



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 5, 2018

6:30 pm

In attendance: Cairine McDonald, Ricardo E., Mel Jose, Maria Jose, Christine Zaborski, Kathleen Turcot, Maria-Luisa Gamez, Enid Tirado de Volkel, Stephanie Galvan, Barbara Richard, Carmen Rodriguez, Sandra Weidner, Ildy Tettero, Lynn Jennings, Roger Alfaro (co-chair), Kristina Ezergailis

1. Opening Prayer
2. Approval of Minutes (December 11, 2017 meeting)
  - i. Moved by: Stephanie Galvan
  - ii. Seconded by: Kristina Ezergailis
3. School Council Co-Chairs Report - Beatriz Salas/Roger Alfaro
  - i. Roger: school concert was beautiful, semi-formal was great, CPIC will purchase books for the schools; CPIC has a good agenda of bringing speakers so please forward suggestions to Roger or visit the CPIC website
4. OAPCE Report- Maria Luisa Gamez
  - i. In January, having a retreat; good stories to share: award from the Prime Minister to a HCDSB teacher; student got a Rhodes Scholarship – student is grateful for the Catholic Education; local high school in Ottawa did an event to support the Ottawa Mosque – the supportive pictures, post cards etc. were displayed in the mosque and thanks were returned to the HS – nice to see Catholic values in action; CHS in Kenora – decorated in 1920s theme: students went to a senior's residence and invited seniors to be partners at the prom; a feeder school St Joan of Arc used a Venezuelan theme day and raised money for a school in Venezuela; and other motivational stories.
5. Student Council Report - Ricardo E.
  - i. Semi-formal dance was great, attendees enjoyed Winter Wonderland theme; looking at when to have the event and the date was well received; had a Christmas Assembly on the last day of school – again, well done; Christmas concert went well too; would like to do something to support Venezuela here at Loyola;
  - ii. Student Council: Valentine's Day coming up – small candy grams and distributing the candy on the 13<sup>th</sup> as the 14<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday; spirit week coming up; perhaps look at having it happen over a month with a weekly event – in the month of March;
    1. Parents ask to be posted on the upcoming events

- iii. Art Show is this Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>
  - 1. Parent suggestion: do not do events on Fridays during Lent

**6. Treasurer's Report - Stephanie Galvan**

- i. Balance is \$6670
- ii. Wish list: drum kit and microphones to be purchased
- iii. Propose Council supports the above items
  - 1. Moved By: Roger Alfaro
  - 2. Seconded By: Carmen Rodriguez
- iv. Money left over to support awards

**7. Principal's Update - Cairine MacDonald**

- i. Proposed Lunch Time Change: a formal request in writing to Planning Services to change the bell times at the school; in consultation with Halton Transportation, we were informed that we won't know until April if the request can be accommodated; we asked for 2:30 pm and said 2:25 pm could work if there was an issue
- ii. Review of the School uniform: looked over the uniform options and asked for feedback on the current selections
  - 1. Bring back the crew neck; zip hoodie; look at the pant style – too wide; longer pants for taller students
- iii. School Generated Funds (SGF) Review: reviewed the categories and where we are with spending
- iv. Improvements to the school: new library tables and chairs coming
- v. Course Selections/Option Sheets: guidance counsellors will be visiting classes next week; Elective fair happening on February 15<sup>th</sup> over both lunches
- vi. Good News Post Card – developed by Loyola students; want to celebrate good things and the successes of our students
- vii. Report back: DECA is not offered at Loyola
- viii. Student Information System: timetables for 2018-2019 will be available for review in June
- ix. LTOs: some new hires for semester 2

**8. Staff/Teacher's Report - Elisa O'Hare**

- i. No report -

**9. Other Business**

- i. Tickets for graduation: 3 per family
- ii. IB/AP (Advanced Placement) courses in the summer: not offered in summer school
- iii. Music Concert: was amazing

**10. Adjournment at 19:45 pm**

Moved: Ildy Tettero  
Seconded by: Stephanie Galvan

Next Meeting: Monday, March 19, 2018 @ 6:30 pm