

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

MINUTES: May 16, 2016 6:30pm

ATTENDEES		ROLE
Michele Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice-Chairperson
Wendy Lash	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary
Michelle Correa	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher Rep
Heinrich Bebie	<input type="checkbox"/>	Principal
Claudine Cousins	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent Community
Anne-Marie Hawke	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent Community
Julie Liimatainen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent Community
Bob Marple	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent Community
Rose Michitsch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent Community
Leslie Pollak	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent Community
Anne Magri	<input type="checkbox"/>	Past Parent

Meeting Called to Order with Prayer

Approval of April Minutes – remove Grad taking place at “Tangle Creek” , replace with Liberty North

Introduction & Welcome – Anne Magri (Past PET Parent)

Anne spoke to Council regarding the importance of hosting the Pathways Career Night at school annually. Anne thanked St. Peter's for being such a positive, encouraging school for her children. She shared the “pathways” of her children, both who chose to go to College first. Anne and her husband attended the Pathways evening and learned about the many post secondary choices available, alternative or in conjunction with the University option. Anne encouraged Council to continue to host the career night in the future. It was important to her to speak to Council to highlight the positive impact it had on her family.

ACTION: Choose date for 2016-2017 Pathways Career Night at June Council Mtg

Principal Report

- **Mental Health Week** – very successful, impactful for many individual students
- **Grade 12 Volunteer Day** - incredibly successful – Almost all Gr.12s joined in variety of good-will activities – Tree planting, Senior Centre visits, Car Wash (Ft McMurray cause). “Day of Action” to become tradition for Grads each year.
- **Relay for Life** – June 3, (every 2nd year), 12 hours, 11am-11pm Team Fundraiser for Cancer, max. number of teams registered, fundraising on-going, exceptional effort by entire school for important cause
- **Prom** June 10th – Liberty North, pre-Prom MADD presentation took place for Gr.12s
- **Final Exams** – Start June 22 (23, 24, 27), Student status follow-up taking place

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- **Graduation** – June 29th, 7pm
- **Fundraising** – PET continues to support school families - emotionally and financially. Discussed importance of dress-down day fundraising, PET proud of generosity of students and amount raised, **ACTION: need to share how much, where monies are directed to – suggested use of electronic school sign**
- **2016/2017 Enrollment** - 1170 students, encouraged by increase, challenging to find classroom space
- **Purchase New Technology** – Council approved use of Cafeteria revenue to buy 30 Chromebooks for use in Library Learning Commons

SJV Parish Report

- Father Saji visited the school and conducted his first mass, appreciated by students and teachers alike
- There will be a CWL Tea at St. John Vianney on June 4th. Students will be offered the opportunity to volunteer to help with event
- Class masses start at the end of May for those classes who have religion this semester

Other Business

- None to report

Next CSCC Meeting: Wednesday June 15, 2016 6:30pm

Please join us for our Year End Council Meeting & Social
@ The Local Gastropub
37 Dunlop St. W. (705) 252-9220