

CANADIAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Attending: Tierney Thorne, Stephanie Roberts, Dolly Palin, Clair Beauvais, Lerida Drosi, Deb Tallevi, Ms. Lamparski, Mr. Messina, Greg McCormick, Julie Deane, Magdalena Sztajnmecc, Lina Cannella

Regrets: Craig Rushton, Kate Prangle

1. Opening Prayer – Deb Tallevi

2. Principle Report – Mr. Messina

THE MISSION OF THE HWCDSB

The mission of Catholic Education in Hamilton-Wentworth, in union with our Bishop, is to enable all learners to realize the fullness of humanity of which our Lord Jesus Christ is the model.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN – SCHOOL GOALS 2017-2018

Believing:

The vision of the staff at Canadian Martyrs CES is to foster student knowledge, participation, leadership and a deeper understanding of what it means to live out the Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations.

Achieving:

The vision of the staff at Canadian Martyrs CES is to place greater focus on the mathematical process of problem solving. This will include:

- a) Students able to identify and highlight the important information in a problem
- b) Students can select the appropriate operation
- c) Students understand how to compute the problem
- d) Students can communicate what solution they chose and why

Serving:

The vision of the staff at Canadian Martyrs CES is to foster an inclusive, safe and healthy school environment with a focus on mental well-being.

Principal's Report

- A.** Welcome and congratulate new members to the 2017-2018 Executive, take photo with group at our November meeting and will post on website.
- B.** Review CSC Binder
- C.** School Improvement Plan (revised pillars)
- D.** Distribute October Calendar
- E.** Student Enrollment – 183 to date
- F.** Student Voice – Student Council elected, Student Bus Patrol, Student Lunch Monitors
- G.** Staff up-date – Math Special Assignment Teacher (MSAT), Evelin Niemiec
- H.** Liturgical & Sacramental dates established

- I. Natural Playground – Liturgy & Blessing – Tuesday October 10th @ 11:00a.m.; Staff and Student Training by John & Jill from *Natural Playgrounds* took place today with each class
- J. Pizza / Pita Pit Fridays
- K. School Major Fundraiser – 2017-18 – decided on chocolate sales this year again
- L. Parent Conference & Donation – Saturday November 4th @ Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School, 1824 Rymal Road East, Hannon, Ontario L0R 1P0. More information will follow closer to the event.
- M. School Communication (standing item):
 - School Correspondence: *Safe Arrival*, Phone, Student Agenda Books, Notes
 - School Website: Banner/Buzz Board/Tabs
 - Weekend/Daily e-mail blasts (*School Connect*)
 - Monthly Calendar
 - School E-mail - cama@hwcdsb.ca
 - Protocols - Arrival at School, School Visits, Playground
 - Appointment with Principal or Teaching Staff

Questions...

3. Treasurer’s Report – Julie Deane

| Canadian Martyrs Catholic School Council Treasurer Report As of June 30, 2017 | | | |
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| Description | Income | Description | Expenses |
| | | Grad Bursary Awards (Hannah G. & Richard N.) | \$100.00 |
| Ending balance as of May 31, 2017 | \$4,319.68 | Grad Memory Book | \$233.37 |
| Sales of Kernel Popcorn | \$285.00 | Retirement Gift Cards for Mrs. Maclsaac (Secretary) | \$204.61 |
| | | CMS Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Starbucks Coffee | \$21.45 |
| | | Purchased freezies for Year End Play Day | \$24.50 |
| | | Primary Year End Trip | \$573.50 |
| Total Income | \$4,604.68 | Total Expenses | \$1,157.43 |
| Ending balance as of June 30, 2017 | \$3,447.25 | | |

*Please note: Junior Year End Trip – Have not paid for Attridge Transportation: \$384.20 (have not received invoice to date)

4. Co-Chair Report – Deb Tallevi / Lerida Drosi

- Fundraisers for the year – agreed on Christmas Store (major) and Valentine’s Raffle (minor)
- Note – we can no longer accept home baked goods for our fundraisers
- Committee to sign up for all events for the year (see attached Calendar of Events and volunteer list so far)

- Set date for events ASAP for:
 - Turkey Luncheon – tentatively booked for December 19th
 - Christmas Store – December 6th and 7th
- Pro Grant set up date for Jan/Feb – DrumFit – Deb will contact the company and find out suggested dates/times and let Mr. Messina know; he will check the gym schedule.
- New suggestion for fundraiser for the spring – planting bulbs

5. Community Report – Mr. Rushton

- November meeting – will update us on annual inspection costs, td grant for upkeep, etc.
- Need volunteers to help water the sod – this entails one night of likely 2 visits to the garden sometime after school to initially set up and then reposition the hose and sprinkler. If able to help please email Craig Rushton directly.

6. Parish Report – Dolly Palin

- Bazaar November 17th & 18th

7. Closing Prayer – Ms. Lamparski

Thoughts, ideas, notes:

- Next meeting is November 7, 2017