments – postponed • Catholic Education Week • School Pictures – update • Graduation Planning – Virtual Ceremony • Kindergarten Orientation Virtual Session • Parking Lot Updates – summer 2021 • School Upgrades – COVID Relief Project • Fundraising Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ McMillan Cookie Dough ○ ? other options? 	R. DeLuca Malette Council Members
7:40 – 7:45 pm	<p>Action Items Recap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for favourite book character civvies day • Call out for parent volunteers for Trivia Night • R. DeLuca Malette to confirm dates • Details on parking lot upgrades to be provided • R. DeLuca Malette to confirm contents of equipment bags (complete) • Cookie dough committee (complete – Betsy, Nathalie and Gloria) • Plan for fundraising for September 	C. Stubits
7:45 pm	Adjournment	All

Principal's Report – April 6, 2021

Achieving: Curriculum

1. Resource Department Virtual Board Team Meeting
2. Administration and Public Health Update Meeting
3. Family of School Check Ins

4. Support of our Itinerant Special Education Resource Teacher and Educational Assistant
5. Engaging in Anti-Black Racism Work in Schools – Intermediates – Britta B., K-Grade 8 – The Saidat Show – daily messages
6. Grade 1 Epilepsy Presentation
7. Term One Reports
8. Transition Meetings – St. Ignatius of Loyola CSS, Holy Trinity CSS
9. Speech and Language Feedback Meetings
10. CYC programs to support mental health and well-being
11. Resource Department meetings to support caseload needs

Believing: Catholicity

1. February and March Liturgies and Student Recognition
2. Saint Matthew Church Parish bulletin link to the weekly update
3. Confirmation – new dates – June 5th
4. Holy Week and Stations of the Cross

Belonging: Community / School Culture

1. Peace & Justice Team – virtual meetings
2. Family Trivia Nights – CSC event – thank you Gloria Yana Motta
3. Pink Shirt Day
4. Council of Chairs Meeting
5. Halton Police Teams Meeting with Kindergarten Students – Constable Dawn Freeland
6. Virtual Fire Station Tours for Kindergarten Students – Special Project Officer – Glenn Barwell
7. Jersey Day in support of the Saint Matthew Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society
8. Graduation Committee Meeting
9. Civvies Theme Week – March 15-19 in lieu of March Break
10. Saint Patrick's Day
11. Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
12. Purple Day for World Epilepsy Awareness Day
13. International Book Day
14. Blue Civvies Day – World Autism Awareness Day