



Assumption Catholic Secondary School



Assumption Catholic Secondary School is a faith-centered learning community that fosters excellence within the individual, promoting academics and citizenship through the living of Christian values.

Assumption Catholic Secondary School, together with home, church, and community, values the uniqueness of each person and is dedicated to lifelong learning, personal development, and spiritual growth.

Assumption Catholic School Council Minutes

Meeting October 3, 2018 - 7 pm Library

Attendance:

- Kim van Nieuwkoop
- Marijke Coffa
- Shirley Mazza
- Kathleen Morro
- Dagmar Fotr
- Sue Bolton
- Debbie Chedore
- Jen Hall
- Mary Yachetti
- Rebecca Hull
- Lindi Barz

Regrets:

- Rick Bianchi
- Michael Mark
- Rocco DeVito
- Vince Iantomasi
- Christina Brookes
- John Morrison

Meeting called to order with a prayer at 7:23

Agenda – all approved

Members of council – ask everyone to complete the forms to be on council

- Don't feel you need to be excluded everyone welcome

Election of Chair/Co-Chair

Kim and Marijke – put their names in again and explained their responsibilities of their duties and responsibilities for the position - i.e. – attend council of chairs meetings, help facility items between students / teachers / communities - etc. – bring back to council any information attained from meetings - etc

Shirley - interested in co-chair position, but did not have someone to co-chair with, did not want to do it alone, Rebecca put her name forward to run with Shirley

- Prior to Rebecca volunteering to run with Shirley there was a debate/conversation over the issue of Shirley running by herself as she did not want to Chair, she wants to co-chair.
- Kim and Marijke put their names in together to run as a team –they have been co-chairs for a couple of years, this will be Marijke's last year on council and Kim as a few more
- Shirley commented that Maria is interested; however, she is running for trustee and cannot be on council if she is elected on October 22nd.
- A vote was needed this evening, quorum was in attendance and the by-laws require a chair/co-chair be elected as there are Chair responsibilities that will occur prior to our next meeting

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Kim / Marijke – gave history/personal info themselves

Shirley / Rebecca – gave history / personal info on themselves

- Went to vote – Kim / Marijke elected

OPAC – Rep needs to be elected/nominated

- Mary volunteered for this position

Secretary

- No-one volunteered to this position, Debbie agreed to continue

Principal's report: (Kathleen Moro)

- Population up this year – 996 as of right now, with ~6 in specialty programs who are not in this number
- No budget or financials as Rocco had not finalized before being called away for a personal emergency
- Used uniform sales - \$4,000 in June, \$2,000 in September
- Curriculum night/ Open House – good buzz about the renovation - lots done in the last weeks of summer
- Renovation – will get AC
- Parent / Teacher Interviews – October 11 – gave a brief outline of what happens – geared to Grade 9 parents who have not been involved before as high school is much different than elementary school
 - Teachers are open to other communication if the 5 minutes is not enough or if additional accommodations are required
- Academic Awards – committee is involved in updating these for last years – communication is going out for next week's assembly (Oct 11th)
 - Students from cooking and nutrient class are helping with food
- Uniform – asking for ISW to come in to review options
 - Reminder that shoes must be all black
- Team hoodies – Kathleen will inform parents when this will be occurring for this semester
- Facility Renewal – all is going good
 - Discussed Lead article from newspaper – affected faucets have been replaced
 - Pictures are displaced and explanation given to new parents on what is happening
 - Restructured kiss and ride program
 - Doors that need to be replaced will be done (reminder about glass door that broke in past and boy was injured)
 - Science labs done in the summer
 - Business area redone – and this gave teachers a new workroom

Teacher's report:

- Teacher rep was not present

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Subcommittees

- **Facility renewal** – ask the Board if we could be a part of this - Jenn
- **Pro Grant** – Shirley will put together what needs to be done and would like to pass this on to someone who will be around next year as this is her last year on council
- **Fundraising** – Rebecca will chair this sub-committee

Used Uniforms

- Will need someone to take over as this is Marijke's last year, she explained the process and Lindi will take this over from Marijke.

Parent Council Meeting Dates for 2018 / 2019

- November 7
- December 12
- January – No meeting
- February 13
- April 3
- May 1
- June – if necessary

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50pm