

**St. Paul Catholic School Catholic School  
Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, November 13, 2018 - School Library  
~ 6:00 – 7:00 p.m**

**MINUTES**

<b>1</b>	<p><b>Call to Order</b></p> <p>Meeting was called to order at p.m. In attendance:</p> <p>Mrs. Michelle Greenway Mrs. Stephanie MacMillan-Parish Representative Mrs. Becky Nield Mrs. Marissa Pitt-Teaching Staff Representative Mrs. Rosanna Tamas- Principal - Mr. Nelson Costa Mrs. Tenessa VanHeukelom- Mrs. Maria Cianciosi-Non Teaching Staff Representative Mrs. Karen McGregor Mrs. Jessica Robertson Mrs. Stephanie MacMillan</p> <p>Parent Visitors: Mrs. Jenn White Mr. Mike Wilson Mrs. Megan Goodman Mrs. Sarah Pullen Mrs. Andreina Bordon</p> <p>Absent:</p> <p>Mrs. Cathy Kirin Mrs. Gina Vono Mrs. Adriana Leal</p> <p>Welcome and Prayer</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Agenda Approval. Approval of Recorder</b></p> <p><b>Michelle Greenway named Recorder.</b> Moved by Nelson Costa seconded by Tenessa VanHeukelom that the minutes be approved. Motion carried.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Business arising from the minutes</b> none</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Principal Report: Nelson Costa</b> <b>See attached report</b> Danceathon-\$10000 raised SGF Plan-see attached Christmas Concert- \$3300 for choreographer, cost of \$5 ticket per person, \$7 for full day ticket to recoup partial cost. Remainder subsidized by council raised funds. Renewing the Promise-Hand out for parents to read, review, reflect and complete activity</p>

5	<p><b>Chair Report</b></p> <p>Council of Chairs Meeting recap: Tenessa VanHeukelom- New trustees voted in, Trustees will remain until 2022. Divided by Region, Burlington has 3: Brenda Agnew, Tim O’Brien, Vincent Iantomasi. New Education Director: Mr. Daly. Halton Catholic Children’s Education Foundation are doing various initiatives around the region and school board. Board propose a charitable initiative at St. Paul’s: Civvies Day for \$1-2 to give back to the foundation. To coordinate with movie night.</p> <p>Assumption Joint FOS Council Meeting: Becky Nield. Recap of 2016 meeting and information regarding the mental health initiative. Next meeting Feb 6 2019. To confirm at follow meeting next week.</p> <p>OAPCE Rep recap: C. Kirin-sick, postpone report</p>
6	<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <p>Christmas Concert: December 5  Christmas Movie: December 13. Plan to sell popcorn in little grab bags. Presale. Coffee Table and sell cookies  Drum Fit: Unsure of funding available from the province at this time</p>
7	<p><b>Staff Report: M. Pitt</b></p> <p>New registrations continue to come in. Testing for grade 4 students to begin. Helps identify children who are gifted and need adjusted curriculum.</p>
8	<p><b>New Business</b></p> <p>School Peace Garden-50th Anniversary</p>
9	<p><b>Catholic School Council Goals</b></p> <p>This will be an ongoing agenda item and will revisit often • We identified some items that we want to continue and who the lead would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pizza Day – Tenessa, Rosanna, Andriana</li> <li>- Sub/Lunch Lady Day – students to deliver</li> <li>- Pancake Day – homemade in the gym. All hands on deck! Gina lead, Michelle, Megan</li> <li>- Drum Fit-Michelle lead, Mike to help</li> <li>- Coffee tables at all events-Michelle to see what she can get</li> <li>- Bingo Night-Tenessa, Cathy, Jenn, Andreina, Stephanie</li> <li>- Yearbook – CYC and student mentors</li> <li>- Play Day Hot Dog Lunch – Adriana and Becky to take the lead.</li> <li>- Numeracy Night-Curriculum Consultant and Math Consultant “Back to the Basics”. April Games Night with the parents/families</li> <li>- Movie Night –Christmas &amp; March ?March, popcorn sales idea for ?older movies</li> <li>- Pasta Night-</li> <li>- Salad Bar-Cart for free. One session in the spring, 8 week block.</li> </ul>

10	<b>Christian Meditation</b>
11	<b>Other Business</b> Future Meeting Dates-Feb 5, April 9, June ??) Council of Chairs Meeting (6:30-9:00pm) February 27 at St. Joan of Arc May 22 at St. Scholastica
12	<b>Motion to Adjourn</b>  Motion to Adjourn by Nelson Costa seconded by Michelle Adjourned at 7:15pm. Motion carried.

Recorded by:  
Michelle Greenway

Approved: Nelson Costa  
Date: November 23, 2018

## **Principal's Report November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **Catholicity**

1. All Saint's Day Mass Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>;
2. Confirmation Class #1 – Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
3. Confirmation Rite of Enrolment – Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at any mass
4. First Reconciliation Parent Info Session – Dec. 2 at 1:00pm;
5. Children's Advent Party – Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Raphael;
6. Advent Food Drive – Canstructions challenge;
7. Blessing of the Advent Wreath – Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>;
8. Advent Reconciliation December 10, 12, 13 (Grades 3-8)
9. Student led daily prayer – Focus on Faith Themes;
10. Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations – An Effective Communicator.



### **Curriculum**

1. School Improvement Day - Dec 11<sup>th</sup>;
2. Report Cards home Nov 20<sup>th</sup>;
3. Interviews Nov 22/23;
4. MathUp Data collection to drive School Improvement planning– by division
5. Student Success Team Meetings;
6. Book Fair Nov 19 – 22;
7. After School Numeracy Program Grades 7 and 8 – Mon – Thursday;
8. After School Literacy Grades 7 and 8 - Mon – Thursday;

### **Positive Catholic School Culture/Community**

1. Officer L. Gardner is here for BRAVO with our Grade 6 students – Mondays – Celebration Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>;
2. Officer L. Gardner to assist in School Lockdown Drills – Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>; Firedrills (1 more), Lockdown(1 more) and Bomb drills (2 more);
3. Volleyball Teams enjoy regular season and ASPT tournaments in October/November;
4. Lunch Hour Programs – Mad Science.
5. Student Voice: Bullying Prevention Launch/Week Nov. 19-22; daily announcements;
6. Licenced2Learn Peer Tutors – Grade 7 leaders focused on building Math fluency with Grade 3's.
7. Assumption Partnerships underway: Grade 8 Day - Nov 14<sup>th</sup>;
8. Halloween Danceathon success – over \$10,000 raised!
9. ECOLeague participation – watch for more on initiatives; Diversion Rate #1 in the Board!!!!!!!!!!
10. Grade 7 and 8 bands begin;
11. Christmas Concert – Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>