



Holy Cross Catholic
Secondary School

September 20, 2022, 6:00 pm, Learning Commons

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Terri Daniel, Anna Coe, Amy Goodberry, Nick Cotman, Jennifer McDonald, Amy Goodberry, Ava Fisher (student rep), Lily Porter (student rep)

Michelle Iliescu, Alida French (regrets), Susan Pereira (regrets), Sandra Michaud (regrets), Shelley Rizzo, Paul Chaves (regrets), Heather Toffolon, Kelly Moore, Lisa Lollar, Rajan Gill, Lisa Cordeiro (regrets), Donna Banting (regrets)

1. Prayer: Led by Nick Cotman
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Election of Executive

Chair: Michelle Iliescu

Co-Chair: revisit at next meeting

Secretary: Shelley Rizzo

Teacher Rep: Jennifer McDonald

Community Rep: Lisa Lollar

Student Council: Rotate, Jack Saganowich and Annie Stewart most often

Parish Rep: Heather Toffolon

OAPCE Rep: Paul Chaves

Treasurer: Rajan Gill

3. Business Arising:

Selection of meeting dates/format of meetings:

- 3rd Tuesday of the month (Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Apr, May)
- Some meetings will be virtual- TBD

Guest Speakers- proposals/ideas:

- We have about \$1500- for parent engagement.
- Possible we have access to Grant money through the Board
- People asked to think about ideas and bring them next month

4. New Business:

School Generated Funds Report

- Revenues showing from August- HST rebate and summer basketball camps
- Starting to organize trips, events etc. now

Student Council Report

- First event- Moving on Up- super successful! Kids had fun and met new friends
- Orientation- ran smoothly from student council perspective, 9s felt like they were a big part of HC community, group leaders were acting responsibly, events went well
- Upcoming: toonie for non-uni and bracelets for sale in support of Bella
- Orange shirt day coming up
- Spirit wear sales- first sale today- will be every Tuesday
- Students are looking for businesses to offer students a discount
- Grade reps being coordinated and interviewed
- Grade 12 vs Teachers games being thought about- possibly put forward for approval

- Organizing pep-rally before Friday Night Lights- possibly put forward for approval

Pastoral Care Team Report

- Lovely to be at mass – whole school in attendance again!
- Next mass Thurs. before Thanksgiving
- Food drive before Thanksgiving
- Halloween food collection coming
- Contacted by U of T for podcast contribution, Faith on Campus- Nick and students will be interviewed
- Next month, Rosewood visits, Oct. month of the elderly
- Class liturgies haven't started yet. Father Hibbard not back yet
- Alpha- for grade 10s

Teacher's Report

- Clubs are starting back up, musical auditions are in full swing, sports are running, Teachers are planning trips, outdoor ed, band is going to Florida
- Should we have a HC Instagram Acct? Yes! Will work on getting it set up

Principal's Report

- Back to semesters- seems to be going well
- Parent teacher interviews Wed. Oct. 19- starting after school
- 1232 students, 65 more than last year
- Tight on space
- Coming Monday- PA Day!

Community Member Report

Lisa Lollar is taking on this role this year and is the Public Health Nurse for our (and many other) schools

- Collaborate with educators to deliver curriculum
- Wellness team being created

- Helps us find relevant speakers
- Collaborating with Jack.org
- Food Sharing project- lots of food coming into the school
- Immunization clinic coming up, Dec. 20
- Compass Survey- Student survey- hoping to get more responses this year. Results will be presented at next meeting.

5. Correspondence:

Fish Fry at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Sat., Oct 1st 5-7

Meeting ended at 7:40 pm

Upcoming meetings

October 18, 6pm (in person with option to join virtually)