

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



MINUTES: October 23, 2017

6:30pm

ATTENDEES	ROLE
Heinrich Bebie	Principal
Wendy Lash	Parent Community
Leslie Pollak	Chair
Anne-Marie Hawke	Vice Chair
Greg Quinn	Teacher Rep
Michelle Correa	Teacher Rep
Gisele Mello Murphy	Parish Rep
Lisa Smith	Treasurer
Tannis Nicholson	Secretary
Carolynne Nigro	Parent Community
Susan Van Amelsvoort	Parent Community
Colin Green	Parent Community
Anna Longo-Zoldi	Parent Community
Diane Roberts	Parent Community

- **Prayer**
- **Welcome & Introduction**
A few new faces this meeting – round table of introductions
- **Review Minutes from September 18**
 - Promoter for the Book Launch Brian Beal, spelling correction
 - Cafeteria Committee please add Diane Roberts
 - Pathways use of facility form has been completed -Heinrich Bebie
 - Level 1 Conversational French course did not get enough registrations so it has been cancelled.
 - Minutes are approved by Diane Roberts, with a second by Carolynne Nigro

- **Parish Report -Gisele Mello Murphy**

- Egde kicked off on Oct.20 at Retro Planet
- This coming Friday Oct. 27-28 is the Fall Retreat called We The North. Teens will be travelling to Collingwood for the night after a visit to Rounds Ranch where they will get a pumpkin to take home. Cost is \$50.
- All Souls Day is Thursday Nov 2nd, with Solemn Requiem Mass at 7pm.
- K.O.C. Roast Beef and Euchre Night is Sat. Oct 28 Tickets are \$15
- Christmas Bazaar is Sat. Nov 18th, they are looking for donated knit and baked goods for the sale as well as volunteers.
- Father Biju is taking a group to India Nov. 3-Dec.13. Next year, they will be travelling to South Africa.
- Heinrich to contact Deanna Verardi or Melissa Oliver to have church bulletin on school website.

- **Principal's Report**

Cafeteria Committee:

Lorenzo Nigro, Diane Beamish (Caf. Mgr.), Tannis Nicholson, Carolynne Nigro, Diane Roberts)

Generally this committee meets prior to each CSCC meeting, Next meeting planned for Nov. 20 at 5:30.

New technology has been purchased, (Chromebooks) and basketball uniforms, with thanks from Paul Zyla.

Existing Chromebooks are starting to lose their keyboard keys, Heinrich to contact Dell for a solution as warranty has expired.

Upcoming Events-

Clash of Colors Oct. 24- Poutine Day in Cafeteria, school has been decorated, a lot of excitement for this day. Posters have been falling and triggering alarm.

College Information Day Oct. 25- Still a go, but cancelled on school end (due to strike). Parents can still take students but no school teacher representatives.

Take Our Kid to Work Day Nov. 1- Students shadow an employer. Students who do not participate are encouraged to attend make up homework in library, or find a place in the school or co-op.

Grade 8 feeder schools visit St.Pete's Nov 1- From 9am-1pm, lunch provided for all visiting students. Grade 8's will rotate through St.Pete's Cosmo, Manufacturing, Automotive, Construction, Technology and Arts departments.

Parent Teacher Interviews Nov. 2-5 minute time slots. Letters of Concern sent out to 540 plus households with hopes they will encourage parent/teacher meetings. Electronic forms sent out and are up on school website, an excellent service that works better than previous paper method.

P.A. Day Nov 3-Rotating Professional Development Day that focuses on literacy and numeracy as well as special education IEP.

Remembrance Day Nov. 10- Service to be run by Mr. Zorsi and Ms. Oliver. Music run by Ms. Ryder.

Fellowship Sunday for St. Pete's at St. John Vianney Nov. 12- For students, teachers, parents, family and friends to attend one of 2 masses at 9:30 and 11:30 in the St. Peter's community to celebrate fellowship with coffee and treats all provided by the school. Looking for volunteers, not just students, at this time. Ms. Poirier and students to be providing the treats. Heinrich to send out volunteer request.

Numerous field trips are scheduled at this time as well.

Bullying Awareness Week Nov. 13-17- typically when suspensions peak, November and February Province wide as per statistics. It is attributed to the shortened daylight, change of temperature and a combination of other contributors. This week will be focused on anti bullying activities such as the busker festival, Multicultural Day and appreciating and respecting our H.E.R.O and promoting positive school vibes. Also will be encouraging students to not just "stand by" when bullying or fighting occurs, and to not encourage posting on social media. We will be focusing on how to be a leader, emphasizing our Catholic values and also the consequences of these negative actions with 0 tolerance.

OSSLT- Nov. 14 -April 2018- Moved from March to accommodate the unpredictable weather. For Grade 10 students, mandatory. November 14 is the parent information night-teachers from our English Department run through terminology regarding the test, with sample questions and how to sign up for after school help. For parents, they will be able to of through the booklets so they can help and prepare them.

P.A. Day Nov 17- Still waiting for information.

Semi Formal Nov. 24- No theme as of yet.

Mid Terms Nov. 20-24-will be distributed

- **Pathways (Wendy Lash)**

November 9- Roll out November 1. So far there are a number of participants including 5 alumni.

-Copy Wendy for any new suggestions/participants.

-Food- Heinrich to look into. Participants to be given a take away thank you gift

-Exhibitors will be asked for contributions for prizes

-Set up-by students at 2pm. Volunteers asked to be there by 5:30

-extension cords needed-Carolynne Nigro to provide.

-music in the foyer-Heinrich to ask Ms. Ryder for student musicians.

-looking at possibly having media attend- Colin

- **Our Story at Holy Spirit Oct. 25-**

Approximately 350 expected to attend, with 20 students volunteering. At 6 pm there will be an entrance procession with school community flags as well as an artifact from each school to place on the altar. Director of Education Brian Beal will give a speech on the history of Catholic education. St. Peter's students are exclusively helping out by selling books. There will be a 10 minute book reading by the author Rob

Dickson followed by a mass and a commissioning. The event will wind up with refreshments, and to be about 3 hours long.

- **Meeting Dates (Leslie Pollak)**

Next Meeting will be November 20th.

Dec. 18 -Social night, venue to be determined next meeting.

2018 Meeting dates-

Jan 22

March 5

April 23

May 28

June 18 end of year social

- Mission trip planned for spring 2019 to China. More info to come.
- Memorandum- OAPCE membership
Looking into the value of being part of this organization. Cost is \$66.00 for the school year. CPIC members are looking into having the board fund the cost. Susan van Amelsvoort still looking into the value of this membership. Subject to be deferred until next meeting.
- No dates for CPIC meetings.
- Parent council insurance- As per Leslie, needed if we (Parent Council) put on events for liability reasons. Run by Ontario Catholic School Board Insurance. At this time it is felt by the Chair and council that it is not necessary, all are in favour.
- Principal Profile- Typically created by the Parent Council, these forms inform the School Board of the needs and considerations of our school when choosing a new Principal. This is a chance for parents to advocate on the behalf of their child attending the school in a proactive way.
-Leslie to email forms
- People for Education conference is Nov.11. This is an annual conference. \$70 per person, lunch included. Meet different parents, teachers and principals from all over the province. For more information go to peopleforeducation.ca and contact Leslie if you are interested in going. This is paid for by the Ministry.

One More Thing- Student Senate position application is due November 10. Principal Bebie has posted on Twitter and our school webpage. For students interested in this position, check out Twitter and for further information see Principal Bebie.

Next Meeting – **Monday November 20, 2017**