

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017 RM.256 6PM

ATTENDANCE: Dean DiFrancesco, Elizabeth Lukezic, Sherry Litzgus, Josie Stevens, Raffaella Giannini, Daniela Giannini, Carmen Condo, Luisa Conti, Nancy Centritto, Karen Galvin, Bill Van Den Enden, Tracey Ogilvie, Franca Bonomo, Ms.Palchuk

Absent: Lina Marchionda, Angela Goodwin

PRAYER: Advent Prayer led by Raffaella Giannini

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 2017 MINUTES: Nancy Centritto, Carmen Condo

PRINCIPAL REPORT:

-School council President Mikayla D'Agostino is the school board student trustee, and their meeting conflict with ours, therefore she cannot make it. Tonight Ainsley Walton, the vice President presented on upcoming events....

CNSC EVENTS: homecoming, spoke on spirit wear apparel, annual grade 9 dance, Prom this Thursday is sold out, Christmas assembly and organizing 12 days of Christmas, "together in faith campaign", weekly council corner video announcements.

-grade 8 parent night November 27 students assisted with tours, musicians involved, slideshow and information night. Grade 8 feeder school students register first, outside boundary to speak with the secretary, if not Catholic, then they need to call before March break and student/parent have interview with Prinicipal to discuss religion classes, uniform and masses

- request for charity is often, working on "Adopt a family" being organized through Chaplaincy team with student council. Civvies days are fundraisers for different charities

- midterms went out last week, interviews are done

- grade 10 OSSLT completed today

-December 1, 2017 is a PA Day. 'Faith day' for all staff at First Ontario Center. Will celebrate mass with Cardinal Collins

- Question by parent on "supply teacher shortage and what can we do as parents?" Mr. DiFrancesco explained there is a shortage, there has been recent new hires, if an on call is not available a class is cancelled (this is last resort). Things should be getting better. If people want to voice their concerns, recommend first speak to the Principal then your Board Trustee. Karen, secretary explained that May is 'budget month', try to strategize as best as possible to utilize days for supply teachers (to not run out)

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PARISH REPORT:

IMMACUALTE HEART OF MARY

- Fr. Rob Galea, was successful, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the church was full. Mr.DiFrancesco commented on how impressed the school council kids were, that were in attendance
- Parish family Christmas party on Sunday, December 10, 2017.

See bulletin/website for more details

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

-REBOOT! With Chris Stefanick was a success, there were 613 people in attendance. Special thank you goes out to Mr.Ciprietti and his tech crew for their help

- SFX renovation starting January 2, 2018, church will be closing for about 3 months, mass will be held in the Parish center during this time. Hoping to reopen for Palm Sunday

- December 2, 2017 Breakfast with Santa

- Sunday, December 3 –Tuesday, December 5, 2017 Advent Seminar on “Praying for Loved Ones” with Vernon Robertson
- December 7, 2017 Advent celebration begins at 7pm, readings and hymns
- January 24, 2017 “Over 18” presentation given by Teresa Hartnett. Celebrate mass then a presentation on the effects of pornography

See bulletin for more details

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Nothing new to report

\$1000.25 total

(\$200.00 secured for grad DJ, \$100.00 for Laura Miller award), voted on

-can we make a donation to the yearbook from the Parent engagement fund? For advertising?, Franca will email Dean, who will ask the superintendent, Corrado Ciapanna to find out

TEACHER’S REPORT:

- Yearbooks ready, awaiting delivery
- Asking for donation, DJ costs \$600.00, requesting any help with yearbook (ie: advertisement), \$100 Laura Miller award
- D.R.E.A.M.S (Feb 17-24, 2018), fundraising occurring, selling t shirts, Superfast
- Designer Purse Bingo December 1, 2017 and another one around Easter time. Boys’ soccer program fundraiser, with CAP. Also helping out bagging at Fortinos to fundraise money

CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:

- Bill asked about holding an ewaste next year, if people calling for waste drop off/pick up, he will pick up and hold at his business

- different ideas regarding parent/student engagement. Idea of holding a school retreat? Discussed considering booking Fr.Rob Galea to speak to the school next year for ProGrant subsidy. Franca will contact Billie for contact and coordinate dates. He speaks well to kids, can engage parents during the day.

-candle from Board will be kept with Ms.Palchuk and lit at each meeting

Adjournment of meeting at 7:10pm

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 AT 6:00PM IN RM.102. (Potluck social)

“BE WITH ME TODAY, O LORD”