

**ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CATHOLIC SECONDARY
SCHOOL**

Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 20, 2018



Present	Kevin Wong, Stephanie Galvan, Roger Alfaro; Titsa Starogiannis, Silva Cubelic, Catherine Baldelli, Filomena Colucci, Sara Reyes Olza, Ryan Matteazzi, Teresa Lorentz, Christine Zaborski, Maria-Luisa Gamez, Dawn Donohoe; Ivonne Viol
Regrets	Clark McDougall, Marisa Munro, Anna Carambia, Kristina Ezergailis, Melchor Jose, Maria Jose, Carmen Rodriguez, Ildy Tettero, Sandra Weidner, Helen Wilks, Jennifer Williams-Martin

Item	Notes
Opening Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K. Wong
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K. Wong

<p>Agenda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additions
<p>Approval of Minutes: October 2, 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved by: Kevin Wong • Seconded by: Stephanie Galvan
<p>Student Council Update: Sara Reyes & Ryan Matteazzi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween: Civvies Day; haunted house on the stage - very popular with long line ups; look at strategies to get more kids through next year as there was a long line and some students were turned away • Fall Coffee House: successful evening with variety of performances; 4 students max/parent with separate sign-up sheet for students that are not from Loyola • Student Senate: 8 student reps from each school are chosen; meet once/month - discuss what each school is doing and plan board-wide initiatives e.g., bullying prevention launch; students in grades 10-12 (chosen in April); • Bullying Prevention launch has been running for 6 years; contest (song, art or video submissions); one submission/school; prefer a group to work together on the submission as opposed to an individual submission; due in February; Jean Vanier meeting to discuss new initiative (each high school submitted one initiative); Loyola's choice was chosen! (Indigenous learning initiative); early stages of planning (ideas include: create your own art piece; have an Indigenous speaker come in; have sessions set up to do different art)
<p>Principal's Update: Kevin Wong</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Guest speaker Eli Gotz; spoke to Grade 10 history students on his experiences during WWII ii. Guest speaker Johnny Issaluk; spoke to drama students iii. Guest speaker Hamilton Diocese and St. John's Bible iv. Golf Team and Cross Country team advanced to OFSAA v. Angel Cuts for Kids event put on by Cosmetology - Oct 24 vi. Bishop's Dinner - November 7 vii. Grade 8 Day - November 14 viii. Grade 8 Night - November 14 a) Career Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. tentatively February 28; for Grade 10 students; will give a survey to Grade 10 students to see what they are interested in; goal is to break down myths about career choices and show a variety of career pathways; dual-credit programs where Loyola partners with a college - e.g., Mohawk College or Sheridan; also dual-programs that combine university and college e.g.,

Mohawk-McMaster; Lakehead-Georgian; Humber-Guelph

b) Wellness Initiatives

i. Large banner with artwork: "Loyola: Dignity, Equity and Respect" - will be printed and placed in the atrium for students to colour together

ii. Guest - Teresa Lorentz, Child and Youth Counsellor (CYC)

-social, emotional needs of the students; school-wide initiatives and individual work with students; exam de-stress information e.g., centers and activities set up before exams; Loyola Mental Health Committee - run by students; lunch drop-in; best buddies to link spec ed with mainstream students; mental health presentations in-class - e.g., kids help line; to boost positive school spirit in the school and help with exam stress

-idea to promote apps that help students with stress and anxiety e.g., Head Space

-referral process for students to receive support; need parental permission; duty to report if a student discloses he/she is going to hurt himself and/or hurt someone else

-suggestion to help students build a relationship with Christ and to pray

-lunch drop-in intramural

-Team Unbreakable run/walk club; "Bold in the Cold" 5K run and a second run in the spring

-School Chaplain is Mrs. Kandy Harkin

-Roger Alfaro suggested that through CPIC we can arrange a mental-health speaker to come in and speak to either the students or a parent group

c) Fall Awards

i. Honour Roll certificates were not handed out individually to students

ii. Suggestion to make it during the school day to enable all students to attend

iii. Idea to create a "Principal's List" as opposed to just honouring students on the Honour Roll; link to Board focus of Achieving, Believing, Belonging: Achieving (must have 80% average for Honour Roll); Believing (min. 10 community hours); Belonging (part of a minimum of one school activity)

d) School Generated Funds

-Student Activity Fee: \$65/student is collected at the beginning of the year; money is used to pay for Breakfast Club so we can remove that from summary of expenses

-need to have a purpose for the fundraising

-motion to not do the fundraiser this year (typically it is a fall initiative; it's late in the year now); however, others feel that if we don't do it this year, parents won't want to contribute next year

	<p>-suggestion to order bike racks; K. Wong will get a quote</p> <p>-scoreboard - looking to repair it as the company that produced it no longer exists</p> <p>-voted to see if we should have the fundraiser this year: Yes = 4, No = 5; therefore, we will not run the fundraiser this year and we will focus our efforts on organizing the fundraiser next year</p>
<p>Co-Chairs Update: Roger Alfaro & Stephanie Galvan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CPIC Meeting: Pastoral Letter "Renewing the Promise"; importance of having a Catholic education and how lucky we are that we have this opportunity to have a Catholic education in Ontario ● June 1 at 5pm = Graduation Mass at St. Matthew; Bishop Crosby will be happy to attend if we invite him
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tuesday December 11, 2018
<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:40pm