



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 April 3rd, 2019 - 6 pm Library at Assumption North

Attendance:

- Kim van Nieuwkoop
- Jenn Hall
- Rocco Dilanni
- Kathleen Moro
- Mary Yachetti
- Christina Brookes
- Shirley Mazza
- Michael Mark
- Vince Iantomasi (guest)
- Patricia Langdon
- Marijke Coffa
- Mark Freeman
- Nadia Mendola
- Lindi Barz
- Sue Bolton
- Rebecca Hull
- Santa Silvestri
- Maria Lourenco
- Rocco DeVito

Regrets:

- Rick Bianchi
- John Morrison
- Deb Chedore

1. Meeting called to order at 6 pm and opened with a prayer.
2. Approval of Agenda
 - Agenda will be changed slightly to accommodate student representative Anthony who has to provide his report quickly and then participate in the Mary Poppins play.
3. Approval of Minutes of December 12th, 2018
 - Marijke Coffa motioned to accept the previous minutes
 - Seconded by Christina Brookes, previous minutes accepted
4. Presentation By the Board on Assumption Facility Renewal – Courtney Abrahams
 - Courtney provided update on the progress of the renovations and confirmed that they were going to be ready to move back to Assumption by September.
 - New weight room (located in back of the school) is being built and is going well.
 - School is converting to LED lighting in an effort to save energy
 - We did not lose any funding from the board on this project
 - Rocco Dilanni stated that total number of students in numbers projected to be 1025

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5. Student Report – Anthony

- Planning for our Semi formal dance which was pushed back to April 25th we decided on the theme Spring Fling because we have never had a Semi-formal so late in the year and it is the time when the seasons are changing. We've sold 220 tickets for the dance so far. It will be taking place in the cafeteria, and we have hired a professional photographer to run a photography booth. Students can have their photos printed on the spot or have them emailed to them (which we suspect will be more popular because you don't want to hold photos while dancing).
For decor we were going to do tissue paper flowers because it is simple enough but will still look quite nice, with a few fairy lights
There will be a coat check that Mrs. Quinlan is going to do.
- Because Lent is supposed to be a time of anticipation, and we are to be fasting, we couldn't do any Easter celebrations until after
- We made a 40 acts of kindness activity for lunches, where we placed compliments in plastic eggs as well as a chocolate mini egg to be a treat for participating
- Trivia Tuesdays have been moved from twitter to Instagram, Instagram has become immensely better used and we have noticed an increase in participation. The prize is a large chocolate bar.

6. Teachers Report – Nadia Mendola (Miranda Walsh was excused from the meeting due to the school play)

- A successful arts night was held
- The alpine team finished strong
- Girl's hockey team made a solid effort
- There was a school blessing conducted at our PD day
- Model U.N. was a success with one student from Assumption receiving an honorable mention
- The boys basketball had a buyout
- The academic challenge went extremely well
- Math contest was also a great success
- 40 elementary schools attended the school play
- There are five reach for the top teams in which the top three teams are doing very well (top 5 in the district)
- OSSLT teams did well
- The indoor soccer was a great success.

7. Principals Report (Rocco Dilanni)

- The school financials will follow shortly
- The Grade 12 graduation will be held at the Burlington Convention Centre as usual with a mass conducted at the convention centre in the morning, followed by a luncheon attended by the graduates and faculty only in the convention centre with graduating student awards handed out at that time, then followed by an evening convocation ceremony at the convention centre with graduates, and their families.
- No set date for the replacement of the field at Assumption Secondary School

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- No trivia night will be held in the spring this year due to school renovations, will be one held in 2020
8. Co-Chairs report (Kim and Marijke)
- Ontario Association of Parents Catholic Education (OPACE) 80th Anniversary Parent conference to be held in Toronto
 - The HCDSB and our Parent Council both submitted a protest letter to the AGCO on a cannabis store that is going to be located at Fairview and Walker's Line. Despite the letter, the location of the store will proceed as planned. HCDSB has requested the AGCO to consult with the School Board before ahead and approves Cannabis retail store sites.
 - Vaping was also brought up as an issue for concern in the school
 - Vince Iantomasi will check on having a nurse to come and speak about the effects of vaping
 - The Buick car test drive fundraiser for the school will not happen as Buick is not doing it anymore
 - Perhaps we can look into approaching Toyota or Honda for their support in a vehicle test drive fundraiser for the school. We can look into that for next year.
9. Other Business
- Co-Chairs agreed to allow ten minutes for Maria Lourenco to speak at our next meeting on May 1st, 2019 at Pearson (temporary location of Assumption)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00pm after Closing Prayer and then attendance to school play –Mary Poppins.

Next Meeting – May 1st, 2019 at 7:00 pm

***Location- Pearson High School (Temporary location of Assumption Catholic School)
1433 Headon Road, Burlington, Ontario.***

Minutes prepared by Michael Mark

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