

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018 RM.256 6PM

ATTENDANCE: Dean DiFrancesco, Elizabeth Lukezic, Sherry Litzgus, Josie Stevens, Daniela Giannini, Nancy Centritto, Karen Galvin, Tracey Ogilvie, Franca Bonomo, Nadia Palchuk, Carla Passaretti, Angela Goodwin, Lina Marchionda, Raffaella Giannini

REGRETS: Carmen Condo, Luisa Conti, Bill Van Den Enden

PRAYER: led by Franca Bonomo. Let us keep in our thoughts and prayers, Domenica Leone, former Vice Principal of Cardinal Newman who passed away last week and the members of the Humbolt Broncos hockey team who lost their lives and for the families that grieve their loss.

Raffaella also suggested keeping Rosi Campanella (Deacon Carmelo's wife) in our prayers.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2018 MINUTES: Nancy Centritto, Raffaella Giannini

PARISH REPORT:

IMMACUALTE HEART OF MARY

- Steubenville Adult Conference June 8-10, contact Parish for more information
- Bible study every Thursday night
- Life in the Spirit Seminar starting up Thursday evenings at 7:30pm, starting April 19, 2018
- Bereavement program April 12-May 17, 2018 at IHM from 7:30-9pm.

See bulletin/website for all details

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

St. Francis Xavier Parish report for CN CSC April 17th, 2018

1. On Palm Sunday weekend, Father Mariusz and Father Francesco welcomed and celebrated Holy Mass in our newly renovated parish. Thank you to the building committee for their tireless efforts to make sure everything stayed on schedule and we were in the church for Holy Week. Thank you also to the many volunteers who came out the Friday before to clean and ready the church. A job well done!
2. The parish is offering its parishioners the option to Pre-Authorize their weekly giving. Please consider this option and call the parish for more information
3. The CWL is hosting its Spring luncheon on Sunday April 29th, tickets are only \$25 call the office for tickets
4. Leader training course for the Alpha program is being offered at our parish every Saturday morning beginning April 21st until June 23rd. Alpha is a toll for evangelizing that has been used by thousands of Catholic parishes in over 70 countries around the world. Contact the parish if you are interested
5. Sunday April 22nd from 12 to 2PM join the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their annual soup fest. There are 5 participants entering their soups to be judged. For only \$5 you can sample and vote for your favorite soup. All monies raised go towards supporting the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society
6. Find and like us on Facebook – the parish has joined the Facebook world. Like our page at St. Francis Xavier Parish, SC
7. Fundraising plans are underway to help reduce the debt of the renos, we currently need only \$144,000 to achieve this goal. Our current fundraiser is the Capital Draw, tickets are only \$10 each. If the school can sell some to staff and parents it would be appreciated (I will drop these off during the day)
8. Finally, I must say that the funeral Mass for Domenica Leone was beautiful and full of love. Domenica while she was VP, according to Father Martin Vallely, brought forward the idea of Lenten banners for social justice that we currently use in our parish during Lent, along with the idea of a bible in each classroom here at Newman. I enjoyed working with Domenica both here at the school and the parish when she was assisting with the Marian Prayer Garden. May she rest in eternal peace.

Submitted by Luisa Conti , Read by Franca Bonomo

PRINCIPAL REPORT:

- Dean thanked the CSC for preparing and serving the food for Superfast. Ideas from other superfast ideas other schools are doing are “fasting from cellphones”, food for thought....
- Staffing: new Computer Studies Head Mrs.M.C Koziol

- Issue with synervoice notification. New system calling any phone number listed and email addresses on file. There is a glitch in the system, the company is trying to work it out. Many annoyed parents. You can call the office and ask to remove certain numbers
- Catholic Education Week: May 6-11, 2018 Theme is "Renewing the Promise" There are 5 subthemes. Monday is the Cathedral mass
- May 10, 2018 is Formal at Liuna Gardens, run by school council

TREASURER'S REPORT:

No changes received. Total in account is \$1041.45

TEACHER'S REPORT:

- Superfast was a success. Thanks to the parents for the food prep and food. Extra food donated to St.Patricks DeMazenod Door, brought by Audrey and Bill Van Den Enden (suggestion for next year by parents: please try not to make it on Holy Thursday)
- Grad Committee is getting everything organized, Grad ceremony is June 4, 2018

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

- PRO GRANT: Carmen agreed to fill out application. Franca asked for suggestions of speakers to be emailed to her. Dean will need info of speaker and submit to the board for approval.
- Smiles for Kids (Lina) Date for this year is Wednesday May 2, 2018. Everything is set. Chaplaincy Committee will handle monies collected. Donation will be a \$2.00 minimum. Stickers donated by Scotiabank. Elizabeth asked if next year, since Lucia will not be at Cardinal Newman organizing this again, could consideration go towards another clinic at MUMC? Suggested: brachial plexus injury clinic

- Garbage situation is bad on and around school grounds. Asked Mr.DiFrancesco is ECO team can consider assisting in clean up, or offering hours to those on their lunch to clean up? Dean agreed to look into this.

- EWASTE to be arranged for the fall, dates to be picked. Suggested to pick the 2 days: Friday from 1-5pm, and Saturday 9-12. Volunteers needed. Larger signs for better visual. Advertising in Stoney Creek News, Parishes, feeder schools, synervice.

Adjournment of meeting at 6:50pm

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018 AT 6:00PM IN RM.256