

Catholic School Council Minutes
Thursday, September 13, 2018

Welcome: Council members introduced themselves.

Prayer: Celebrating a New School Year

1. Elections:

Chair: Jenn Barrie

Co-chair: Marie Nolan

Treasurer: Lisa Paquet

Secretary: Angie Hollett

Parish Rep: currently open

Community Rep: Nicole Byrd

Parent Rep: Tammy Bush, Marie Seguin, April Smart, Ashley Baiden Reniers, Tammy Robidoux,
Nora Desjardins, Amy Goodberry, Morgan Nicholson, Morag Mercer

Support Staff: currently open

Teacher Rep: Polly Pearson, Allyson Adams

2. Principal Report – Karen Moran

- Introduction of new principal, Karen Moran
- Currently we have 494 students JK-8.
- We finished in June with 491.
- Staffing is now complete.
- 6 educational assistants
- 1.5 Special Education Teachers
- 1 Learning Resource Assistant (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
- 1 Youth Worker
- .8 Kattie Scriver administrative assistant, 1.0 Megan Bosman
- Portapack should be ready to have us move into at end of September or first week of October.
- Each Portapack should have an empty break out space for student use.
- Goal to have the change rooms back in use as change rooms.
- New basketball nets and paved area in the intermediate area
- New soccer posts behind the portables
- Line Painting is forthcoming
- Mass – Friday September 14th grade 1 – 8.
- Kindergarten students going on a church tour with Father Shea
- Theme: Community of Faith – based on Catholic Graduate Expectations – staff to work on refreshing the front display case with our monthly focus of a Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations.
- ECO School program: composting program (collecting fruit and vegetables to be composted in the school). Boomerang Lunch: helps parents see what their child has/has not eaten. Providing a zip lock bag helps with the messiness of children's uneaten food going home.
- September 28th School Improvement Plan Meeting and Safety Review

- Newsletters produced once a month. September was a paper copy. Moving forward, we will post on the website and sent via email. Paper copies will be made available on request.
- Cash On Line – preferred choice for payment. Milk Card needs to be in smaller increments. Popcorn – \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00. Choking hazard age 6 and under.
- Terry Fox – kick off assembly was well done. September 27th in the afternoon. Hallowe'en Spook a thon Dance for the students' efforts
- ALCDSB is building a new Dual Track, French Immersion and English School to be opened in the Fall of 2020.

3. Teacher Report – Allyson Adams

- Teachers are wondering if money will be given to each teacher.
- Theme Baskets for the Open House – firm date of September 19th.

4. Treasurer Report - \$2893.74 current balance

5. Community Report –

- Pool closed until September 29th (lessons on delay).
- Election coming up for the township
- Fall sessions have started
- BINGO is no longer happening at OLMC.

6. Open House

- Scavenger hunt
- Silent Auction Draws
- Volunteers needed to help with set up, selling, clean up and auction items.
- Welcome Back Cake from Safari (napkins and forks are needed)

7. Power Off and Play

- Zumba with Edward – we will use part of the funds to support this initiative.

8. Children's Consignment Sale

- Saturday October 14th. (We need volunteers for Friday night and Saturday.)

9. School Clothing

- It will be offered this year and then biannually.

10. Hot Lunch

- Hot lunch on Thursdays. Menu will be posted, and cash on line will be up and running.
- We need help in distributing the hot lunches. Anyone helping would need CPIC.
- Working with one restaurant. Keeping 3 or 4 choices from Papas in Amherstview. One choice a week only.