

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

Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 16, 2019



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

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; Roger Alfaro moved to approve the agenda and Christine Zaborski seconded

<p>Approval of Minutes: February 19, 2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moved by: Stephanie Galvan ● Seconded By: Catherine Baldeli
<p>Student Council Update: Sara Reyes & Ryan Matteazzi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● semi-formal was a success and the night moved smoothly ● Coffee House was a great night with good attendance ● May 7 - Vice President and President elections; May 14 representative elections; forms will be available next week in Student Services (need 25 signatures from students in their grade, 2 teacher signatures) ● Carnival on May 16 - the new Vice President and President will take over for that event; games will be organized and held outside on the field; students get tickets as they win games which can be traded for prizes e.g. Hawks clothing ● Spirit Week is happening this week (Track Pants Day, Fan Day, Awareness Day e.g., light blue for Autism Awareness Month, Hawk-wear Day)
<p>Principal's Update: Kevin Wong</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● thank you to Sara and Ryan for all the time and effort they have put into their role on Student Council ● 5 individuals were nominated to be Student Trustees (one is a Loyola student) ● ETAC Trips being organized for March 2020 - approx. \$3500/trip (Portugal and Spain -> Visual Arts + Music; France, Germany, Switzerland and Austria -> Photography + International Business; Italy, Switzerland and France -> Language + French departments) ● potential new uniform item = ¼ zip sweatshirt; council unanimously approved to add the item ● decrease in enrollment of Grade 9s for 2019/2020 school year (currently 260 Grade 8s and 389 Grade 7s) ● tentative scheduling for 2019/2020 school year; 20 fewer classes next year with smaller Grade 9 enrollment; HCDSB has a different contract than the public board, so still aiming for a 22:1 class average for 2019/2020 school year ● Grade 7 Day will be on April 25 with students visiting a variety of classes to get an idea of what Loyola has to offer ● Model UN - Loyola hosted; approx 200 students ● Mock Trial was held today (Grade 9+10 and Grade 11+12 teams) ● Career Fair was held on February; 25 representatives came out to show students what skill

	<p>sets students need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mentor and Mentor Captain selection process has started for current Grade 10s and 11s ● Social Event next parent council meeting @ Tin Cup on Tuesday June 4 at 7:00pm ● Mid-Term Report Cards will go home on April 24 ● Council of Chairs meeting - May 22 ● Graduation Dinner/Dance - May 23 ● Closing Mass/Graduation Mass - May 28 ● EQAO June 12-13 ● Exam schedule changes: Grade 12s will write June 17-20 and Grade 9-11s will write June 20-26 ● Graduation Ceremony - June 26
<p>Co-Chairs Update: Roger Alfaro & Stephanie Galvan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● no change to school generated funds - remains at \$4356.71 ● Graduation Awards, Carnival, Field Trips, Sports Teams, Athletic Banquet ● idea to form a Fundraising Sub-Committee ● \$1500 for two bike racks; council unanimously approved to purchase them ● idea to sell shirts that students can wear for Pink Day or as their gym uniform - items the school sells must be cost-neutral in order to be eligible for HST rebate ● students vote for their choice of which charity the school will support with Civvies Day generated funds (option for students to opt-out) ● used uniform clothing collection - during exam week; one ticket/item ● Used Clothing Sale - Thursday June 27 on Exam Review Day (8:30am-12pm) and Wednesday August 28 during Grade 9 Orientation Day
<p>Teacher Rep. Report: Anna Carambia, Department Head of Student Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● on April 5, 6 colleges came in to speak to Grade 11 students; focused on the supports they offer students and the degree programs they offer e.g., joint program between college and university - 2 years towards College diploma and 2 years towards University Degree (so in 4 years the student gets a College degree and a University Degree) ● Summer School process has changed; students go onto My Blueprint; click on Continuing Education (courses will be offered at 3 schools = Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi and Vanier); students click on the school they wish to attend and choose from the list of courses offered at that school; enrol online, print the paper work and get it signed in the Guidance Office; registration will open on April 24

Next Meeting

- Tuesday June 4 @ 7:00pm at Tin Cup
- meeting adjourned at 8:22pm