

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



MINUTES: January 29, 2018

6:30pm

ATTENDEES	ROLE
Heinrich Bebie	Principal
Leslie Pollak	Chair
Michelle Correa	Teacher Rep
Greg Quinn	Teacher Rep
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Gisele Mello Murphy	Parish Rep
Michele Wilson	Parent Community
Susan Van Amelsvoort	Parent Community
Diane Roberts	Parent Community
Lee-Ann Turza	Parent Community
Wendy Lash	Parent Community
Darlene Marett	Parent Community

Prayer

- **Parish Report:** Gisele Mello Murphy

- Gisele provided the council with upcoming events through the St. John Vianney Parish
 - Eucharistic Adoration Every 1st Friday of the month, starting on February 2nd, 2018
After 8:30 am mass until 10:00 am
 - YOUTH MINISTRY (For more detail click here <http://www.stjohnvianney.ca/lifeteen.html>)
 - EDGE - MOVIE NIGHT Friday, February 9th, 2018 - beginning at 6:30 pm Will be held at St. Mary's Parish All kids in grades 5-8 are welcome Parents please drop off and pick up children at St. Mary's parish at 65 Amelia Street, Barrie
 - 26th annual LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 - 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Toronto Convention Centre - 255 Front St. W Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins YOUTH: There will be a separate youth event (12-19 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits with mass celebrated by Bishop Scott McCaig TICKETS: \$25 adults and \$15 youth + \$15 for heated bus Bus leaves 7 am and returns approximately 7:30 pm Call Parish office (705) 726-8007 or contact Berna at (705) 790-7846 3) STEUBENVILLE - HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE Toronto - July 13-15, 2018
 - To learn more and to register visit: www.steubenvilletoronto.com Group name is St. John Vianney Barrie (necessary to register) TOTAL COST: \$325.00 (includes: Ticket, food, accommodations, tshirt and transportation)
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- EDGE CAMP Go to St. John Vianney Church website for form and details August 22nd to 26th, 2018 \$100 one week after registration \$300 later (contact Berna at the church office for more information)
- LIFETEEN & EDGERS XPLAY NIGHT: On Friday, January 26th, they went to XPlay and had a blast. It was great for the HS students to have a break from exams
- SHROVE - PANCAKE TUESDAY February 13th, 2018 St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus will be servicing at the church hall pancakes, sausages, coffee, tea, and cold drinks TIME: 5 pm to 7 pm COST: \$5.00/Adult - \$4.00/12 and under
- ASH WEDNESDAY February 14th, 2018 Is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar MASSES: 12:00 and 7:00 pm
- SPECTACULAR SOUTH AFRICA Sept. 23rd - Oct. 5th, 2018 Under the leadership of Fr. Biju Kannampuzha An information session for those interested in the fall cultural tour of South Africa will take place on Tuesday, February 6th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Volunteers are needed to assist with First Communion program No experience necessary Anyone interested please contact the church office for more information

Principal's Report:

- New technology in the Communication Technology program was shared by Mr. Bebie. The program received 15 new Dell computers. These computers would replace some of the older computers to accommodate the new software that the students use.
 - Uniform for next year - the uniform provider for St. Peter's, DGN Kilters, was discussed. DGN would be the uniform provider for next year. Mr. Bebie mentioned that some of the past issues had been addressed with the company and they continue to ensure that our students are satisfied with their product.
 - School Year Calendar for 2018/19 was shared with the parent council. Mr. Bebie handed out a survey which accompanied the calendar. Parents encouraged to write comments about draft school year calendar and submit to principal.
 - New cell phone policy was shared with the parent council. Mr. Bebie said that the policy was to be discussed with the staff on Feb. 1 - PA day. Concerns raised by many staff was that some students had been using their cell phones inappropriately in the classroom for texting friends and communicating through social media. It has been a distraction for many students. The proposed changes to the cell phone policy would not ban but rather restrict the use of the cell phones in the classroom. Students may only use their cell phone for educational purposes when the teacher deemed it necessary. Students and teachers are encouraged to use the chromebooks and available computers for research, essays etc before using their phone. It was mentioned that Mr. Bebie would be reviewing the policy with the student population during the first week of semester 2 in the grade level assemblies. Mr. Bebie would communicate the new policy to parents.
 - Trips planned for next year: Mission trip to China in the spring of 2019 was discussed with council. 21 students and 3 staff will be attending the trip. Trip would be attached to two courses which the students needed to take.
 - Normandy trip planned in the spring of 2019 was briefly discussed. Students had been selected. Trip would be attached to one history course.
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- Mr. Bebie discussed the semester two staffing with the parent council.
- Mr. Bebie discussed how a new course, credit recovery, would be offered semester two - Credit Recovery is a course designed to help students recover credits. This course is best suited for students who are in a credit deficit situation.
- Upcoming events were highlighted by Mr. Bebie. Semester 2 begins on Feb 5, Feb. 16 - Semester one report cards sent home, course option presentation are from Feb. 20 - March 2, 2018
- Community dinner to help those less fortunate was discussed. Lasagna dinner would be served by our students and volunteers on April 12. Donations of food, desserts and clothing accepted.
- Fellowship Sunday on May 27, 2018 at St. John Vianney was shared by Susan Van Amelsvoort. The St. Peter's hospitality class would be hosting the event during both masses in the am.

Chair's Report:

- 2018-2019 ProGrant was discussed. Leslie asked that we bring our ideas to the next meeting, so that we may start the planning process and submit our application
- Leslie will be attending the CSCC meeting of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary School, located in Alcona on Feb. 21, 2018. SFA is one of PET's feeder schools.
- Leslie would also like to connect with our other feeder schools

Next Meeting: March 5, 2018
