



St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic School Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 14, 2015

Time: 6:30 pm

In Attendance: Barbara Richard, Beatriz Narvaez de Salas, Chris Chliszczyk, Elisa O’Hare, Evelyn Hall, Hania Jakimowicz, Ildy Tettero, Jennifer Rajapakse, Linda Triantafillou, Lynn Jennings, Marie O’Connell, Phil Harris, Patricia Schlumberger, Dawn Donohoe, Elda Laing, Leanne Holland, Lisa Hotchkiss, Stephanie O’Keefe, Elora Franklin (Student Council Replacement)

Regrets: Kimberley Kerr

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY of DISCUSSION	ACTION/DECISION
Opening Prayer & Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer led by Marie 	
Student Council Update (Elora for Jaqueline)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring coffee house being held April 23rd. Tickets cost \$5.00 	
Treasurer’s Update (Lisa Hotchkiss)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music trip, SOMA buses, Grad Awards and Angel Fund –funds have been set aside, but still to be taken out of school council account Split costs for tonight’s Multicultural Night 50/50 approximately \$500.00 Autumn planning Angel Fund – decided the amount should be \$1500.00 to make an impact Used uniforms need to be collected and sorted for a sale in June and on September 3rd Orientation Day. Synermails will be sent to feeder school Gr 8’s as well as posted on Week-At-A-Glance 	
Parent Council Co-Chair update (Beatriz/Stephanie)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Boundary Review Meeting was held on April 13th. St. Mary’s slated to come to Loyola. Holy Family slated to go to Holy Trinity. Stephanie’s term will be done at the end of the year. Beatriz needs a new co-chair. Please consider what role you would like to take for next year, as well as some goals for next year. Final Council of Chairs meeting will be held on May 13th. Catholic parents are now more informed 	
Principal’s Update (Linda)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad photos are complete. The grad committee met today. Valedictorian elections will be held tomorrow. A student sub-committee is planning the dinner/dance (formal). We want it to be memorable 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Mentor selection interviews are now underway. There has been lots of interest • Prefect applications: 1st step on line, 2nd step: teacher references. We are very excited about our leaders! • We are holding a Grade 8 Movie Night on May 14th. Parents are invited too. This is a “Meet and Greet High School 101” for our parent community • Our Tech groups are going to the Toyota plant in Cambridge • There will be a SHSM Oakville Restaurant Tour where students will participate in food preparation – from Pub Fare to Fine Dining • On April 23rd we will have a Grade 7 Day for our Family of Schools including students from outside our Family of Schools. • Mid-term reports will be coming home on April 28th • There will be a Cosmo trip to West Oak Village on May 1st for hair and manicures • Catholic Education Week is May 4th to May 8th. Music Night is planned for May 7th. • Mentors will be going to Camp Brebeuf on May 6th for training • School generated funds report – review of categories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are updating our AV equipment in cafeteria – new LCD lens, projector and retractable screen. - Good news: THE SIGN! Electrical is done. Upcoming in service to use the LED sign • Boundary review for Oakville High Schools underway. Four options – each should result in increased enrolment for Loyola for 2016 and beyond • OSSLT March 26th ran smoothly. Thank you to Chris Chliszczyk and Maria Kiervin for co-chairing and ensuring all ran smoothly • Parent teacher interviews on April 9th - good turnout • On March 31st Loyola hosted a Model United Nations event for Oakville. All visitors were dressed in business attire. • Two groups from Loyola placed 2nd and 3rd at the Halton Skills competition and are moving on to the Ontario Competition • Juniors placed 3rd and Seniors 2nd at the Mock Trials at STA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie encouraged members to voice feedback regarding boundary review process on board website • Hanna asked about photos that are viewed on TV in the cafeteria. Linda to look into it. • Concerns were raised about the interview process – back log of parents waiting due to lengthy interviews; some parents remained longer than five minutes.
--	--	---

LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL 2014-15



Chaplain's Report (Marie)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pauline Jones from St. Vincent de Paul spoke at Thinkfast which raised \$1200.00. • Father Mark and Father Dave serve Mass on Friday's at Loyola • Sing-a-longs at the West Oak Seniors Building are a big hit. The seniors will be coming here as well soon • The new statue of Mary is now in the chapel • Liturgical Banners to be put up soon in the Chapel • The Angel Fund has been used to buy gift cards and personal care items for 20 students in need 	
Staff/Teachers' Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course verification 	
Parish Update (Jennifer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf Tournament May 24th – sign up after Masses May 8th 	
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last year's uniform sale was on Wednesday June 25th 2014 	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned to join Diversity Night in progress • Next meeting Tuesday May 19th at 7pm 	