

St. Francis de Sales Catholic School Council
Minutes

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Monday, April 16, 2018

Attendance: Cathy Haynes, Tammy Acquaviva, Tanya Deonarine, Valerie Cappuccitti, Auguste Deonarine, Ilze Jacko, Angela Humphrey, Damian Julien, Shannon White, Tracy Johnston, Previn Francis

Principal Report:

Faith Development: Renewing the Promise

- Reconciliation workshops and sacrament celebration
- Ash Wednesday liturgy, Easter Mass, and celebration of LENT
- Grade 2 Retreat
- Upcoming Confirmation & First Communion this week

Student Safety/Wellbeing

- Service Recognition Celebration
- Showcase of the Arts – Gr. 7/8
- Grade 8 transition meetings
- Talent Show performances
- Stand Up to Bullying Week; World Down Syndrome Day; World Autism Day
- “Their Opportunity” Service Project - \$900.00
- Sprit Day – Olympic Red & White Day, Pink Shirt Day; Water Bottle Free Day ; Earth Day
- Electrical Safety and Conservation Presentation
- SK/Gr.8 graduation photos
- Learn Not to Burn – JK-gr.2s
- Durham Farm Connections trip – gr.3

Staff/SIP:

- Job embedded day – NUMERACY (2 opportunities with math consultant); Numeracy Capacity session
- Innovation Technology Project – Lusty/Bouffard
- PA Day – Health & Safety training
- Autism Pilot training – 2 educators
- Catholic Educator Award – Mrs.Ksiezopolski & Catholic Volunteer Award: Mrs.Element
- BMS Certification

Sports:

- Carnival
- Junior Girls/Boys basketball & Senior Boys basketball teams

- Junior Tchoukball tournament
- 10 at 10 DPA Challenge

Parish Update:

- Confirmation and First Communion this week
- Sr. luncheon on 18Apr2018, starting with mass at 11:30am
- Youth Ministry is selling McMillan baked goods for Edge and Stuebenville (Damian to email dates with when this will happen)
- Knights of Columbus, edu session at St. Joseph in Oshawa on 25Apr2018 at 6:30pm to discuss 'Looking Ahead' options (such as cremation and burial options)

Chair report:

- Catholic Education week is May 7-11. May 10th is our Scientist in the School Science & Math PRO Grant Event night. Registration is at 6pm, 2 activities to be chosen per family, first one begins at 6:15pm. Pizza will be available for \$2 per slice. We do not really need volunteers as it is entirely run by SiS.
- Parent Engagement Grant, Community Day event June 15th – volunteers required. Some ideas were discussed on how to run the event and make it a success. Individuals will be contacted and an email to the parent community will be sent out to determine if anyone can donate activities.
- Next PRO Grant is due June 5th – committee members to think about ideas. Email to parent community to determine what they would like to see (three options to be provided).
- Teacher Appreciation ideas discussed, breakfast was done last year, will further discuss this (ie. date and volunteers).
- Tanya Element is this year's recipient of the Volunteer Recognition Award which will be held tomorrow on Tuesday April 17th @ 7pm – Congrats!
- Unfortunately the seniors' thing did not work out this time. We will look at ways to try again.
- Fundraiser proceeds went to 20 new device cases, gym mats and apple TV's for each class.
- BBQ lunch for graduation leaving ceremony occurred on April 4th, next one on May 2nd
- EQAO dates, Grade 6's May 21-25, Grade 3's May 28-Jun 1 (EQAO BBQ will need volunteer if we're having one this year).
- Choir festival at PTC on April 26th @ 11am
- PA day on Apr 27th

Next meeting 05Jun2018