



# 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 February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - 7 pm, room 110 at Assumption Catholic Secondary School**

#### **Attendance:**

- Kim van Nieuwkoop
- Nadia Sawchuk
- Rocco Dilanni
- Mark Freeman
- Nadia Mendola
- Mary Yachetti
- Christina Brookes
- Shirley Mazza
- Michael Mark
- Vince Iantomasi (guest)
- Patricia Langdon
- Nancy Martini
- Cora Allan
- Santa Sivestri
- Maria Lourenco
- Rocco DeVito

#### **Regrets:**

- Lindi Barz
- Dan Warren
- Michelle Bonavista
- Deb Chedore
- Mia Thomas
- Miranda Walsh
- Cora Allen

1. Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm and opened with a prayer.
2. Approval of Agenda
  - Approved by all
3. Approval of Minutes of December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - Awaiting distribution of previous minutes from December meeting
4. Presentation for Aldershot Award by Karen Phelps
  - A mention of a Youth Award for ages 14-21 years old. You can nominate a person in 250 words or less as to why they deserve to win this award. Details can be found on their website
5. Presentation By the Board on Assumption Facility Renewal – Courtney Abrahams
  - Tentative date that students can occupy the new spaces is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
  - Rocco Dilanni stated that total number of students at Assumption is now between 1028-1034

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6. Student Report – Anthony Jones

- Carnations are being sold for Valentine’s day
- Planning has commenced for the semi-formal
- Junior & Senior boys basketball are playing in the semi-finals for a chance to advance to the finals
- Junior & Senior girls volleyball are playing in the semi-finals for a chance to advance to the finals
- Boys and girls novice curling are playing in the finals

7. Teachers Report – Nadia Mendola

- Due to the job action, there were no dogs being brought into the school for the students
- Model U.N. will proceed as planned for Georgetown University
- DECA- ten minutes to prepare, present to a judge
- Assembly to review school policies
- Mrs. Smith to put on a play outdoors – A Midsummer Night’s Dream (date to be determined)
- No musical this year due to school construction

8. Principals Report- (Rocco Dilanni)

- The teachers in portables are able to stay without having to leave the portable which is great
- Completion of construction is projected for May 31<sup>st</sup> as mentioned
- Parking continues to be a challenge during school construction with many students parking in faculty parking spaces. In addition, some students are parking at St. Paul’s lot and causing concern as they are a primary Catholic school with young children
- Uniform attire has been a little lapse due to on-going construction at the school and students coming and going all the time
- Vice Principal still recovering from a medical procedure and John Quinlan (retired) has been filling in for the vice principal
- Junior boys swimming team performed well
- Talk by Paul Davies on March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Parent teacher interviews being held on April 2<sup>nd</sup>

9. Co-Chairs report (Kim and Christina)

Pro-Grant-3 sections

- Paul Davies to speak on March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Dr. Angela Saunders(registered psychologist) to speak on resilience in children
- Halton Health Dept. – Conducting talk on mental health in youths.
- Alumni Awards- 7 awards to be handed out to past graduates of Assumption who has made an impact in society through many disciplines (eg. Medical, performing arts, humanitarian, business world, politics, industry, etc.) Deadline for nominations of these candidates if March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- As a group, the parent council filled out the uniform survey and submitted it for the uniform policy

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Parish Update- (Michael Mark)

- St. Patrick's parish breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus council 5073 to be held on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 am and 12 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under. Kids under 5 are free
- St. Raphael parish is having a Shrove pancake deluxe breakfast hosted by the knights of Columbus on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am and 12 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and kids 12 and under are free
- Holy Rosary Parish is having a Shrove pancake breakfast to be held on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am or from 5-7 pm. Cost is an offering to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society. This is a jointly put on by the CWL and the K of C at Holy Rosary.
- On February 24<sup>th</sup>, Halton Alive is conducting a presentation and talk by Alea Hofman at St. Raphael's Parish Hall at 7:30pm. This event is organized by the Knights of Columbus council 5073 and the CWL. Admission is free for everyone.
- Knights of Columbus Council 5073 will be holding a Trivia Night event on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Columbus Hall on 2400 Industrial St. in Burlington. Admission is \$10.00 for adults and kids are free. Refreshments will be served and there will be a cash bar. There will be prizes and raffles to be won. Everyone is welcome!

**Meeting Adjourned at 8: 45pm after Closing Prayer**

*Next Meeting April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*

*Location-Assumption High School (Room #110)*

*Minutes prepared by Michael Mark*

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