Minutes of Meeting of Holy Cross Secondary School Council October 10th,2018

Present: Micheal Faught, Chris Forster, Patricia Page, Michelle Iliescu, Ana Rand, Cyndi Howe, Chris Murphy, Mallory Wylie, Callan Murphy, Marcy Thorsby, Chris Murphy, Nicole Greenwood

Welcome: by Mr. Michael Faught

Prayer: by Mr. Chris Forster

Intention of prayer for those of our school community who have recently had deaths in their families and for some of our own students struggling.

Student Report:

Presented by Head Girl Mallory Wylie and Head Boy Callan Murphy

Instructions to download the named app 'Free RSS Feeder' can be found on the app store on your cell phone:

- Red curvy lined picture called 'Free RSS Feeder'
- Once app is downloaded, go to app and open it open, then close it.
- Go to your phone's browser, type in HC Today.
- Go to website, then go to search bar, type RSS
- Student announcement screen will appear, and you will see HTTPS: goo.gl/7ne9Vh, click on that
- You will see RSS Feed- place finger and hold, copy and paste in the app RSS URL Feeder
- Go to the + symbol to add feed
- Go to the line where it says Enter RSS URL OR SEARCH TOPIC and paste, you can then locate recent news feeds.

Holy Cross Instagram Accounts: Holy Cross Student Council; Athletics; HCArts_ ; HCTEchEd; HCSSPhotography

Green and Silver Day proceeds of $3000 were raised for Jake and Johnny

Friday Night Lights HC vs RND both games won. A speech was done for the boys and tribute was made for Bill McLeod.

Spirit wear sale was sold at Friday Night Lights. Prices for items include, the crew neck and green pants, $50 each, hoodies are $45. Potential of other new items coming soon, Spirit wear will be sold Tuesdays and Wednesdays at noon. Every 2nd Monday for parents between 4-6pm. SW can also be accessed online, bring an invoice and bring to school to pick up their items. Great other option as Online School cash, its not articled. The system doesn't keep track of items. If no sizes purchases can be refunded easily.

Hawaiian Dance was successful. 250 tickets sold, coat check and canteen created great fundraising efforts.

Junior rep opportunity- for students that want to apply, following an interview process. Role to go to meetings at the ALCDSB office. Giving Junior reps a chance to hear the opinions of others and to take a lead. Share the information, forms due a week from tomorrow.

Ultimate frisbee tourney was today at Queens- one win of four beat RND!

Volunteers needed for “Newsies “Production. Wed November 28th is the opening. Cast dinner and matinee Saturday, December 1, 2018.

OAPCE Report - Ministry of Education is doing a questionnaire. Its available to parents online. Go to www.ontario.ca/page/for-the-parents to get the submission form to give input with a closing date of December 15th, 2018.

Pastoral Report:

Youth Poverty Challenge-Roles are given to students to know how. In Belleville at Loyalist leave 7:45 and back at 3pm. Open to all grades on Thursday, October 25th see Melo Jordan or Mr. Forester.

Food Drive and mass is October 11, 2018. Bring in your last-minute food items. St Vincent de Paul will get the donation this Friday, October 12th to serve those in need.

Walk to Jamaica fundraiser. A Go Fund Me account has been created for Emily’s cause. In addition, a mini bake sale, her goal is to reach $1000. She will be Walking along Highway 2 on Friday Oct 12th.

Fish Fry November 9th all you can eat and take-out. Tickets $15 by Mike Mundell’s. Abby Stewart is doing the entertainment.

Treasurers Report: Once paid out for all speakers and Pro Grant reimbursement Gavyn Witjes The School Council Award was $200. Placing us in the minus of $29.04.

Principal’s Report: by Michael Faught

Early Diagnostic Report are out Friday, October 12, 2018. Parent Council meetings October 17th and October 24th.

Friday Night Lights event, $2600 tickets sold, $10 per ticket held at Richardson Stadium. 800 tickets sold at our own school. Tickets sold online, and walk-ins were also available.

Pro Grant Speaker (Dr. Ayomide), would not except cheque and donated it to Jake and Johnny. Thank you note to be made up to him. These speakers are well received, parents needing guidance. Engagement and participation were successful.

BIPSAW/SIPSAW- A framework for student achievement and wellness accomplished yearly. Mr. Faught has reached out to the department heads, to find what is well received, and get a snapshot of how things are going in the school community. Information is summarized and brought to Student Council to share.

Student Generated Funds Report- Fees all collected by students. It was in two accounts and now transitioning into one account. Audit completed last year, more oversight was received. Therefore, we to like to encourage the School Cash Online system. Less counting and handling of money makes the auditing process easy. Cash can still be rendered, purchase online and then come into the office to make cash payment if so chosen.

6 New Queens Students- Here at HC for 6 weeks. Emphasizing involvement in the extra-curricular activities.

Meeting dates changed from Feb 13th to Feb 6th because Feb 13th is grade 8 open house night.

Teachers Report: by Vince Stabile

- English Dept Mtg and SIPSAW- The ECG, 7 ECG posted in foyer. New instructional tool, 'Pineapple Chart" -a universal sign of welcome for teachers. Risk free environment. Take notes, listen. Not formalized.

New business:

Paul Halligan. Boys volleyball teams. Fundraiser event for cancer.

Leadership conference for student council for leadership skills.

Next Agenda Items:

- Volunteers Needed for Newsie's Refreshment Stands and Dinners (all welcome to volunteer)

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 14th at 6pm. ALL WELCOME

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm