## ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

## **Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, February 19, 2019



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

Item	Notes
Opening Prayer	Kevin Wong
Welcome	Kevin Wong
Agenda	No additions

Approval of Minutes: December 11, 2018	<ul> <li>Moved by: Stephanie Galvan</li> <li>Seconded By: Catherine Baldelli</li> </ul>
Student Council Update: Ryan Matteazzi	<ul> <li>Semi-Formal has been rescheduled for February 28</li> <li>planning for upcoming Spirit Week</li> <li>February Civvies Day will be on Tuesday February 26</li> <li>Student Trustee elections upcoming; 3 trustees (to represent Burlington, Oakville and Milton/Georgetown); these students attend Board meetings and represent the student body; they serve and lead the Student Senate</li> </ul>
Principal's Update: Kevin Wong	<ul> <li>new Vice Principal started last week - Mrs. Morrow</li> <li>Ms. Monroe is on a leave of absence</li> <li>Grade 10 Literacy Test will be on March 22; after school literacy program runs on Wednesdays to help students prepare for the literacy test</li> <li>GHAC Swim Event; one swimmer qualified for OFSAA in 50m breaststroke and 100m freestyle events</li> <li>Me-to-We Club</li> <li>Career Fair February 28 for Grade 10 students; 9:30-11am; 26 community members coming in representing a variety of careers; students have an opportunity to browse and ask questions</li> <li>Grade 7 day in April for students from elementary feeder schools</li> </ul>
Teacher Rep Update: Anna Carambia, Department Head of Student Services	<ul> <li>option sheet presentations have started with grade 11 classes; will work on Grade 10 presentations by the end of this week and grade 9 presentations next week; option sheets are due by March 7; students cannot enter courses after March Break; guidance counselors are available to help with changes; summer school applications will be in April</li> <li>question: will there be a curriculum night in second semester? No; will possibly reorganize curriculum night to allow parents to learn about each of the subjects as opposed to just visiting with first semester teachers</li> <li>EQAO - some changes have been made to the accommodations allowed for students e.g., extra time is now permitted for all students (not just students with an IEP)</li> </ul>

Co-Chairs Update: Stephanie Galvan	<ul> <li>Finance - School Generated Funds remain unchanged from December 11, 2018 at \$4356.71</li> <li>idea to create a Fundraising sub-committee to meet in the spring and be ready for September</li> <li>Principal Selection Criteria survey for parent council members to complete; asked to rank 5 areas: setting direction, building relationships, developing the organization to support the desired practice, accountability and improving instructional program; Stephanie Galvan ranked them as follows:         <ol> <li>improving instructional program</li> <li>accountability</li> <li>building and developing relationships and staff</li> <li>setting direction</li> <li>developing the organization to support the desired practice</li> </ol> </li> <li>question about new schedule with shorter lunch period - we still have the longest lunch period amongst the other Catholic high schools in Oakville</li> <li>request for new uniform items; idea to add another shirt as an option e.g. ¼ zip sweatshirt</li> </ul>
Next Meeting	• April 16, 2019
Meeting Adjourned	• 7:35pm