

St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School Community Council

Minutes from October 15th, 2018 meeting

Present: Lorenzo and Carolynne Nigro (Cafeteria Committee), Lisa Smith (Treasurer), Wendy Lash, Michele Wilson, Lee-Ann Turza, Heinrich Bebie (Principal), Shana Hoffmeyer & Laurie Brownlee

Regrets: Leslie Pollak (Chair), Gisele Mello Murphy (Parish Rep), Susan van Amelsvroot (CPIC & OAPCE Rep), Michelle Correa (Teacher Rep) & Diane Roberts

- Prayer
- Review of minutes from September 17th meeting - approved by Michele Wilson, Lee-Ann Turza
- Parish Report - no report - Giselle was absent
- Investment of cafeteria funds for purchase of new technology -brief tour of new equipment
- Breakfast program: 8 thousand dollar grant was given to St. Peter's through president's choice - Lucy Balugas, secretary at St. Peter's applied for the grant. Great news!!
- Upcoming events: - Mr. Bebie shared upcoming events with the council
- a) Letters of Concern: mailed home on October 18th, 2018
- b) Clash of the Colours: October 23th, 2018
- c) Professional Activity Day: October 26th, 2018
- d) Parent/teacher interviews: Nov. 1 from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- e) Catholic School Council Commissioning on Nov. 12th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. - St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School:

Items for discussion were reviewed with the council

- a) New marijuana legislation: Oct 17, 2018
 - b) Graduation at Innisfil Recreation Center - Friday, June 28th at 12:00 p.m.
 - c) Pathways Night - deferred to next meeting
 - d) Proposal of field maintenance - St. Peter's will be having their field properly redone (partial rebuild) in the spring of 2019
 - e) An update on Mental Health support at St. Peter's was discussed - new board psychologist was hired - Dr. M. Boer - she will be working at St. Peter's
- Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.
 - Next meeting date: Nov 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. - Commissioning at St. Joan of Arc

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Present at the meeting: Heinrich Bebie, Leslie Pollak, Michelle Correa, Anne-Marie Hawke, Michele Wilson, Carolynne Nigro, Lee-Ann Turza, Susan van Amelsvroot

Regrets: Wendy Lash, Lisa Smith, Lorenzo Nigro, Diane Roberts, Gisele Mello Murphy

- **Parish Report:** (Michelle Correa)
 - (LHR) Lift Jesus Higher Rally in Toronto on March 2, 2019 @ Metro Toronto Convention Centre.
 - PET Fellowship @ St. John Vianney Parish on April 28, 2019, 9:30 am & 11:30 am
 - Youth Mass on Saturday Nights @ 5:00 pm, followed by Fellowship, with pizza and activities (Blast, Edge & Lifeteen)
- **Teachers' Report:** (Michelle Correa)
 - Outdoor Classroom (on behalf of Mrs. Hunter)
 - Viewed the PowerPoint presentation. Cost ~\$2500. Received \$850 grant from Jane Goodall APE Fund. Project is student led. Must be completed by May 2019.
 - Possible plaques on each stone commemorating past students
 - Other organizations have grants for these types of projects, Leslie will look into and advise Mrs. Hunter.
 - PVPS Panthers Vinyl Print Shop (on behalf of Ms. Oliver)
 - Purchased a vinyl printer that will be used to print banners, vinyl patches for t-shirts, etc. for PET related events
 - National Theatre School Drama Festival – District Level (on behalf of Ms. McDonald)
 - PET will be competing on March 1, 2019 @ Bear Creek SS @ 5:30 pm. Tickets available at the door
- **Minutes of previous meetings**
 - Sept. 17, 2018, minutes were approved at the meeting on Oct. 15, 2018
 - Oct. 15, 2018, Will be submitted before or by next meeting
- **Secretary**
 - Leslie advised that no one had volunteered to take on this position, and Heinrich had taken the minutes at the September and October 2018 meetings. The secretary must be a parent member, and Heinrich already has a full plate as principal. Leslie proposed that we each take turns, and all agreed. Leslie volunteered to take the minutes for this meeting. Susan volunteered to take the minutes on March 18, 2018. We will ask for volunteers for the April 15 and May 21, 2019 meetings.

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- **Topics for Discussion**

- **Uniforms**

- Students not following school uniform policy. Some areas of the school as well as classrooms are cold and students have been wearing their coats to stay warm.
 - Staff have spoken to students, concerning the school uniform policy

- **OSSLT**

- Assembly held on Feb. 6. There is staff support for students

- **CPIC - Supporting our Children's Mental Health Presentation, Feb. 5, 21 & 26, 2019**

- Poster was passed around, showing the dates and location. More information and RSVP can be found on the Board's website as well as the school's website.
 - Online presentations are available on the Board's website for those who cannot attend (recorded at the February 25, 2019 evening).

- **All gender restrooms**

- Board is looking at how to be more inclusive. School looking at restroom possibilities.

- **Meeting Dates**

- March 18
 - April 15
 - May 21
 - June 17 (Social)

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm