

Father Hennepin Catholic School Council

Minutes

Jan 23 2023 @ 5:00 pm

ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Land Acknowledgement – Mrs. Cybula
 - a. *"We begin this meeting by acknowledging the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples and acknowledging reminds us that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people."*
2. Opening prayer – Gayle Curnow
3. Roll Call – Co Chairs, Regrets Kelly Nickel, Julia Roberto
4. Approval of Agenda – Mike Tavano, Janet Zylstra
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes of Father Hennepin CSC minutes from Dec 5, 2022 – Janet Zylstra, Melissa Ostrihon

Student Senate Presentation/Report

- Fundraiser Goal met – Pie in the Face
- Development and Peace Projects – 4 badges earned with Development in Peace. Projects are displayed in main hallway
- Kids Helping Kids activities – raising money for Niagara Children Centre – many activities are being planned (e.g. dress like 100 for 100th day of school day and so much more).
- Black History Month ideas – planning activities and possibility of having a presenter. Janet Zylstra may also have a presenter as well.
- Skills Presentation Grade 7/8 Classes – presentation provided in the school regarding skilled jobs, apprenticeship and pathways for careers. This was in in-person presentation.
- Wellness Wall – for Mental Health Awareness – with Ms. Botell Child and Youth Worker.

Co-Chair Reports

- Big Red Meats Fundraiser update – School Cash to start March 27th and close April 14th. Monday April 24th. Orders through school cash on-line.
- Parent Involvement Ideas – Spring Event to be considered – May 1st Movie Night – 5:30pm. (2 options, free and package). Project Share Bin - fee
- Shrove Tuesday Update– Feb 21, 2023 – donations for pancake mix and syrup – wooden “forks” will be provided to students.

Committee Structure/Reports

- BINGO update– Mrs. Ostrihon - \$10662.26 – January Deposit \$1029 - \$11,690.66 – Vex Robotics & Chromebooks to be ordered. \$10 per student for year end field trips.

Principal Items

- Policy Vetting and Approvals– CSC Feedback
- Staffing Update – Return Mr. Newport Feb 2, 2023
- Financial Report for CSC - \$4742.29
- Hot Lunches update – Firehouse Subs
- Christmas Fundraiser Update - \$6452.00
- Sports/Clubs Update – Flag Football co-ed new for the Spring – intermediate students, junior sports back as well – handball and junior soccer
- School Motto Conversation – council members asked to think of options for next meeting to update school motto
- School Improvement Plan - shared with council members
- Ash Wednesday – held in school gym – families welcome to attend
- Visits Father Michael – Wednesday’s one/two times per month
- Student Safety Presentations – Grade 7/8 students as with past practice every year – social medica, luring, and other topics.

Staff Items

- Christmas Concert Update – well attended by families
- February Events – Kids helping Kids week, council to plan various events
- Basketball Tournaments – intermediate teams
- Family Literacy Day – book buddies at the school
- Book Fair February 6th - open all week to students, extended hours for families

Closing Prayer: Mrs. Cybula

Next Meeting Date: March 27th 2023

Meeting Adjourned: