



Christ the King Catholic School Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday November 19, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm

In Attendance: R. Santana, E. Podoski, T. Smith-Miksic, L. Majanovic, M. Leonard, A. Fini, P. Alves, N. Gurbert, L. Triantafillou, A. Bourque, B. DeSousa

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY of DISCUSSION	ACTION/DECISION
Opening Prayer & Welcome	A. Bourque opened the meeting with a prayer.	
Approval of Minutes	The October 3, 2019 meeting minutes were approved.	
Co-Chair's Report	<p>T. Smith-Miksic led discussion about the following:</p> <p>a. PRO Grant Update: - new process from Ministry has been adopted; Boards will now allocate funds up to \$175 for initiatives based on submitted applications/proposals; Ctk Family of Schools (administrators and staff) is applying for a 'Math'/'STEM' (Math, Science, Technology) focus event which will build awareness of opportunities and Pathways; idea is to have carousels led by elementary and secondary staff set up around the school for parents/families to visit; date will likely be February/March</p> <p>b. Used Uniform Collection: - the school will continue to request donation during January exams; Kim is looking for volunteers; an email will be sent closer to the time needed; request for customized shelving and/or shelving on wheels to help facilitate the transport, sorting and storage of items between sales.</p> <p>c. FOS Parent Engagement Night in cooperation with Halton Region Health – the school will be partnering with Halton Region Health Services and our FOS Elementary schools to host an information night for parents at all schools. We are looking for volunteers to be part of our planning committee.</p> <p>c. New Ctk Website: - The HCDSB has developed new websites for each of the secondary schools in the Board.</p>	<p>B DeSousa will provide more information at future meeting.</p> <p>L. Triantafillou to look into new/portable shelving.</p> <p>L. Triantafillou will arrange for synermail messages to be send to all parents/families</p> <p>M. Leonard volunteered to be part of this committee</p>
Committee Updates	<p>Safe, Healthy and Inclusive School Committee - R. Santana provided an update for council from the meeting in November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team of teachers, admin, support staff, students and parent representation to share and review data about school culture - Focus on mental health and bullying prevention strategies for all students - School has teamed us with Halton Region to offer greater supports and services (Mental Health Nurse, ROCK – Reach Out Centre for Kids), at the school level; working to promote reduction in anxiety, stress and support positive health and well being practices - Bullying Prevention activities include visual aids (i.e. posters) to be posted around the school to remind students about what bullying is, how to avoid and report. - More info to follow... 	



<p>Principal's Report:</p>	<p>L. Triantafillou reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fall Sports Update – all teams represented Christ the King exceptionally well; thanks to our coaches and students for their dedication, support, time and effort <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o One HCAA Championship – Sr Boys V-ball o HCAA finalists – Field Hockey vs ND -PINK DAY (Oct 30)– Grand Total - \$10,000 (donated to CASHH – Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Fantastic event – money stays in the community to assist local families o Football Game; Volleyball game o BBQ o Mr V's grade 12 Leadership class was phenomenal! - TOKTW Day – November 6 – grade 9 participation - Grade 8 Tour Day – November 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o chance for grade Family of Schools (elementary schools) grade 8's to experience classes and activities o helps to smooth the transition – builds relationships, confidence and sense of belonging/community o glimpse of high school life -Grade 8 Parent Night – November 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Opportunity for parents of future students to learn more about CtK's programs for students – curricular, co-curricular, the Arts, athletics, etc. o Extremely well-attended; o Positive feedback from parents in attendance -Remembrance Day Assembly – November 11; organized by S. Rowe, Mr. Bourque -75 Years of Freedom – Tulip Planting Ceremony – Thursday November 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o CtK was gifted 75 tulip bulbs from the Netherlands in honour of the 75 years of freedom. We held a ceremony to mark the event; those present were: MP Michael Chong, HH Mayor Rick Bonnette, Royal Canadian Legion Reps, Superintendent Mr. Crowell, Pipe Major Federico, Ms Cheal's class, Mr. Bourque, for their organizations. Everyone is encouraged to drive by in the Spring and see the bulbs in full bloom -Mid-term reports Distributed – Monday November 18 -Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week – November 18 – 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Daily announcements – themed reflections o See the Problem/ Be the Solution Campaign kick-off at HT last week to lead up to this week o Teachers and students are taking part in activities each day to raise awareness of Bullying, identify it, name it, and take steps to intervene or report it when they see it -HCDSB 50th Anniversary – Journey of the Cross. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o CtK is the first school taking part o The cross will arrive tomorrow, be here for approximately one week and then will be carried to St. Francis -Feast Day of Christ the King – Renewal of our new Board theme – Do you love me – Ms. Lozowsky is planning a prayer service and activities in the Atrium next week -PA DAY – November 22, focus on 21st Century teaching and learning; specifically online learning as a tool for student success; familiarity with the Ministry's Brightspace/D2L/Virtual learning licensed software that is free for schools; subject specific connections for teachers; many post-secondary institutions (College and University) utilized this or similar programs - Unfortunately the Nigerian Delegation from Christ the King high school in Nigeria will not be visiting this year; we are hopeful they will visit in the future -December – January – Culminating tasks and then Exam Prep in classes. <p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civvies Day – Nov 28 	
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Student Council Report: N. Gubert	<p>N. Gubert presented the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink Day was a fantastic and fun experience for all students • The Pink Day dance unfortunately had to be cancelled...the rescheduled date conflict with bookings of services • Hallowe'en activities included a costume contest and pumpkin carving contest • Student Council was looking forward to hosting students from the Nigerian delegation; a full day of activities including 'Canadian' activities was planned; hopefully they will be able to visit in the future • Council is busy planning the Senior Semi Formal Dance – making decorations, food, and other planning is underway; a photo booth is booked for the Atrium; the group is very organized and everyone is excited and looking forward to it. 	
Staff Report	<p>A. Bourque shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staff are in full swing into semester 1; has been a very smooth and organized start up to the year; student were excited to return; all is running smoothly! 	
Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned.</p>	