**Catholic School Council Minutes Christ the King CSS Library 6 pm November 21st , 2023**

**In Attendance:** J. Tower(Chaplaincy), L. Vasile(P), D. Montoya (VP), A. Bourque (Teacher Rep), K. Hill, A. Fini, M. Lane, J. Holiday, L. Adams, S. Jose, Y. Parker, R. Alfaro, M. Gaspar, J. Tulaylay (student council rep), S. Marcolla (student council rep)

Regrets: A. Hewton

Opening Prayer – J. Tower

1. Approval of Minutes (October) – Approved by council – R. Alfaro and J. Holiday
   1. R. Alfaro – Attended CPIC meeting regarding best practices in school council – the board wants collaboration with ideas, improvements, etc.

2. Co-Chair Report (A. Fini and R. Alfaro) – All good and up to date.

3. Chaplain’s Update – J. Tower

* All Saints day – there was mass in chapel.
* Faith meets Pedagogy conference – nine students attended – great success
* Field trip re: human dignity – some students attended – great success
* Lots of office visits, getting to know students.
* November will focus on all souls lost.
* Advent Mass – December 11
* Reconciliation on Dec 7th.

4. Student Council Report – S. Marcolla and J. Tulaylay

* Thanksgiving food drive – successful, good participation, raised approx. $1800 in donations plus the food
* Haunted House and pumpkin contest – positive feedback, very well received
* Senior semi-formal will be Nov. 23rd – 374 tickets, 26 left
* Christmas games, candy grams, assembly coming up
* Feb 15th junior semi-formal
* Student Council should be commended for the great job they are doing bringing back events that had gone away during Covid times.

5. Principal’s Report – L. Vasile

* School year going well
* Relay for Life from last year – came first in Canada for money raised as a single standing public school. CTK is highlighted in the board website. Planning for the next relay for life is underway.
* Grade 8 night and AP night were great success – biggest turn out so far.
* Grade 8s visited in Nov. 8 – great success
* Internal Awards and academic excellence assembly – re-scheduled for Monday Nov. 27th All students are invited to the assembly, it’s an all-school event – opportunity to cheer on academics.
* Nov. 20th was first day of OSSLT – went well.
* Midterm report cards came home – some parents did not receive them on time – board issue, everybody received it by 7pm
* PA day is on Friday Nov. 24th – Agenda posted online
* December 21st, hosting Christmas concert.
* Bullying prevention awareness week – emphasize the online tool if person feels uncomfortable reporting in person.
* Report on School generated funds was shared and analyzed
* Only 40% of families paid the school activity fee – difficult to run programming this way – Council to help remind/inform families – Email to go out at end of semester 1 as reminder.

6. Parish Report – M. Lane

* yearly all-schools mass was cancelled this year,
* Dec 14th 7pm advent concert featuring John B. Miller and Friends.
* Reconciliation Dec 16th 9:30-4:30pm - many priests will be available to parishioners
* Christmas masses will be held on Dec 24th 5pm 7pm 9pm and midnight, Dec 25th 9 am and 10:30 am

7. Fundraising Ideas – Trivia night (K. Hill to take the lead), spring BBQ’s during sport events, bake sales, charcuterie boards made on the sawmill.

8. Other Business – Shop teachers were trained this week on how to use the sawmill.

9. Adjournment – Next meeting Feb 6th.