



Holy Cross Catholic
Secondary School

October 18, 2022, 6:00 pm, Learning Commons

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Terri Daniel, Anna Coe, Amy Goodberry, Nick Cotman, Jennifer McDonald, Annie Stewart (student rep), Jack Saganowich (student rep)

Michelle Iliescu, Lisa Cordeiro, Shelley Rizzo (regrets), Paul Chaves, Heather Toffolon, Lisa Lollar, Rajan Gill, Lucy Russo-Smith (regrets), Alida French (regrets)

1. Prayer: Led by Nick Cotman
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Election of Executive

Co-Chair: Lisa Cordeiro

4. Business Arising:

Upcoming OAPCE meeting:

Nothing to report according to Paul Chaves.

Guest Speakers- proposals/ideas:

- Some of guest speaker ideas suggested: Difficult conversations, Addictions, Coping with Stress, Human Trafficking/Healthy Relationships.
- If anyone has any ideas they would like to bring forth, please email Lisa Lollar.

5. New Business:

School Generated Funds Report

Deferred to next meeting

Student Council Report:

- September 23 – toonie for Bella. \$2500 raised by selling bands.
- September 30 – Orange shift day. Debbie Myer attended assembly.
- Spirit wear is being sold and can be purchased at lunch.
- Many clubs open for students – book club, art club, choir, fishing club, health club etc.
- Grade rep interviews conducted and reps have been selected.
- Pep rally on Friday Night Lights. Lots of spirit wear sold. Great success.
- PH classic girls basketball game.
- Shake sale and Bake sale.
- Student discounts for food franchises being worked on.
- Next week is Halloween week. Lots of events planned. Candy sale, movie, contests, karaoke and non-uniform day.
- October 26 – Coffee house talent show at 6 pm.
- December 8 – blood drive.
- Yearbook on sale. Available for purchase on School cash online.
- December 7 – 10 : play Grease. Tickets go on sale soon.
- Halloween food drive.

Pastoral Care Team Report

- Next week food drive flyers distributed in neighborhood.
- Thanksgiving – 766 pound of food collected
- Orange shirt day – Call to action posters posted around school outlining indigenous history.
- Mass – students engaged and respectful.
- Religion class – one on one class time going well.
- Grade 9 class blessed by Father Shea
- Today after school pumpkin carving.

- Nick Cotman participated in Faith on Campus – Podcast radio which depicts what faith looks like in today’s world.

Teacher’s Report

- Pep Rally was a great community builder.
- New York City Trip – 43 students registered.
- Eco team showing movie 2040 – bringing to light environmental causes.
- Boys OFSAA Volleyball – Nov 24-27 coming up. Will be live streamed and banquet on Wednesday night.
- Parent Teacher meetings to be held on October 19.
- PA day on October 24.
- 25 students signed up for Environmental club.
- Instagram account started for Holy Cross Kingston.

Principal’s Report

- Parent Teacher meetings – new system used. Discussion to provide feedback on the meeting bookings.
- Student progress report – replaced by parent teacher meetings. Report will be provided after mid-terms.
- 165 students on risk list. Process to look at them starting tomorrow.
- Will be sending out uniform feedback survey. Three questions to be answered.

Community Member Report

- Compass Survey results shared by Lisa Lollar. An indepth report shared with council members.
- Discussed Wellness Team/Jack.org collaboration.
- Mental Health Literacy lessons – send to department heads (religion and health) and encourage them to use the 4 lesson plans created by SMHO.
- Connect with educators on specific health topics.

- Awareness campaigns.

6. Correspondence: None

7. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Upcoming meetings

November 15, 6pm (in person with option to join virtually)