

St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School Community Council Minutes – April 2016

MINUTES: April 18, 2016

6:30pm

ATTENDEES		ROLE
Debbie Booth	–	Chairperson
Michele Wilson	–	Vice-Chairperson
Wendy Lash	–	Secretary
Mary Santos	–	Treasurer
Michelle Correa	–	Teacher Rep
Heinrich Bebie	–	Principal
Claudine Cousins	–	Parent Community
Anne-Marie Hawke	–	Parent Community
Julie Liimatainen	–	Parent Community
Bob Marple	–	Parent Community
Rose Michitsch	–	Parent Community
Leslie Pollak	–	Parent Community
Lee-AnnTurza	–	Parent Community
Maria Hardie	–	Trustee
Matthew Marin	–	Student Trustee

Meeting Called to Order with Prayer

Approval of March Minutes – change in Minutes - Public School Grade 9 enrollment – change from 57 to 67 applicants

Special Welcome to Maria Hardie, School Trustee

Introduction & Welcome – Matthew Marin Student Trustee

A St. Peter's student himself, Matthew introduced himself, his student trustee job portfolio, and the work he has been doing all year on behalf of the student population. Matthew answered many questions and enlightened the Council on his role and responsibilities.

Principal Report

- **OSSLT** test written on Mar.31st, students provided many opportunities to prepare, results in June
- **Recent Lockdown** – described Mar. 31st incident from school's point of view, Council commented all was handled well, no fault situation, school post-mortem with police
- **Community Dinner** – April 14th – great success, lots of food, a big thank you to all volunteers and partners.

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- **Ecuador Team** – Field trip to hear speaker, and Apr.2 Dress Down Day to raise funds for Ecuador earthquake
- **New York Trip** – April 27-29, 42 students, Arts-themed trip
- **Report Cards** – to be sent home May 2, Remind text to be sent out to parents
- **Catholic Education Week May 2nd-6th** - Mass on May 3rd, Prayers of Mercy Theme, special activities all week, combined with Mental Health Awareness Week activities
- **PD Day** – May 6th
- **March for Life** – May 12th – St. John Vianney bus to Ottawa
- **Quebec Trip** – May 14th
- **Relay for Life** – June 3, (every 2nd year), 12 hours, 11am-11pm Team Fundraiser for Cancer
- **Prom** June 10th – Liberty North, pre-Prom MADD presentation at school
- **Graduation** – June 29th,
- **Vimy Ridge Trip** Update – Spring 2017 – 20 students, 3 adults
- **Spring Sports in Action**– Softball, Rowing, Soccer, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Track & Field, badminton
- **Gently Used Uniform Sale** – new at St. Peter's, early July, volunteers needed
- **2016/2017 Enrollment** - 1172 students - 5 new teachers to be hired (3 retirees, 2 new)

DGN Kilters – Uniform Supplier, upcoming uniform committee meeting – Heinrich asked for input, issues regarding uniform quality, wear & tear, comments on supplier.

SJV Parish Report

The first week of May we celebrate Catholic Education Week . On Tuesday, that week we will be having a mass at St. Peter's along with all of the other Catholic schools.

Class masses start at the end of May for those classes who have religion this semester. Going forward, Fr. Saji will be our school pastor. He is a fun, loving individual who preaches with passion and has a youthful spirit.

On behalf of the youth at St. John Vianney (SJV) a gracious thank you, to St. Peter's, for the donation from one of the dress down days. This money will go towards the cost of the bus to go to the March for Life in Ottawa on May 12th. The cost of the bus is \$68/pp to be picked up at SJV and go to Ottawa (and back). The March for Life started in 1998 and approx. 25,000 people attend. It is the largest political March in Canada for the sanctity of life. It is a witness to stop abortion, gendecide and euthanasia. It is, a peaceful March. There are representatives from JOA, St. Joes and Holy Spirit attending and SJV would love to extend it to St. Peter's which would require a staff member to attend.

This year, Steubenville Toronto will be from July 22-24, 2016 at UOIT Campus in Oshawa at a cost \$235/pp thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Knights of Columbus.

Other Business

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- None to report

Next CSCC Meeting May 16th, 2016 6:30pm