

MINUTES

CSC Meeting St. Theresa's Secondary School

October 6th, 2020 | Meeting called to order by Stephanie Foeller

In Attendance

Nick Woolley, Graham Stuart, Stephanie Foeller, Kelly McGuire-Smith, Allie Barratt, Carol Holland

Prayer Welcome

N. Woolley - Prayer and special intentions

Admin Update

Graduation is scheduled for Friday, October 9th – different this year, but meaningful opportunities to have family present, receive a diploma with photo opportunities. Graduates are booked into specific times and can wear a gown, if requested. Grad caps have been ordered for everyone. There will be a live video available with a viewing link provided.

Octomester system is getting positive feedback – students saying it is easier to stay focused and do well with 1 course at a time, fewer conflicts among students (in person and on social media).

Planning is happening for gr. 8 parent night – possibly happening in December.

Faculty Update

Allie Barrett indicated the grad video is finished and looks great. Balloons and backdrops have been created using school colours.

Ms. Barrett and Mr. Woolley provided faculty additions as follows: Adrianna Cote, Scott Hoogkamp, Maureen Langabeer, Dave Christie (returning), Jane Krol, Megan Crowe (Youth worker), Dean Phieffer and Mike Phieffer (Custodians), Anastasia Burns (Social Worker – 2 days/wk), Shannon Parsons, Hans Verbeek (School Community Police Officer).

Additional changes include:

Andre Shepherd retirement.

Melissa Phillips moved to the schoolboard office; Mary Lou Beal moved to Holy Rosary.

4 student teachers are joining the faculty team for 7 weeks.

Leah Shortland, Monica Murray and maria Morris have all taken on advocacy/coaching roles related to literacy and numeracy in all non-language-based courses

Alana McGilly and Megan Crowe have agreed to take on Student Council responsibilities which will be up and running again very soon.

Unfortunately, due to pandemic restrictions there are no sports, dances, clubs, plays, music, or plans for Relay for Life at this time.

Other Business

Stephanie – Matt Richardson has agreed to provide recorded presentation videos followed by live Q&A sessions for each grade, 9-12 regrading internet safety and creating a digital footprint. Allie agreed to arrange scheduling for Q&A's

A community video presentation will be available for parents and friends to watch on the school YouTube channel. Dates to be determined

No Used Uniform Sale this year as a result of Covid-19 restrictions. Some uniform pieces are still available on demand through the admin office. The uniform store on campus is not open, but purchases can still be made online.

Tara Treverton is working on creating a tab for parent council on our school website.

Discussion to consider scheduling all CSC meetings for the year and then arranging guest speakers via YouTube channel. Typically Tuesdays - Dec. 1st(2020), February 9th (2021), April 13th, May 25th, June 15th 5:30pm start.

Mr. Woolley and Mr. Stuart to arrange for guest speakers from guidance for Dec. 1st meeting to discuss post-secondary applications. Possibly have Teresa Brown in February to discuss the "My Blue Print" for course selections for the 2021-2022 school year.

Syner-voice messages will be sent out.

Could consider having Gr. 8 parents to February meeting.

Next Meeting

Dec. 1st @ 5:30pm via Microsoft Teams. An invitation link will be sent out prior to the meeting. All are Welcome.

Meeting adjourned – 6:40pm