

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

Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 5, 2019



Present	Kevin Wong, Anna Carambia, Stephanie Galvan, Roger Alfaro, Titsa Starogiannis, Filomena Colucci, Sara Baillie, Sibel Yardimoglu, Patricia Galvan, Dawn Donohoe, Ellen Sevilla Quadrado, Walid Gazala
Regrets	Joseph Alshurafa, Bana Alshurafa; Sandra Weidner, Silva Cubelic, Jessica Bosnjak, Yvonne Viol, Catherine Baldelli, Jennifer Williams-Martin

Item	Notes
Opening Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kevin Wong
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kevin Wong
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No additions to agenda

<p>Approval of Minutes:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moved by: Stephanie Galvan ● Seconded by: Dawn Donohoe
<p>Student Council Update: Walid Gazala</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coffee House is coming up next week - Thursday November 14; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ open for students and parents; tickets are \$5 each; free coffee and hot chocolate (snacks available for purchase) ○ auditions will be held this week; art representative will be making posters to advertise the auditions and event (will also be posted on Instagram) ○ next Coffee House will be in May ● Halloween Event - went well ● Grade 9 students joined Student Council - have 8 students this year ● idea to a gaming console to use in the Atrium or cafeteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ cost is approx. \$300; hoping to purchase on Black Friday ○ fear of controllers going missing; idea to have student monitor or supervisor ○ will be a controlled setting (similar to Karaoke) ○ games will be school-appropriate e.g., Mario, racing ● next major event will be the Christmas Assembly
<p>Principal's Update: Kevin Wong</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ISW up for review this year; opportunity for families to provide feedback and express their thoughts about the school uniform ● request for Catholic School Council By-laws ● Loyola Hawk Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ events for students include speaker Wally Shah ○ Celebration of Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ a little different this year; trying to be more inclusive; trying to capture the different aspects of the community ■ promoting the "well-rounded" student ■ approx 100 parents attended the ceremony ○ "Hawks Above and Beyond" Awards = new system; moving forward, criteria will

include community service/involvement, average marks will stay at 80%, involvement in at least one school club or team

- option 1 - students nominate themselves; students can fill out the application to nominate themselves
- option 2 - staff member can nominate a student who perhaps doesn't meet the 80% honour role requirement

- hosted OFSAA Ultimate championships - Oct.31 and Nov.1
 - Loyola won the Spirit Award and will proudly display the banner
 - possibility to have the event run in the spring moving forward
- Bishop's Dinner ("Evening with Bishop Crosby") will be tomorrow, Wed.Nov.6
 - students are looking forward to it
- new website will be live soon
 - can find daily announcements on the school website
- Oakville Speaker Series - hosted by Holy Trinity, Loyola, and St. Thomas of Aquinas
 - Thursday November 21 @ Holy Trinity - Social Media
 - Thursday November 28 @ St. Thomas - Vaping/Cannibis
 - Thursday December 5 @ Loyola - Post Secondary Transition
- School Proposals:
 - Ms. Harkin has requested that a portable keyboard be purchased (approx. \$1500-2000); voted - 9 in favour (majority)
 - Fridge magnets for all families (website, key numbers, attendance) - voted no
 - Social Justice Grad Award (linked to HSE4M) - voted yes - 9 in favour

Co-Chairs Update:

Roger Alfaro & Stephanie Galvan

- School Council Balance
 - balance as of Nov.4th is \$6040.21
 - included is HCCEF Bishops Dinner - \$750.00
 - will add about \$200 for used uniform sales from P/T Interviews
- Vote for Fundraising - should we run a fundraiser?
 - voted no (1 in favour; 8 against)
- Used Uniform Sales

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ will run sale on the last Thursday of each month ○ will not run on Dec.19 or Jan.30
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● discussion about bathroom “violations” (damage) - will close two bathrooms at lunch ● discussion about vaping - concerns about increase in vaping (on school property, in bathrooms, in classrooms) ● discussion about province-wide cell-phone ban in classrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ this is what the school has been doing all along ○ more backing now as it is law (if the schools needs to use progressive discipline to ensure compliance) ● Mentor Applications - students currently in Grade 10 will apply in the spring ● open access to non-Catholic students to attend a HCDSB secondary school
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nov.6 - Take Your Kid to Work Day ● Nov.7 - Grade 8 Parent Night ● Nov.11 - Remembrance Day ● Nov.14 - Coffee House ● Nov.21 - Oakville Speaker Series ● Nov.22 - P.A. Day ● Nov.28 - Oakville Speaker Series ● Dec.5 - Oakville Speaker Series
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tuesday, December 10, 2019 ● meeting adjourned at 7:52pm