

Holy Name of Mary - Catholic School Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Present: Terry Marquez, Adam Vivan, Niki Brant, Kristen Wilson, Kristin Farrell, Michelle Vader, Brittany Miller, Kelly Ann Whalen-Vincent, Adrienne Buxton, Melissa Buxton, Tiffany Vye, Kerry Wilson

Regrets: Donna Kennelly, Emily Miles

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Welcome

- Review of enrollment – 112 students
- Welcome to Mrs. Wheeler - New Teacher hired for the Grade 5/6 classroom
- Terry has requested to schedule time with the President and Vice President to review the agenda, going forward for Catholic School Council
 - Niki regarding financial

Curriculum Pieces

- Discussion of the sex education curriculum
 - HNOM will stay with the current program in place
 - Letters home to parents/ guardians will precede new units
- Mathematics *see handout provided*
 - Brief review and discussion/explanation of the EQAO School Report
 - Students and teachers will see a return to fundamentals
 - The Province is not showing signs of growth in the area of Mathematics
 - Terry to present a handout at an upcoming meeting (at the time the school improvement plan is reviewed)

Before and After Care

- As a result of the survey implemented in January of 2018, the result showed that there was not enough interest generated
- Terry will continue to follow up around a program at HNOM

PRO Grant

- *Parent Reaching Out Grant*
- Discussion about Alex Russell; presentation about parenting styles and raising independent children
- HNOM has the opportunity with St Mary's in Read and 5 additional Catholic Schools in Belleville to pool resources
- AT present the Parent Council funding has been froze

Food for Learning

- The program is run by Mrs. Vader
 - An EA is doing food prep.
 - Mrs. Vader is seeking volunteers to continue running the program

Fresh Grade

- Discussion of Fresh Grade and how it is being used in the classroom by Teachers
- Fresh Grade is an online portfolio and is the program chosen by the HNOM staff to use
- All students are required, by the Board to have an online portfolio

Catholic School Council Association Meeting

- Terry attended a representative from St. Marys
- HNOM Chair and Co-chair are encouraged to attend going forward
- These meetings serve to unite all Catholic School councils to share resources and ideas

Other:

Upcoming School Events

Progress Reports - November 6th

Parent Meeting for First Communion - November 6th

Parent Teacher Interviews - November 7th

School Mass at HNOM - November 8th

Parent Meeting for Confirmation - November 13th - Father Hibbard/Archbishop

School Mass - December 4th held at St. Charles's Borromeo (St. Mary's)

- Deacon Bob F will be present and working with the Parish and involved in activities at the school community
- Father Hibbard – Filling the administrative leave within the Parish
- Confessions – twice through the school year. No dates set.

Fundraising

- ***Fresh From the Farm*** - \$483.00 Raised!!!
- Discussion to complete and deliver “Thank you Letters” from Parent Council at Christmastime that will detail how fundraising dollars are spent at HNOM
- Paint Night (**Melissa Buxton**)
- Little Caesars (**Kristen Wilson**)

Community Events

- Tyendinaga Township ATV Parade – December 7 (**Kristin Farrell and Michelle Vader**)
- Family Skate in Deseronto – January 1 Hour ice time and 1 hour social time (**Michelle Vader**)
- St. Patrick's Day Dance
- School Spirit Wear (**Terry**)

Teachers Report

Presented by: Michelle Vadar

- Athletics
 - Gold Team represented at a tournament
 - Co-Ed Jr. Soccer Team
 - Volleyball – Jr. Co-ed and 2 Sr. Teams
 - Discussion around purchasing fundraising new school uniforms (to be continued)
- School Trips

- JK/SK and SK/1 to Wynns Applr Orhcard
- 3/4 , 5/6 and 7/8 class to Bird Observatory
- Eco Team
 - Goal: Maintain Platinum Status and continue to builds up team from entire school population
- Spirit Team
 - Spirit teams consistence of K-8
 - Parents will be asked to pay for a t-shirt (similar to last year)

Motions

1. School Council to provide \$100/ classroom

$\$100 \times 7 \text{ classrooms} = \700

Moved: Kelly Ann Whalen-Vincent

Second: Tiffany Vye

2. School Council to provide money toward students agendas. Not including the JK/SK in total

$\$2 \times 80 \text{ Students} = \160

Moved: Kerry Wilson

Second: Kristin Farrell

3. Christmas Dinner – Nicholson Catholic School to Cater

JK/SK – not to be included in the total for servings

Terry will follow up with actual numbers ** roughly 80 students $\times \$3.50 = \280.00

Moved: Tiffany Vye

Second: Kelly Ann Whalen- Vincent

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 4th, 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Kristin Farrell

September 22, 2018