



Christ the King Catholic School Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday October 3, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm

In Attendance: O. Novak, R. Santana, E. Podoski, T. Smith, L. Majanovic, M. Leonard, A. Fini, D. Hutton, N. Gerbert, L. Triantafillou, A. Bourque,

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY of DISCUSSION	ACTION/DECISION
Opening Prayer & Welcome	L. Triantafillou welcomed all to the inaugural meeting of 2019-20 school year; A. Bourque opened the meeting with a prayer.	
Council Overview, Purpose, Roles and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L. Triantafillou presented with respect to Catholic School Councils: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Overview of Council ✓ Purpose ✓ Roles and Responsibilities of Members 	
Meeting Dates for 2019/20	<p>L. Triantafillou shared the meeting dates for the school year as follows:</p> <p>i. HCDSB Council of Chairs - Meetings Dates for 2019-2020 (Meetings begin at 6:30 pm.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at St. Elizabeth of Seton CES, (Burlington) • Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at St. Joan of Arc CES, (Oakville) • Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at St. Anthony of Padua CES, (Milton) <p>ii. Christ the King Council - Meeting Dates for 2019-2020 (Meetings begin at 6:30 pm.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, October 3, 2019 • Thursday, November 21, 2019 • Thursday, February 6, 2020 • Thursday, April 2, 2020 • Thursday, May 14, 2020 	
Declaration and Pledge	L. Triantafillou requested that parents complete the Declaration and Pledge forms	
Nominations and Elections	<p>L. Triantafillou asked for nominations from the floor for each of the following, nominations were put forward by members and the election results were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair/Co-Chairs – Tamara Smith and Kim Zangrilli • Parish and/or Community Representative – Olivia Novak • OAPCE Rep – A. Fini • Secretary – Council agreed to rotate this responsibility <p>L. Triantafillou turned the meeting over to Tamara Smith</p>	
Principal's Report:	<p>L. Triantafillou reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGF Report (September 2019_ • Opening the new school year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admin team VPs - Mr Patrick Busby; Mr. Bryan DeSouza - New teaching staff - Tech perm – Ms Fontana; LTOs 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9 Orientation day for grade nine students and their mentors was well attended. Grade 9's rec'd their timetables, mentors led activities for mentees; ongoing support of grade 9s to make smooth and positive transition to secondary school Grade level assemblies have taken place during the first week of school; opportunity to welcome students, meet new admin team, review expectations, reminders Pathways Community night – University and College reps in attendance; OYAP, SHSM, and Dual Credit programs within the HCDSB were profiled; Department Heads and staff were on hand to discuss program pathways; very good feedback from staff and parents who were in attendance; Opening School Liturgy – was held on Wednesday September 25; Father Mark Sullivan from St. Joseph's Parish in Acton presided Emergency Response Drills (1 Fire, 1 Evacuation and 1 Lockdown drill completed to date)...two more fire drills to follow in the coming weeks <p>Upcoming Events and Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress Reports go home on Thursday October 10; Mid-term Reports go home on Monday November 18 Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for October 17; Student Service will be hosting a Grade 12 Parent Presentation same evening (7-730 in the Theatre); appointment slips will be distributed to students with the progress report; students will bring these home, parents can complete them and return with their child. Teachers will make every effort to accommodate requests. Grade 8 parent information night – November 7 – this is the school's opportunity to welcome potential parents to the school and highlight the variety of programs we have to offer, both curricular and extra-curricular. Our student mentors will be on hand to help parents with directions, and offer information on student life November 6 - grade 9s will participate in Take our kids to Work Day; Grade 8 Day – Getting ready to Welcome our Grade 8's <p>Financial Update: Funds from Gently Used Uniform Sales to date = \$9622.90</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Standing Annual Donations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Oatmeal/Breakfast Program = \$3200 HCCEF - An Evening with Bishop Crosby = \$750 - Wednesday November 6, 2019 @ 5:30 pm – LeDome Oakville) Graduation Awards = \$1000 <p>Proposals for funding from school groups and clubs will be presented at the February meeting.</p> <p>Parent Volunteers are needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Healthy and Inclusive Schools Committee – supporting a positive, accepting school culture where all students feel welcome, safe and included. First meeting – October 16; Time TBD Education and Career Life Planning Committee – how can we best support our students in helping them prepare and plan for their next steps beyond Christ the King <p>-We are looking for one parent to be part of our Education and Career Life Planning Team – our first meeting in on October 26 - time TBD</p>	<p>Council voted unanimously to continue to support the above standing donations totalling \$4950.00</p> <p>The following have volunteered as committee members:</p> <p>Safe, Healthy, Inclusive Schools : E. Podoski, R. Santana, D. Hutton, O. Novak Student: N. Gubert</p> <p>Education & Career Life Planning: E. Podoski, R. Santana, D. Hutton</p>
<p>Student Council Report: N. Gubert</p>	<p>N. Gubert presented the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terry Fox Run – took place on September 26 (period 4); grade 10 students participated; whole group presentation beginning in the theatre, moved to field and then walked the track in honour of Terry Fox; student council members voted to make a donation in support 	



	<p>of Terry Fox foundation; Council hopes to build on this year's success and include all students next year as a one period 'buy in' to raised awareness and support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink Day Dance – planning is underway for the first ever Pink Day Dance scheduled for Tuesday October 8, 6:30 – 9:30 pm; all profits will go to CASHH; budget outline was shared; students are very excited; this will lead into the annual PINK DAY activities • Thanksgiving Food Drive – currently going on to support those most in need in our community; classes are encouraged to bring food items and/or make donations. <p>Major Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Hallowe'en Event – Council is planning for annual Hallowe'en activities • Senior Semi-formal – November 21 • Junior Semi-formal – February 13 • JagNation Day – May 14 	
Staff Report	<p>A.Bourque shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School year has been off to a great, well-organized and smooth start this year; ○ Lots of excitement, lots of activities for kids well underway ○ New staff have brought new ideas and perspectives for classrooms and teaching; student focussed activities and commitment to the students is evident ○ Tulip Planting Ceremony celebrating 75 years of Freedom (Canada's liberation of Netherlands) – the Netherlands have gifted CtK with 75 tulips to recognize this celebration; planning is underway for a planting ceremony; a blooming ceremony will hopefully follow in the Spring; we are awaiting the arrival of the tulips; staff volunteers will be building the bed that will house the tulips (bulbs) 	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned.	