

## **CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017 RM.256 6PM**

**ATTENDANCE:** Dean DiFrancesco, Elizabeth Lukezic, Sherry Litzgus, Josie Stevens, Lina Marchionda, Raffaella Giannini, Angela Goodwin, Florence Pellizzari, Daniela Giannini, Carmen Condo, Luisa Conti, Nancy Centritto, Karen Galvin, Bill Van Den Enden, Tracey Ogilvie

**Regrets:** Franca Bonomo, Ms. Nadia Palchuk

**PRAYER:** World Mission Sunday Prayer, led by Luisa Conti

**APPROVAL OF MAY 2017 MINUTES:** Bill Van Den Enden, Raffaella Giannini

### **PRINCIPAL REPORT:**

-Pilgrimage walk cancelled last minute, as City of Hamilton pulled the permit due to severe winds. Mass at Cathedral was successful, Cardinal Newman was well represented, taking up a whole section and wearing the colour red.

- staffing changes: one of the LTO's got a permanent position, therefore the long term English spot was open and is now occupied by Mrs. Dennison for the year.

- Principal's meeting took place, the Director of Education, Mr.Dave Hansen addressed the group and emphasized the importance of "getting on the website and checking that website is up to date", including the Principal's message, (which we are...good job Mr.D!)

- the CSC website has been updated and Mr. DiFrancesco thanked Lucia Marchionda for and all of her hard efforts completing this

- Progress reports have been sent home last week

- Parent teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 1-3pm and 6-8pm.

- Mid terms come out week of November 13, 2017

- November 3, 2017 is a PA Day
- November 27, 2017 is grade 8 parent information night, Franca nominated to be present to give a presentation on parent council.
- Athletics: full sports is up and running, playoffs for field hockey happening
- Charity game last week “under the lights” allowed once a year. For next year we will increase security and have police presence, and charge \$5.00, instead of \$2.00, hopefully to alleviate any potential issues that can arise.
- Honour Roll Ceremony Friday, October 20, 2017 at 9am, ceremony and breakfast, Franca will represent Parent Council.
- Wednesday, October 18, 2017 Cancer Assistance Program civvies day
- Mikayla D’Agostino will be unable to come to meetings as it conflicts with another obligation, will try to have Vice President attend one school council meeting to provide update.

## **PARISH REPORT:**

### **IMMACUALTE HEART OF MARY**

- Fr. Rob Galea, singer songwriter Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 7:30pm, tickets \$10.
- Women’s Night of Inspiration at 7:00pm Parish Hall Thursday, October 19, 2017.
- Fundraising for St.Patrick’s Parish DeMazenod door, monthly blue box monetary collection. Parish cooks a meal monthly and 75 parishioners volunteered to serve on Thanksgiving Monday.
- Wednesday, October 25, 2017 Pierogi dinner
- November 11, 2017 Parish Bazaar and Knights of Columbus celebrating 10 years of being in the Parish
- Youth group starting up monthly this Friday, October 20, 2017 grades 4-6

See bulletin/website for more details

## **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

-REBOOT!Live with Chris Stefanick SOLD OUT, over 600 tickets! Thursday, October 26, 2017. Thank you to CH Tech crew who will be assisting.

- SFX renovation starting January 2018, church will be closing for about 3 months, mass will be held in the Parish center during this time.

- Saturday November 3, 2017 Annual Fall Fair, looking for student volunteers

See bulletin for more details

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

\$250.25 carried over from last year

\$500.00 donation from Liuna Gardens

\$250.00 donation for Startek, Peglar and Calcagni Lawyers

\$1000.25 total

(\$500.00 secured for grad DJ, money for Laura Miller award)

We didn't receive the pre grant we applied for, "did not meet the criteria parameters"

(\$500.00 parent engagement, we first have to submit the receipts, then get reimbursed)

## **TEACHER'S REPORT:**

- Ms. Nadia Palchuk, will also be a teacher advisor on council
- Will inform Superfast planning committee, that parent council will take care of breakfast again if required, Ms.Stevens will find out date for next meeting
- Lorraine Byrne is Christian service animator for Cardinal Newman, will discuss Pilgrimage hours, Mr.DiFrancesco states kids will still obtain the 10hours as indicated, weather interference was not their fault.

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:**

-denied pre grant we applied for, to put towards purchase of tickets for Chris Stefanick, "didn't meet the criteria parameters"

- Lina encouraged everyone to participate on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Annual Parent Conference being held at Bishop Ryan high school. Registration deadline is October 23, 2017. 7:45 registration, day is from 8:30-2pm. Light lunch, mass and speakers, displays.

Adjournment of meeting at 7:00pm

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017 AT 6:00PM IN RM.256**

**"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" – Helen Keller**