



Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School School Council Meeting

MINUTES May 7, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm by Erin Bell, council co-chair.

- **Prayer & Welcome** – Council was welcomed by Josie Halycz, school Principal, welcoming all, in particular new parents attending. Opening prayer was led by Ms. Halycz.
- **Approval of Minutes/Attendance-** The Jan and April. '19 minutes were presented and approved by council. Attendance form was passed out as well.
- **Conflict of Interest-** Erin Bell inquired if there were any members with a conflict of interest with being on parent council. No one stepped forward.
- **Student Report-Co Presidents** – Isabella reported on relay for life. Bake sale today - 35 k raised out of 50 k very successful and seems goals will be met. Including tickets in actually 40 k – 2nd school in Oakville out of 5 schools. BBQ organization going well. The funds are going to family affected by cancer (to travel to and from their appointments). Teams can still join until May 24: 20 \$ Registration fee \$20 and \$100 minimum donation per team.
- **Student Report-Student Council P.R. Rep.** – Monir and Tyler
 - a. Fallback Dance Update: 130 tickets sold and fallback dance was very successful. Students enjoyed much food, music and contests. SC hopes to see more participation next year.
 - b. Catholic education week update: Trivia Kahoot game in the Atrium. Winners to receive wagon wheels and treats. SC hopes this will bring students together and promote collaboration.
 - c. Student Council Elections for 2019-2020 school year: Campaigning runs May 2 – 10. Vote is scheduled May 13th for students to pick who they think best suits the positions in SC. May 13 all classes voting except Gr 12.
 - d. Fringe Festival May 8th and 9th. Arts Café is on Thursday. Tickets for all 3 shows cost \$5.00 can be bought on School Cash Online

School Council Updates

Presented by Colleen Gamble and Erin Bell:

Short term: Relay for life organizing the BBQ – pizza at lunch time, dinner to figure out the menu and council is serving. Dinner is at 5 pm. Council volunteers to arrive at 4 pm. All details to be determined by subcommittee. Erin to send an email to parents and ask for volunteers to help out on that day. We will commemorate Mr. Gino Camilleti (Gym Naming In Mr Camilleti's Name) starts at 10 am – 11 am. Eventbrite email will be sent out. After ceremony, we will transition into relay for life. Praying for good weather. T-shirts and baseball caps for sale available Cash on Line. Money raised will also be going to relay for life.

Uniform questions: committee will be created for more constructive presentation to council. School Board is currently going to tender. If nothing changes, we can consider changes.

Coleen: Inspiration awards was great idea – great idea and initiative from Principal Josie Halycz. Part of SHEILDS program to encourage kinds to contribute to a positive climate in the school. Nominations came from both staff and students.

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Halycz welcomed all attendees. Below are some key highlights:

- Renewing the promise. Blessed to attend a catholic school. Supportive environment. Print out provided to council to read out.
- Important dates reviewed as printed.
- May 7: family of school Gr 7 attended – pizza and Jacob's ladder
- Catholic Education week
- Financial report reviewed and passed on to council. None opposed
- Budget was acclaimed by council
- Collective agreement currently 22-1 for student – teachers ratio. If Government changes the Class size this will affect ratio. Growth at HT – International, AP, SHIELDS program, Estimated 50-70 AP, the rest is HT reputation, HT in position to hire more teachers, classes may get bigger, E-learning not run through board but through EQAO, Class maximum can be increased for AP
- Early fall session to be run for parents regarding Cannabis and Vaping Education.

Vice Principal's Report: NONE

Treasurer's report:

Anthony B: nothing to report

Parish Updates:

1. Mary Mother of God –Tina C. reported. Father John leaving and going to Milton Parish. June 1st – prolife fund raiser in Burlington
2. St. Michael's-n/a
3. Holy Trinity Croatian- NA
4. St. Joseph's Ukrainian-Josie H. reported Mothers Day Lunch May 12, May 26 First Communion

Sub Committee Reports:

Used uniforms: re-sales have been slow. Next Sales on June 12,13,14
Email to be sent by Erin to ask for volunteers for help on Sales Days

No New Business to discuss

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 p.m.by Erin B.

Next meeting June 4th, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Holy Trinity Library

