

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**Catholic School Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
***MINUTES***

**In attendance:** A. Fini, K. Zangrilli, R. Santana, A. Hewton, M. Gaspar, M. Lane, K. Hill. D. Boras, A. Kovacs, M. Lozowsky, M. Giardina, L. Triantafillou, E. Podoski

**Regrets:** B. DeSousa, A. Bourque

**1. Opening Prayer**

**2. Approval of Minutes (October Meeting)**

Approved R. Santana, Seconded by A. Fini

**3. Co-Chairs Report:** No updates

**4. New Business**

**i. Proposals for Funding**

Two proposals brought forward for funding consideration:

**Healthy Snack Bins**

The snack bins are providing healthy snack options to all students in the school; for anyone who might not be able to provide their own, as well as, any student who forgets to pack a snack from time to time.

Total cost \$1000 for replacement bins and snacks

**Basketball team uniforms**

When school closed on March 13<sup>th</sup> 2020, we were unable to recover all of our uniforms. Seasons were halted mid-stream and for many reasons we have been left with incomplete team uniforms sets.

Total cost \$3300, request for partial funding

Proposed by K. Zangrilli:

- Fund Healthy Snacks at \$1000
- Partially fund Basketball Uniforms at \$1548
- Leaving \$2000 remaining in account

Vote held and proposal accepted by members (unanimous)

**ii. Used Uniforms**

- Students brought in used uniforms this week, gym clothing sweatshirts/sweaters & green shirts are desired items and go quickly.
- Next sale planned Feb 2/3 just before semester 2 starts to allow previous online learners moving to in person to come in. Sale will be held in the cafeteria.
- Another uniform donation drop off day will be held Monday Nov. 22

- Students may not have been aware of donation opportunity so a notification will be shared on Instagram (K. Zangrilli to work with Student Council)
- Synermail and Announcement planned (K. Zangrilli to email content for announcement to L. Triantafillou)
- A table will be placed at the front entrance for drop offs when doors open at 8:05AM. L. Triantafillou to look into the potential to place a drop off bin outside prior to doors opening for students arriving early.

### ***iii. Student Washrooms***

- Due to vandalism in boys and girls washrooms earlier in the year, replacement of soap dispensers was required. New items have been ordered but supply chain issues have held up delivery. The Facilities Managers reached out to other schools for dispensers and have ensured that there is now at least one in each washroom. The rest will be replaced as soon as possible.
- A new custodial crew is now in place and challenges with replenishment of sanitary products and toilet paper should now be resolved. Locks on girl's washroom doors and door alignment issues will be looked at for maintenance over the next few days.
- Note that sometimes washroom doors may be locked temporarily for servicing or until they can be serviced if there is a safety or sanitation issue.

### ***iv. Reporting Timelines***

- Due to quadmesters with a 10 week duration, only marks are available at mid-term. As midterm is only 5 weeks in, due to time constraints, it would be too challenging for teachers to provide comments and learning skills at that time. In addition, some courses don't have a lot of assessments in first half so a better picture for comments and learning skills can be provided at the end of the 10 weeks.
- As in-person interviews are not being held due to public health recommendations, parents are encouraged to connect with teachers by email or phone at any time during the quadmester (or during the next quad after reports are received) with any questions or concerns. Many teachers will also reach out proactively if child is struggling.
- The Boards hope is to return back to a semester model in February however this is contingent on Ministry Of Education and Public Health guidelines and has not determined yet.

## **5. Principal's Report**

**SGF Report** - The School Generated Funds report is shared 3 times per year and posted on CSC page for reference

- Ideally funds are spent in the year they are generated to ensure timely student benefit
- Focus area has been tech enhancements including chrome books and a new computer lab as well as athletic equipment upgrades, Jags spirit t-shirts, prizes and awards
- Cafeteria cookies are back and popular which is driving up revenues

### **Achieving**

- Quad 1 Culminating activities ran very smoothly
- Full report cards will be available Nov 23 including marks, comments and Learning Skills – connect with teachers with any questions or concerns
- Quad 2 is now underway
- textbooks and resources still being collected from Quad 1 – please return any outstanding items
- Virtual Academic Awards to celebrate Honour Roll and Special Awards is planned for Nov 25

- Grade 9 EQAO underway for this year – quad 1 math students completed already and this will continue in each quad
- OSSLT has returned
  - fully online
  - two 60 min. sessions
  - Ministry timeline is between Oct. 13- Dec. 11 for Grade 11 and non-graduating Grade 12's with results available in January
  - Grade 10's will complete between Mar. 23- May 18 with results available in June
  - No OSSLT requirement for graduating Gr. 12's this year

### **Believing**

- Special thank you to M. Lozowsky for the amazing Grade 9 retreats, the focus is now on Grade 10 with themes of connectedness, service and community.
- Feast of Christ the King virtual school liturgy coming up on Nov. 22.
- Advent prayer services the week of Dec. 6-10, rotating classes in for prayer and wreath lighting, there will also be an Advent wreath in the Atrium and an Advent/Christmas liturgy with our parish priests.

### **Belonging**

- Remembrance day ceremony was last Friday on Nov. 12 – special thanks to Ms. Montgomery, Ms. Rowe and Ms. Lozowsky and the Grade 12's for a thoughtful ceremony.
- Student mental health – as the weather gets colder and it becomes more challenging to go outside for breaks, a mental break toolkit has been shared with teachers for in the classroom to build community.
- 'Compliment' campaign planned (after Christmas)
- Bullying Prevention week is the week of Nov. 21 in Ontario. Activities will take place to bring awareness and support dialogue.
- Grade 8 transition activities (Parent Information Session and AP Parent Info night) went well. Guidance counsellors visited Grade 8 classes to review course selection process. A 'Tech Rocks' video package with hands on activities was delivered with Jags t-shirts to promote info on Gr. 9/10 tech classes.
- The MoE announced de-streaming for courses in Gr. 9 next year. As a result, students will not choose Academic/Applied but still have elective choices to make.
- Fall sports are wrapping up. A shout out to athletes and coaches on many successes! Congrats to the Sr. Boys Cross Country team on 2nd overall at the GHAC tourney. Thank you to Mr Mayberry, Mr. Thurner and Mr. Zeppieri who shared how impressed they were with the athletes.

## **6. Upcoming Dates**

- Nov. 17 Fall Athlete Appreciation – students can wear Jags spirit wear tops with uniform bottoms
- Nov. 18-30 OSSLT starts for Grade 11's and non-graduating Gr. 12's – takes place in class using school chrome book, headsets provided
- Nov. 18-26 Food Drive with proceeds to Georgetown Bread Basket
- Nov. 23 Quad 1 reports will be available
- Nov. 25 Fall Academic Awards – will be posted on website
- Nov. 23 – Dec. 17 Grad photos – Grads have booked appointments through Pegasus
- Nov. 26 - PA Day
- Dec. 2 - Student Council Event – Jags Spirit Day for Cancer Assistance Services Halton Hills

- Dec. 20 – Jan. 2 Christmas Break
- Jan. 10 - Quad 2 mid-term marks available
- Jan. 13 - University Applications due
- Feb. 1 - Black History Month begins – activities being planned
- Feb. 3 - last day quad 2
- Feb. 4 – PA Day
- Feb. 5 – Turnaround Day
- Feb. 7 - Semester 2/Quad 3 begins

## 6. Student Council Report

- Halloween events had a great turnout with lots of submissions for contests, good school spirit, much appreciated donations from local businesses. The door decorating was very popular!
- CASHh fundraiser shirt was student designed and organized with proceeds of \$1500 for CASHh! Everyone who purchased a shirt was entered for Raffle prizes with gift baskets for winners.
- Upcoming Events
  - Food Drive – Student Council members will be at entrances to collect items, School Cash Online donations can be made as well
  - Spirit Civvies now taking place every month to promote Jag’s pride. Jags wear is allowed with uniform pants. It’s a great way for students to show what they are involved in!
  - Dec. 2 Jags Spirit Day with Kahoot/trivia for 1 hour in each class
  - Week in review – recap of what happened at CtK this week – liaisons will be involved to boost school spirit
  - Christmas Spectacular – the committee is working on planning events such as a bakeoff, Hallmark movie, Kahoot, door decorating, dress up for Christmas civies, the window in the atrium will be decorated, there will be a Christmas tree with candy canes for students to guess how many candy canes (using a QR code), handing out candy in the morning.
- Student Feedback
  - Turnover day was welcome, quad 2 reports looking forward to
  - Cafeteria opening and especially the return of caf cookies have gone over well

## 7. Staff Report - No updates

## 8. Other Business

- Wifi in certain areas of the building were insufficient due to increases in wifi requirements for online learning and the use of internet to support in person learning. IT and Facilities have worked over the past few weeks to increase the capacity. There are now hubs in every classroom and no issues reported since the fix. There are still some issues in portables 9 and 10 due to water damage to the conduits running to the portables. The teachers in those classes are currently moving inside when needed. There is a plan in place to fix the issue as soon as possible.
- Water fountains – concerns that the water from the fountains can smell highly chlorinated. The water fountains are installed by the board so filters are standard across schools. A light indicates when it needs to be changed. L. Triantafillou will have the fountains checked for any filter changes that may be required.

## 9. Adjournment

**\*Next Meeting: February 15, 2022**