

St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School Community Council Minutes – September 2015

MINUTES: September 21, 2015 6:30pm

ATTENDEES		ROLE
Debbie Booth	–	Chair
Michele Wilson	–	Vice-Chair
Wendy Lash	–	Secretary
Mary Santos	–	Treasurer
Michelle Correa	–	Teacher Rep
Kim Komes	–	Parish Rep
Savannah Hagen	–	Student Rep
Heinrich Bebie	–	Principal
Kim Owen-Babcook	–	Parent Community
Janet Cinnamon	–	Vice Principal
Deanna Neville-Verardi	–	Vice Principal
Rosa Campoli	–	Parent Community
Claudine Cousins	–	Parent Community
Julie Liimatainen	–	Parent Community
Bob Marple	–	Parent Community
Rose Michitsch	–	Parent Community
Stephanie Morriello	–	Parent Community
Kunle O'Emmanuel	–	Parent Community
Leslie Pollak	–	Parent Community
Lee-AnnTurza	–	Parent Community

Meeting Called to Order with Prayer

Welcome and Introductions

Council Nominations - Role of Council, Executive positions outlined

2015/2016 Parent Council Executive

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Parish Rep

Kim Komes

Principal Report

- Cafeteria Committee Recruitment – Committee to meet before each Parent Council meeting, and act in advisory position. Committee volunteers - Savannah Hagen, Debbie Booth, Julie Liimatainen, Claudine Cousins, Michelle Wilson, Leslie Pollak.
- Second Hand Uniform Sale – discussed organizing sale early July & late Aug. 2016.
- Breakfast Program – Dave White golf tournament raised \$1500 for program, Eat Well to Excel program very popular with students.
- School Activities – Student Rep Savannah outlined extensive list of activities that take place each year at St. Peter's. Successful Activity Fair held previous week.
- Homework Help – Emphasis on provision of homework help for all students, weekly sessions (General, Writing, Math) scheduled after school.
- New Technology – Students may bring their own devices to school, Chromebooks available for each class
- Parent Communication – variety of options - Twitter, Remind 101, Synervoice, School Website – constantly being updated and monitored for improvement
- Upcoming Events – Busy Fall
P.A. Day – Oct. 7th,
University Fair – Oct. 19th - 22 University and College representatives visiting St. Peters
Inside Ride for Cancer – Oct. 25th
Teacher Interviews – Oct. 29th **(suggestion – sell cafeteria cards this night)**
Pathways Night – Nov. 5th – presented by Parent Council, 40 exhibitors, use Pro Grant monies, **Debbie will email information and recruit sub-committee members**

Other Business

- Feeder School Grade 8 Recruitment
90+% for St. Michaels, St. John Vianney, St. Gabriels. St. John Paul, Holy Cross
Only 50% from St. Francis – **discussed various recruitment ideas, invitation to football games, dances, engagement of present Gr. 9 St. Francis students to encourage more future Gr. 9 registrations.**
- Council By-law Committee to be formed, Leslie Pollack to lead, Claudine Cousins, Heinrich Bebie to join committee

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Parent Council 2015/2016 Meeting Dates

Oct. 19, Nov. 23, Dec. 14, Jan. 18, Feb. 22, Apr. 18, May 24, June 20

Next Meeting October 20, 2015, 6:30pm