

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
CSCC PARENT COUNCIL MEETING



Amended May 15/17

MINUTES: March 6, 2017

6:30pm

ATTENDEES	ROLE
Heinrich Bebie	Principal
Wendy Lash	Chairperson
Anne-Marie Hawke	Secretary
Mary Santos	Treasurer
Michelle Correa	Teacher Rep
Julie Liimatainen	Parent Community
Carolynne Nigro	Parent Community
Lorenzo Nigro	Parent Community
Leslie Pollak	Parent Community
Susan van Amelsvoort	Parent Community
Bob Marple	Parent Community
Lisa Smith	Parent Community
Rose Misititch	Parent Community
Michele Wilson	Parent Community
Lisa Suezle	Parent Community

- **Prayer/Lent reflection**
- **Welcome Maria Hardie** – round-table introductions of Council members in attendance
- **Review of Minutes**

Minutes of Jan 23/17 meeting passed – one update (*date change of Semi-Formal event from April 7 to April 28*)

- **Parish Report** (Kim Komes)

Simple Lenten meals, hosted each week by a different Ministry at SJV, started Friday, March 3rd from 5-7 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm. This will continue each Friday during Lent.

Lift Jesus Higher rally was on Saturday, March 4th and it was nice that there were a number of teens from St. Peters that attended.

Registration for Steubenville Toronto has started. The event takes place between July 28-30th, 2017 at the University in Oshawa. It's Canada's Largest Catholic Youth. Go to www.steubenvilletoronto.com for more details. Call Berna, our Youth Minister, to register @ 705-726-8007 ext. 104

Working towards organizing SJV annual journey to the March for Life rally on May 11th, 2017 in Ottawa. The bus leaves at 5:30am from the church and returns at night.

Passion of the Cross is on Good Friday, April 14th, 2017 and will be performed by teens of SJV at 7pm. It a beautiful story and performance which everyone should attend.

Simcoe County has a higher number of seniors living alone without family support and in desperate need of a friendly visitor. SJV has recently trained some responsible volunteers who were willing to partner up with a lonely senior. Please call the parish if you know someone who would benefit from this outreach program @ 705-729-8007 Ext 103.

Fellowship Sunday – May 21, 2017 – will have the students from our culinary program catering.

- **Updates: Mental Health Initiatives**

Concern – with current budget, services that were in place were lost (ex. social service worker) and we have felt the impact of that loss
Pat Carney has provided us with PhD student (Petra)
We also have 2 drug counselors that come in weekly – not to judge/lecture, but rather to guide students – finding marijuana becoming more prevalent outside school property but not on school grounds
Camera installed to keep eye on trafficking on Yonge St.

Ongoing issue that come up every year - temporary help is a band-aid at best. Guidance is impacted as they aren't doing enough for the academics because they are needed to deal with other emergency situations that would best be addressed by a social worker. A letter to be drafted by Wendy/Heinrich to Board requesting help with getting a full time social service worker– Maria Hardie added that cuts made to the budget last year were due to Board deficit and so the cuts were not meant to be permanent but rather a short-term solution – now we are heading into new fiscal year, that could change – letter will be sent to Maria to address.

- **Pro -Grant** – Leslie Pollak

\$1,000.00 grant - targeted towards parents (NOT students)

Special consideration going out to for math strategies for parents, arts, indigenous peoples

Deadline for application is May 17 for this year.

Discussed the Pathways Night – and if we could use the grant in support of this night.

Motion was put forward to apply it to our Pathways Night - motion passed.

Wendy & Leslie to coordinate.

- **DGN Kilters** – uniform feedback

Still receiving complaints from parents regarding issues with broken zippers and ripping seams

Will use DNG for one more year then will open up to tender

If anyone has any concerns or hears of more complaints, please let Heinrich know.

- **OSSLT** – March 30, 2017

Extra help being offered on Mondays & Wednesdays after school – lots of kids taking advantage of this opportunity

- **Parent/Teacher interviews** –

Thursday, April 6 from 5-7:30 p.m.

** NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE FROM APRIL 6 to APRIL 5 (*members notified on March 10 by email*)

Interviews will start a bit earlier this year – teachers were asked to contact parents if they are full and cannot accommodate that evening to meet separately.

- **Principal's Report:**

a) Sport successes – Swimming (OFSAA), Windsor; Boy's Hockey (GBSSA), Collingwood (Tuesday), Curling, Volleyball, Basketball

b) Skills competition – Wed, March 8

c) Paris trip - parent information meeting, Thursday, March 9

d) Israel trip - parent information night, Tuesday, March 8, at St Joe's at 7pm

e) Vimy Ridge trip – April 3

f) New York City trip – April 26

g) Ecuador Mission trip – May 5

- h) Catholic Education Week – May 1-5 – specific emphasis on the importance of living our faith daily, and promotion of mental health initiatives
- i) Prom – June 9, at Liberty North, 6-11pm
- j) Sears Festival – results – students had a fabulous time in Gravenhurst (March 4) at the workshops – special mention to; Thomas Williams - Award of Merit for Directing; Maxwell Franklin - Award of Excellence for Comedic Acting; Cast and Crew - Don Mcfayden Award (this is a special award just for our district that is given to a school that best exemplifies the spirit of the festival)

- **Dinner for those less fortunate** – April 27 at 5:30 p.m.

Items can be dropped off during school hours at the office.

ACTION ITEMS following meeting:

- Anne-Marie to send email to Heinrich with reminder of: *(completed: March 7)*
 - Vimy Trip follow-up – will there be a meeting for parents with questions regarding logistics of the trip?
 - Music Band – meetings held on same night as OSSLT review
 - To send updated list of items required for “Dinner for Less Fortunate”
- Wendy/Leslie/Heinrich to submit Pro-Grant (our next CSCC meeting is May 15, deadline is May 17, so this needs to be done before next meeting) **Submission Date changed to June 15th**