

School Council Meeting

October 4, 2022

Minutes

Opening Prayer – Adrianna Rerecich

Honouring the Land – Adrianna Rerecich

Chaplains remarks – Grade 9 retreats will be starting.

McDougall – Roll Call (Regrets: G. Ausman, M. Adams, K. Hepburn)

Welcome and Introductions – Individuals introductions

McDougall – Approval of Agenda

McDougall – Catholic School Council Code of Ethics – Assumption Catholic School Council Bylaws

Selection of School Council Chairs/Co Chair –

Three candidates – Belinda Bastos – Briana Hamlet – Melanie Skrlac – Each member had the floor for two minutes

Voting – two chairs were chosen – Skrlac and Bastos – McDougall counted the votes

2022/2023 Assumption Catholic School Council

1. Belinda Bastos - Chair
2. Melanie Skrlac – Co-chair
3. Pascale Lapointe-Antunes - Treasurer
4. Kathryn Rizzi - Secretary
5. Marla Adams – Community Rep.
6. Gabriella Starcevic – Community Rep.
7. Marnie Jennings – Parish Rep.
8. Greg Ausman
9. Kaley Hepburn – Burlington CPIC Representative
10. Cathy Kirin - Fundraising
11. Sheila DeSousa
12. Mike Clark - Fundraising
13. Briana Hamlet - Fundraising
14. Santa Silvestri
15. Michelle Bradshaw

- **Principal:** C. McDougall
- **Vice Principals:** G. Laurin, M. Thomas
- **Chaplain:** A. Rerecich

- **Teachers:** M. Soster, J. Crowell
- **Students:** Laura Ponikvar (Student Council President), Teniola Balogun (Student Council Vice President)

Selection on OAPCE – No rep

McDougall – Read the oath and had all member's sign

Student Council Rep:

Laura Ponikvar and Teniola Balogun – Student council listed all their initiatives for the year – Weekly and monthly initiatives were listed. Current initiatives were discussed. For example – Grade 9 Dance – Crusading for Cans.

Teacher Update: Mario Soster – General introductions – students are doing well – looking forward to working with all groups this year for a great school year. Communication was a big piece. We are continuing to improve. Different platforms. Clark – communication is our focus we are trying to improve. Myschoolday app is our focus. It ties in many social media platforms.

Vic Principal Update:

Mia – Uniform – Shoes – Rolled up pants – Long sleeve shirts under the golf shirt. Mia explained all safety reasons for black shoes/rolled up pants/and long sleeve under shirts.

Parent Response: Uniform discussion

Consensus – predominantly black shoe – allow the pants to be rolled – allow for long sleeve shirt under golf shirt. Parents looking for more variety in the uniform. Jogger pant. Parents feel like the uniform is not female friendly. Does not fit them well.

Parent Interviews and Engagement Night:

Parents are looking forward to the night. They appreciate the combination of both.

Principals Update:

Clark proposed meeting dates for the remainder of the year for Council. Parents were accepting of dates and times

Clark introduced the Council of Chair Meetings: Both chairs acknowledged

Evening with Bishop Crosby – school council was invited to join the dinner with Bishop Crosby – Clark encouraged student involvement. Council would inform Clark if they chose to attend. All are welcome.

Important School Dates were reviewed:

Oct 12 – Pink Game – Pink attire was discussed

Oct 13 – Parent Night

Oct 27 – AP Night

Nov 2 – take our Kids to Work

Nov 3 – Gr 8 Info Night

Nov 17 – Internal Awards

Nov 30 – Dec 2 – School Production – Mario very excited

Dec 7 – Advent Mass

Dec 15 – Winter Music Night

Dec 23 – HCDSB designated Holiday

Dec 24- Jan 9 – Christmas Break

Jan 26 – Jan 31 – Exams – not all departments have finalized culminating s and exams

Clark: Athletics

Very excited to announce that sports and clubs are running again. Vibe in the school after school hours. Parents very receptive and notice the change

Used uniforms – Brianna was interested in extra used uniforms – need sizes in the middle. Lots of smalls and XL.

Motion to Adjourn: – Mike Clark – Brianna

Closing prayer: Adrianna – closing prayer.