

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 12, 2018

MINUTES

In Attendance

Staff representatives: Renee Rozon(principal),Michael Whelan (vice-principal),Nancy McIntyre(vice-principal),Gordie VanPutten(chaplain), Rob Dupuis(student support worker) and Tara McArthur.

Parent Representatives: Troy and Julie Hickman,Sandra Hric,Christen Whiteside,Julie Borer.

Student Representatives: Erica Joyce, Majuri Majouran and Abigail DeJong

1. Prayer and Welcome: Mr.Van Putten and Mrs.Rozon
2. Approval of Agenda: Sandra Hric and Rob Dupuis
3. Approval of minutes from from Oct.1,2018 meeting: Sandra Hric
4. Principal's report: Mrs. Rozon
 - School Improvement Plan focus on literacy and numeracy across curriculum, analysis of data and focus on plans to support all students. Program Leaders meeting with departments and 7/8 staff and providing input and feedback for whole school approach.
 - CDSBEO week to celebrate all the great things happening in our schools. Overall focus on the word "compassion" within the school and grade 7/8s had a word of the day and daily activities around each word.
 - Mid-term report cards and progress reports go home Monday November 26th and parent/teacher interviews take place Thursday November 29th from 4:00-7:00pm.
 - GLS Course (Reach ahead for Grade 8s) and Literacy Edge (OSSLT prep) started with great attendance and interest.
 - Amazing school spirit at pep rally and Charity Bowl. Panthers again brought home the trophy. Over \$2400 was raised in support of the Good Samaritan Trust Fund.
 - Rose Bowl Football Game against La Citadelle October 2nd with Panthers bringing home Trophy. Over \$1200.00 collected for Rachel's Kids.
 - Athletics department and team sports going strong. Recent accomplishments include: Midget Boys Cross-Country at OFSAA, placing 18th out of 36 teams, Sr. Boys Volleyball, Jr. Boys Volleyball and Jr. Girls Basketball all at EOSSAA Wednesday, Varsity Football won S.D. and G Championship, going to EOSSAA – semi-final Thursday
 - Our annual Christmas concert will take place at St. Columban's church on Tuesday December 11th at 7:00pm.

- Follow up from last meeting re: Homecoming. More staff discussion to follow at next staff meeting.

5. Chaplaincy Leader Report: Mr. Van Putten

- Remembrance Day Service was Friday, Nov. 9 at 11:00am and very meaningful for all involved.
- Next school Mass is Wed. Dec. 12 for Advent. Fr. Louis will be available at lunch that day for the sacrament of reconciliation for all students in our Chapel. We will also have time that Thursday and Friday during lunch times for our grade 7/8 students.
- Twenty-eight of our grade 10 students will be attending the annual Just Us Youth Day on Nov. 27 in Kemptville, sponsored by school board. This day is filled with workshops and keynote speaker, musician, Jacob Moon.
- Annual Christmas food drive is Nov. 17th to Dec. 4th to support our local St. Vincent de Paul Society in Cornwall. We will be “Stuffing the Studio” with delivery of all food on Friday, Dec. 7th in conjunction with Boom 101.9 radio station.
- We are asking to students to bring in new pairs of socks to help with our local CWL initiative “Warmth and Comfort Project” to bring in 2019 pairs of socks by January 2019 to local people in our community. A great way to show our union of parish and school working together for the betterment of our sisters and brothers in need.
- 7/8 Panther Power group will be hosting a movie afternoon on Dec. 14th with a pair of socks as an entry fee. Students will have 2 movie choices and attend one of these for the afternoon. This group will also be selling Merry Christmas bracelets soon for \$1 each as a fundraiser for social projects.
- National “We Day” is Wed, Nov. 14th. St. Joseph’s will be sending 30 students to this event to participate in this Free The Children initiative. It’s a wonderful day to hear motivational speakers, musicians and others promote social justice for all.
- Sunday, December 2nd is the beginning of the Advent season. Religion classes will participate in prayer services in our Chapel throughout December.
- Mission team will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper with Silent Auction on Saturday, November 24th. Meal runs from 4 pm to 7 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall on Tollgate road. Come and enjoy great food and bid on some wonderful prizes. Supper tickets are \$10 each and available for purchase from the school or any team member. If you know anyone who would like to donate an item for our silent auction or for our meal please contact Gordie Van Putten, Chaplaincy Leader at the school at 613-932-0349 x209 or Mr. Don Mitchell, staff supervisor for the trip.

- Mission Team is selling St. Albert's cheese as a fundraiser. Orders are ready online at: <http://www.dites-cheese.ca/en/campaigns/guatemala2019/commander>. You can also pick up a paper order form at the school if you wish. Please make cheques payable to St. Joseph's CSS. Orders close on Nov. 30th and the order will arrive the third week of December for pick up.
- Mission team is selling Carmichael meat products (beef jerky, pepperette) until Nov. 20th. Please see the school's facebook page or contact the Chaplaincy Leader for more information on purchasing.
- The St. Joseph's CSS Mission Team is holding a babysitter fundraiser on Friday, Dec. 7th. The team will be able to babysit your children aged 4 years old to 10 years old for the cost of \$10 per child. Babysitting will be available from 6 pm to 9 pm at the high school (great time for shopping or alone time!). You must pre-register your child by Dec. 1st. Contact the Chaplain, Mr. Gordie Van Putten by phone at 613-932-0349 x209 or by email at gordie.vanputten@cdsbeo.on.ca to register your child today! There will be several stations for the children to be involved in such as arts and games, board games, movies and much more. Thank you in advance for your support in this Mission Trip fundraiser.

6. School Council Report

- Oct.17/2018 was the Catholic Leadership Camp in Niagara Falls. Council reps met with Senate leaders, participated in workshops and activities and connected with other students using faith-lead initiatives. Some workshops included using social media in a faith-based, positive way. Council reps presented their new tools to student council upon their return.
- Pumpkin decorating was a success. Each class signed up.
- Panther Pulse Leadership Camp was a success, which focused on kindness in our school community. There was a total of 65 students who attended. Review of interview process explained that gr.10-gr.12's occurs the previous June school year. As grade 9 students were new to the school, their interviews took place last September.
- WE DAY will be represented by a combination of council members, and other students from the school.
- Our current student council is including some of the 7&8 council members to participate at meetings. This will encourage new membership and actively

involve our 7&8 Panthers. The voting system and selection process was shared for class representatives.

- Student Council will be planning a dance: TBA

7. Comments and Questions

- A question about the Midget sports teams was asked by Christen Whiteside, and answered by Mr. Michael Whelan. Mr. Whelan had indicated what sports teams are currently inclusive of a midget division and that many teachers and school staff currently coach several different level teams.
- Troy Hickman brought up the need for a large score clock outside in the field. Council discussed regulations, and different factors surrounding fundraising initiatives. This idea will be followed-up again in future meetings.

8. Next Meeting—Monday Feb 11, 2018 at 6:00 PM

9. Adjournment