Holy Name of Mary Catholic School

Holy Name of Mary Catholic School Council Meeting September 21, 2017

Elections for Executive Positions on School Council

• There were no previous expressions of interest or nominations for executive positions prior to tonight's meeting. As we go through each of the positions, I will invite nominations from the floor.

Members accepted nominations from the floor. The following positions were filled by acclamation and therefore elections were not necessary.

Secretary: Kristen Farrell

Treasurer: Maria Forbes

Vice Chair: Tiffany Vye

Co-Chairs: Kellyanne Whalen

Forum will be one staff member, one council member **Once a month**



Principal's Report

- 1. Welcome parents back to school and in particular to School Council.
- 2. I have worked both in Belleville, Kingston, the Board Office and Amherstview. Happy to be part of this school community
- 3. I would like to share with you some school start up information and let you know what we have been up to since we left off in June:
- Currently, we have 96 students JK-Grade 8

• The enrollment is healthy – we have some part time teachers this year:

Principal Mrs. Terry Marquez

Secretary Ms Josie Fitzell/ Therese Fitzgerald

Kindergarten Mrs. Kristen Wilson

Early Childhood Educator Ms Victoria Kenney

Kindergarten/Grade 1 Mrs. Michelle Vader

Grade 2/3 Mrs. Donna Kennelly

Grade 4/5 Mrs. Maureen Murphy

Grade 6/7/8 Mrs. Holly Duncan

Special Education Resource

Teacher

Mrs. Sheila Patterson

French Mme Jenna Trousdale

Itinerant Arts Ms Jenn Berry

Educational Assistant Ms Nathalie Hollands

Educational Assistant Ms Teresa Hearns

Learning Resource Assistant Ms Julie Bradshaw

Child Youth Worker Ms Megan Prevost

- 4. The Learning Commons is being constructed. It will take a while as we have an LRA once a week. Time is needed to set it up. Looking at plans.
- 5. Father Paul Finn continues to be our Pastor.

 Mass dates have been set until the end of the year. No dates for sacraments yet. Masses will go between the two churches.
- 6. Fire drills
- 7. PA Day on Friday, Sept 29; School Improvement Planning; EQAO results were very promising this year; I will do a presentation in October to School Council.
- 8. School information and calendar of events will be available online. Sign up for email alerts notifying you of upcoming events.
- 9. School Cash Online all money will be handled through this online service. Field trips, milk, pizza, will be paid for online.
- 10.PRO Grant Dr. David Rynard has been booked for an evening workshop for building awareness about learning styles on Thursday, November 17th. More information to follow. Refreshments and resources will be part of that evening
- 11. Terry Fox Walk/Run Friday
- 12.Fund raising events?
- 13. Special events?
- 14. Meetings?

Goals from previous years

- 1. Health/nutrition night
- 2. Motivational speaker Nick Foley
- 3.

Check with Mikes regarding pizza and food requirements.