

St. John Henry Newman Catholic School Council
Tuesday, September 27th, 2019
6:00 PM

ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer
 - **Gathered in our new Sanctuary.**
 - **CSC Prayer read by Angela Villella**
2. Roll Call

St. John Henry Newman Catholic School Council Roll Call		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal (/Treasurer)	Yvonne Benyo	*		
Vice Principal (Secretary)	Angela Villella	*		
Teacher Representative	Michael Reich	*		
PARENT MEMBERS				
Silia Stapleton (Chair)		*		
Jessica Petrella (Co-chair)		*		
Jennifer Dolan		*		
Maria Elia		*		
Julie Bateman		*		
Janet Markey		*		
Maella Kollaras		*		
Kelly Fiala		*		
Katie Bender				*
Karlee Mancuso				*
Marilyn Fabiano		*		
Luisa Carbonara		*		
Barbara Perone		*		
Lindsay Shura (Pepperall)		*		
Marie Kowalczyk		*		
Ann-Marie Abbruscato		*		
Phyllis DeProphetis		*		
Lindsay Langsford		*		*

- **Introductions were made**
 - **Future CSC meetings will be run by Chair/Co-chair**
3. Approval of the Agenda –
 - **Future CSC meetings – Agenda created by Chair/Co-chair**
 - **We will have 4 meetings per year**
 - **Voting on some issues may occur electronically**
 4. Disclosure of Interest
 - **Those present who work for NCDSB made that known.**

B. CHAIR'S REPORT / PRESENTATIONS

1. Review of Activities from past year

- Mrs. Stapleton and Mrs. Petrella outlined what SJHN CSC has been involved in:

1) Halloween Triathlon/Dance-a-thon sales of glow items, tickets for a variety of prizes, every child got 1 ballot and then additional ballots were given per \$ amount raised. Theme Baskets were created per class with donations from families. 3 Activities: Walking for Holy Childhood, Dance- a-thon, and an Educational Activity in class.

2) Christmas Shop – donations from School Community – donations for wrapping, kids can shop for Christmas presents for their family – Social Justice component: donation to another cause.

3) NNP are also in need of donations. Ms. Benyo will report back to CSC on programs available and what our eligibility is for a breakfast program. There is interest for a breakfast program run by CSC if possible as has been done in the past.

4) Ms. Benyo applied for School to Farm delivery of apples. There is no charge for this.

5) CSC has also done a Trivia Night. A Liquor License was obtained for this event in the past. Stag and Doe style. This was done in the gym in February/March. Catering – ticket included a full meal.

6) Big Red was in lieu of Trivia Night and was not hugely successful.

7) Crispy Creme is an option to look into for a fundraiser this year.

8) Ms. Benyo will be doing in-school fundraisers i.e. Christmas Cards – families can buy their own child's Christmas Cards. Ms. Benyo will also run Food Days.

2. By-Laws & CSC Policy Review

- Electronic Voting – may be necessary at times

3. Fundraising Goals discussed from last year

- Discussed above

C. ELECTIONS

- Nomination of Mrs. Petrella and Mrs. Stapleton to Co-Chairs
- Nominated by: Maria Elia
- Vote: Unanimous
- Acclaimed
- Accepted

- CSC Reps will be organized at a subsequent meeting.

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. School Reorganization

- An additional teacher was given. A grade 7 will be added.

- Question about blended grades and different lunches. Breaking up the classes was in the interest of kids being able to play organized sports with equipment. 2 recesses to play with everyone. At lunch its half and half so that organized games can be played. A fair and equitable compromise.
 - Play zones for a.m. and p.m. were explained.
 - Direct Entry is new as well.
2. Active School Travel
 - Footloose Friday October 28. An Eco Schools Initiative.
 3. Nike Involvement
 - Every Wednesday running Intramurals each grade will get a month.
 4. Financial Report
 - \$7, 348.28 left over from last year. Terry Fox has been a huge success.
 - Pie in the Face October 7 Thanksgiving Mass October 7.
 5. Goals for purchases
 6. Niagara Nutrition Program
 7. School News
 - Christmas Musical
 - School to go to see Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
 - Dance Team
 - Intermediate Boys/Girls Soccer
 - Cross Country to begin Monday Oct 3
 - Band
 - Student Vote
 - Rosary Club to begin Oct 17
 - Lego Club, Knitting Club, Cursive Club

F. STAFF REPORT – Mike Reich

- Will occur at future meetings

G. PARISH REPORT / COMMUNITY REPORT – Father Dan’s Involvement

- Fr. Dan came for a visit, our Gr. 8 Ambassadors took him to all classes

H. AGENDA ITEMS - DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Grade 8 Grad will be at St. Paul – Catered, Committee to be formed
- Triathlon to be discussed at Staff Meeting on Oct 2
- Question about Milk? We can offer milk with pizza – to be discussed
- Popcorn Fundraiser by Gr. 8 Students
- 33 students going to Muskoka (one student has been subsidized) CSC would like to sponsor a student if a family is in need this would be done discreetly.

I. NEXT MEETING –

October 18 @ 6 p.m.

- Gr. 8 students can babysit in the Gym for parents with small children
- Student Council and Student Senate will be invited to future meetings

J. ADJOURNMENT

- 7:45 p.m.

K. CLOSING PRAYER –

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