



Hamilton-Wentworth
Catholic District School Board

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CANADIAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, September 13th, 2016

Attending: Melissa Stewart, Stephanie Roberts, Dolly Palin, Kate Prangley, Clair Beauvais, Lerida Drosi, Sarah Dennison, Deb Tallevi, Lina Cannella, Amy Gillgrass, Christina Pasher, Ms. Traina, Ms. Lamparski, Mr. Messina

Regrets: Craig Rushton

- 1. Opening Prayer- Mr. Messina**
- 2. Nominees & Election Results for 2016-17 Executive:**

Treasurer: Sarah Dennison

Chair: Melissa Stewart

Secretary: Stephanie Roberts

Parish Rep: Dolly Palin

Community Members: Craig Rushton

Committee: Kate Prangley, Clair Beauvais, Lerida Drosi, Deb Tallevi, Amy Gillgrass, Christina Pasher

- 3. 2016-17 CSC inserts and Guidelines were handed out**

- 4. Discussed Natural Playground:**

- we need to put in a proposal ASAP to the city
- first we are seeking input from parents and students (observing the current usage of the outside area is being performed)
- meetings have been occurring with Mr. Valvasori and council members about this
- currently we would like to go with Beinenstock
- it may be finished as soon as next year

- 5. Meeting dates (First Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons):**

September 13, 2016

October 4, 2016

November 1, 2016

December 6, 2016

Jan 10, 2017

February 7, 2017

March 7, 2017

April 4, 2017

May 2, 2017

June 6, 2017

6. Fund Raising:

Members are asked to circulate fundraising ideas online and vote to decide as the deadline to report to the board is the *end of September*. Please submit ideas to the chair and she will send it out for voting.

- a. One idea presented was selling boxes of birthday cards
- b. Decided the gift card idea from last year was too difficult for too little return
- c. Christmas Store and Valentine Cake Raffle will be done again

7. Other Important Dates:

- a. Orientation meeting- Tuesday, October 25, 7pm at NMC for Chair Person and Principal
- b. Parent Conference- Saturday, November 5 at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School
- c. Principal and Chairperson Breakfast Meeting- Friday, February 3 at NMC