



Notre Dame College School

Catholic School Council Minutes

Meeting held on January 28, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. **Opening Prayers:** Ken opened with a prayer
2. **Roll Call-Attendance:** Nadia Mete, Susan Guarasci, Kelly Majka, Marnie Leon, Daniella Stukel, Sarah Muniak, Sarah Charron, Ben Doherty, Ken Griepsma, Therese Bilsborough, Flavia Battaglini

Regrets: Ella Boon, Tammy Mastrella

3. **Disclosure of Conflict of Interest:** None

4. **Approval of the Agenda for November:**

THAT Notre Dame College School Catholic School Council APPROVES THE AGENDA of the Notre Dame College School Council Meeting of November 26, 2019 as presented, moved by Daniella, Marnie

B. PRESENTATIONS – None

C. STUDENT / STAFF / PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Student Council Report: Ben Doherty

No meetings in January

Finished December with Christmas spirit week, Talent show winner won \$100

Semi formal: 500 students, went well, Grade 9 turnout was good

Board wide Leadership conference being hosted at ND February 18th

Council elections in April as OLC has been moved to the end of the school year

2. Staff Report: None at this time

3. Report from Principal (or Designate): Mrs. Majka

January 30: Exams finish

January 31: PD Day

February 1: College applications due

February 3: start of semester 2, turnaround day, get exam review in first half day, second half of day visit new classes

February 4 & 5: grade level assemblies, possible job action February 4th would move assemblies to 5th and 6th, School Resource Officer (SRO) is invited to attend, and Michelle Brown Tobacco Control Officer

February 8: Gold card out of uniform day

February 10: Semester 1 report cards home (Through 4th period), Grad photo retake day

February 12: Pathways Speakers Summit

February 13: Spirit wear day

February 14: PD Day

February 17: Family Day

February 26th: Ash Wednesday, Pink Shirt Day

February 27

February 28: Out of uniform day

March: Technology competition in Niagara Falls

March 16-20: March Break

March 24: IEP due to be mailed home

March 26: Markbook for semester 2 sent home

March 29: Think Fast

March 31: OSSLT Grade 10

April 2: Parent Teacher interview

April 3: Trivia Night

Possible show for spring

Grade 9 EQAO was postponed due to job action. Has been discussed that it would be done later in the school year. Concerns as some students are not taking math at this time. Would not be representative of what students know. Assuming OSSLT will be written on March 31.

New website underway, hopefully running in next couple of weeks.

4.NCPIC Report:

Vacancy on the committee for Welland, applications due January 31st

5.SEAC Report: No minutes

Transition planning toolkit (Elementary to secondary school, secondary school to adulthood)

6. Other:

Graduation: When names are announced, could future plans be included (what school they are attending etc) Mr. Griepsma noted the length of time of the ceremony and number of awards, Grade 12's have indicated they would like to know what they are doing. Awards: can the awards be grouped together for students? Some donors still come to present. Sue will send Mr. Griepsma an email to follow up. Will have all blue gowns, with blue and gold accent, then all students will be organized alphabetically, no flowers for girls, considering keepsakes

Wednesday June 24 7 pm Meridian Centre Fonthill

Prom: Why in May? Date coincides with long weekend in May. OFSAA and Rowing going on end of May, beginning of June, then gets closer to exams. Weather could be cooler for pictures

D. OAPCE: No report

E. AGENDA ITEMS - DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Board policies for vetting, due in February, currently 7 policies on Board website

Pathways Speaker Summit: February 12, John Michael Banquet Centre, Thorold

Music Room Naming: Suggestion to name room after Ralph DeFazio, CSC support would help the request to the Board

Labour Update: No CUPE local update, provincially tentative agreement

Teacher Unions: Rotating strike, withdrawal of services next Tuesday slated to be a strike day for OECTA, can impact EQAO etc. Many unanswered questions at this time

Safe and Accepting Schools: Vaping, Nurse Meg back to support ND, week of March 22nd will be dedicated to safe schools, March 26 there will be an evening at ND open to feeder schools to discuss vaping, tobacco, marijuana

Uniforms: Blue and white shirts, will have some students wearing new merch in the next few weeks and then will solicit feedback

CSC Initiatives: no funding available, if there are any ideas please bring them up, or send an email to Therese or Ken

Chair's report: none

CSC Principal Profile 2020-2021: Survey, link open until March 2nd, Council to complete

Parish Report: Father Sunyl, Father Mulligan half time (will retire in June), Father Vijay

This Friday "Soup's On", money to Scholarships

Family masses: Family Day weekend Sunday February 16th 5 pm for Notre Dame

March 29: Think Fast and Family Mass

April 10, Good Friday Notre Dame hosts Stations of the Cross at 7 pm

Youth Ministry putting on a trip to a Catholic Youth Conference, Grade 9- 12, July 3-5, amazing opportunity, in Toronto this year (St Kevin's is going \$295 includes accommodations, food, Toronto Stuebenville) chaperoned

G. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday March 31, 2020

H. ADJOURNMENT: motion to adjourn the ND Catholic School Council Meeting. 7:45 pm

I. CLOSING PRAYER: Ken led us in closing prayer.