

## School Council Meeting Minutes - Monday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

Meeting beginning 7:10pm

### Attendance:

Ms. Penny Uniacke

Mrs. Siobhan Kukolic

Mrs. Wendy Glinski

Mrs. Muriam De Angelis

Mrs. Gabriella Van Hooydonk

Mrs. Tracy Sonnemann

Mrs. Tracey Martino

Mrs. Regina Dykman

Mrs. Melissa Grech

Mrs. Bernadette Moodley

Mrs. Carolyn Holmes

Mrs. Michelle Kent

Absent: Mrs. Sonia Guglietti, Ms. Marilyn Duarte, Ms. Jasmin von Horsten

Declaration and School Council booklet handed out.

### Prayer

Introductions of all in attendance

Presentation of names put forward.

Motion to include the late submission of Mrs. Grech

1<sup>st</sup> by Siobhan Kukolic

2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracey Martino

Motion passed.

Mrs. Gabriella Van Hooydonk is our Non-teacher Representative

Mrs. Wendy Glinski is our Teacher Representative

All members signed off on the pledge, declaration and reviewed the code of ethics.

Ms. Uniacke inquired about by-laws and that they are needed for our council. Siobhan Kukolic will provide the starting draft of by laws for council.

### Appointments of Council Roles:

Chair - Carolyn Holmes put forward Tracey Martino and Regina Dykman as co-chairs for council and both accepted

2<sup>nd</sup> by Siobhan Kukolic

Motion passed

Secretary - Michelle Kent volunteered to be secretary

2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracey Martino

Motion passed

Community Member - Regina Dykman put forward Carolyn Holmes and she accepted.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Siobhan Kukolic

Parish Representative - Tracey Martino will reach out to Sonia Guglietti to fill position

Financial Committee - Muriam De Angelis, Melissa Grech and Wendy Glinski put themselves forward to be part of this committee. All members in agreeance and motion passed.

Safe Schools Committee - it is usual that a Chair is part of this committee due to the Board having 2 meetings a year. Tracey Martino and Regina Dykman are aware and both will take a turn to any meetings throughout the year. Carolyn Holmes has offered to be a back up should the co-chairs not be available for these meetings.

Ms. Uniacke commenced with the Prayer and Commissioning ceremony.

Principals Report - Ms. Uniacke

1. Catholicity - school mass was Sept 28<sup>th</sup>  
Mass booked at church during Catholic Ed. Week (May 10<sup>th</sup>)  
Working on focus on Faith booklets - prayer submitted by each class  
Faith day is Oct 5<sup>th</sup> with no class for students
2. Curriculum  
Curriculum night Sept 13<sup>th</sup> great success!  
Diagnostic assessments are completed  
EQAO report - discussion on how we are doing as a Board and school - information is on our website.  
Response to Intervention support - our PTM will be giving support to teachers so that they can complete reports  
Put forward to have an author visit in the future - the cost is \$300 and council has approved this with more information to come
3. Home and school connection  
Communication and updates are on website, email and twitter with excellent response from school community.  
Welcome back bbq Sept 13<sup>th</sup> with great turnout!!  
New Parent Committee present at BBQ and were able to connect with new families and be a presence for the school. New family coffee visit Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at Carolyn Holmes house for any new families interested.  
Bernadette Moodley (CYC) spoke to council introducing programs that will be put forward to the kids interested - Girls Inc., Pals, Boys club, Peace ambassadors
4. Community Building  
Grade 7 Trip To Tanamakoon Sept 24-28  
Cross Country Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at Kelso Park  
Volleyball Season has begun  
Orange shirt day Sept 28<sup>th</sup> to support and recognize our Indigenous community

There will be a smudging ceremony - more details to come once a date has been chosen  
A calendar of events was submitted by St. Andrews church and was distributed.  
Bernadette Moodley will be having a backpack filling initiative with details coming at a later date.

5. Safety and Facility

There have been ECO green initiatives broadcasted on the PA system  
1 fire drill has been completed with 2 more to come (one with the Fire department) and a lock down and bomb threat drill in October.

Every morning we are updating weather, yard zones and dismissal reminders for students  
Currently we are looking for a representative for our safe school committee - discussed earlier in notes and it is usually a Chair (Carolyn Holmes will be backup)

Committee Reports (Ms. Uniacke)

1. Fundraising - Carolyn Holmes with volunteers to lead  
Dance a thon donations online, donation, and cash/cheque  
Parents to receive pledge sheet and information on goals for school (\$6000)
2. SGF  
There are large numbers in our Lunch programs as well as our admin accounts due to bills not yet paid (Yearbook, Agenda) and payments were made by parents for our lunch programs those will deplete slowly as payments are made
3. All Lunch/Milk programs have started with great school support.  
Our Christmas shop has been slated for Dec 18<sup>th</sup>
4. Parish update - flyer has been sent out

Next School Council meeting dates:

Nov 5, Dec 3, Feb 4, April 1, June 3 all will be in the Library at 7pm

New Business:

There is the Bishops Dinner supporting HCCEF (Halton Catholic Children's Education Fund)  
Motion put forward to buy a table at the dinner (\$750) and passed. This replaces our Toonie days and other small donation days throughout the year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm with Prayer

Next Meeting - Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Library

