



# Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School

## School Council Meeting

### MINUTES June, 2018 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

**1) Prayer & Welcome – Mrs. Halycz**

May Minutes will be shared by email. No conflicts of interest

**2) Student Council Report**

- Semi-formal was possibly more successful than last year – about 430 students attended.
- Titans Family Feud and Jeopardy – there were a few kinks but it was a great first day of the elections campaign for HT
- There were 26 grade 9 applications for student council
- End of season Titans BBQ picnic with giant board games, freezies and popcorn. Grads will get T-shirts to sign.
- Student Council commended the school on a 72% student satisfaction score
- Congrats to Cheryl, she will be missed

**3) Principal's Report – See attached list of dates**

- Education Week – there will be a time capsule and every day a new item will be added at the end it will be nailed shut and stored in the chapel. Mr. Bradley made a beautiful chest.
  - Took a photo of the entire student body to be added. Also added photos of grade 9 activity day, semi-formal, robotics etc.
  - Holy Trinity knot also included, uniform shirts, signs etc.

**3) CPIC – review of candidates; four out of six names.**

**4) Council of Chairs meeting at St. Mary's. Father Connelly from St. Andrews was presenting on "Renewing the Promise". See attached. Did a roundtable discussion on the fundraising policy. There was a break-out session on how people use the PRO Grant**

**5) Pathways to the Future/Curriculum: Reps from Sheridan. Workshops for parents – education costs, salaries, my blueprint. Automotive, technology and robotics Chisolm. Extra -curricular fair for parents. Panel of HT grads-where are they now? Tour of electives – mini arts night for parents – including auto. Settlement workers for new Canadians. CICE from Mohawk Rep.**

**6) New Grade 9s: June 1<sup>st</sup>. Now you are a Titan – about 100 parents came; transition pieces for new to High School – expectations, mentorship etc. Discussion of Grade 9 info – to be sent August 30<sup>th</sup> and beginning of September.**

- 7) Titan shield is up. Trailblazers and Mentors went to Camp Tawingo at the end of May. Grade 10s & 11s for next year Trailblazers and Mentors. All different types of qualities will be looked at for leaders. Selection process in February for grade 10 to invite to apply, plus teacher references – and students who may not thought of applying. Applications are done through singing, writing – creating. 50 grade 10s and 40 grade 11s. Those at camp were coached through difficult situations. Phones were taken away for the 3 days. They were each given a journal for their thoughts and/or sketching. Mentors will be leading the retreat for grade 9s at Camp Bre Beuf.
  - 8) Timetabling for next year: about 1300 students 3-4 portables.
  - 9) Grad Ceremony will be on June 27 with a dinner and dance before on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tomorrow is Grad Mass – graduates will be given crosses – they don't know about the gift.
    - Given HT shirts for signing class of 2018 and then a BBQ
    - June 26 Grad brunch – catered. Gowns and Caps picture
    - Wrist rosaries at brunch
    - If School Council would like to support the Grad BBQ next year, that would be great.
    - Grades 11 and 12 will have A Lunch together and grades 9 and 10 will have B Lunch, on the day of the Grad BBQ. There will be giant games like Connect 4 and Checkers
  - 10) School Council Meeting in September a meet and greet and first new Council meeting will be in October
  - 11) PIC money (\$500) was received on June 1<sup>st</sup> – parents received some literature. \$352 remaining from the PRO Grant money and will go toward refreshments for the parents on June 1<sup>st</sup>. \$500 volunteer money - Cheryl will check.
  - 12) Cheryl informed that the Board of Trustees is going from 4 to 3 and in Milton from 1 to 2.
  - 13) Atrium update – benches still to come out. We have a new facilities guy. Construction is still set for this summer.
  - 14) Basketball in the a.m. and a new art camp running at the same time – then flip. Galante, Keats and Joseph running the art camp. Super fun. For Basketball info [sauleza@hcdsb.ca](mailto:sauleza@hcdsb.ca)
  - 15) InSchool Wear was supposed to come to our meeting – nothing was ready for them however. Feedback: so many options...can we look at no belthoops, as an example.
  - 16) New Fashion Course: Teacher Marianne Ples is going to help Adrianna with it.
- 9) **New Business**
- Graduating families will be missed. Cheryl Fletcher has been part of school council for 7 years and her absence will be felt. A thank you cake and flowers were presented.
  - Meeting adjourned 8:30pm.

