



**Bishop Tonnos Catholic Secondary School
Catholic School Council Meeting
March 25, 2024
Minutes**

Attendees:	Akwugo Balogun, Alessandra Zecconi-Mitchell, Anthony Bombardieri, Anthony Mari, Cassandra Atme, Deirdre Moccia, Giulia Spadafora Falco, Holly De Stephanis, Jamie West, Lisa Castronovo, Patrick Reilly, Rico Gabale, Sofia Palermo
Chairs:	Anthony Mari, Cassandra Atme
Minutes:	Lisa Castronovo

1. Call to order 7:07pm
Prayer
Land acknowledgement

2. **Acceptance of Minutes from last meeting (January 22).**
Minutes approved
Motioned: Cassandra
Second: Giulia

3. **Council Chair Report:**
April 8th – schools closed
April 21st – community mass at 11am, choir will include BT students
May 5th – pilgrimage walk

4. **Student Council Report:**
Anthony Bombardieri attended, current student council VP and newly appointed President for next year’s student council – Congrats Anthony!
Basketball tournament a few weeks ago was a great success, took place over the lunch periods
Dodgeball tournament taking place in a couple weeks over the lunch periods, winning team will play the teachers team
Full civies day tomorrow (March 26th) Toonies for Tuition, if you haven’t paid online can also pay tomorrow in person
Semi formal for grades 9/10 no guests allowed
Prom “Great Gatsby” theme, guests are allowed
Best Buddies dance with special needs department
June 7th – Community day, outdoor movies
Food truck event coming up – more details to follow
Petting zoo event coming up – more details to follow
New council for next year, elections to start in 2-3 weeks following by campaigning for 1 week then voting

Suggestion to run polls on prom event - do students prefer a formal sit down meal or more casual setting with food stations? Concerns for food waste/food shortage and/or students having to pick 10 friends per table may be an issue for some

5. Principal's Report:

Grad is taking place at Redeemer this year, next year will be at Hamilton Place as we have outgrown Redeemer

Suspensions since January 22nd – 8 total (5-vaping, 1-inappropriate use of social media, 2-inappropriate behavior). Total 52 suspensions since September.

Registration for 2024/2025 is complete, beginning scheduling process. If a course selected has low numbers, students will know within the next month.

Easter mass on April 4th, parents welcome. Will be a timetable change for the day.

April 11th – parent/teacher interviews

April 15th/16th - OSSLT Grade 10's

DECA qualified for international competition, students heading to California

Senior girls volleyball earned silver medal

John Holland Award – 3 students from BT nominated

Scoreboard for football field – looking for sponsorships to replace the current scoreboard to a more modern, easier to read scoreboard. Sponsors will have business logo permanent on the board. Draft letter is in the works for sponsorships.

Business case has been presented for Cosmetology course at BT, awaiting approval

April 18th – staff twilight retreat

Some students are still lacking their required volunteer hours to graduate

6. Treasurer's Report:

Pro grant \$500

7. New Business:

Parents encouraged to attend parent council meetings; it was suggested to have the option of attending virtually.

Upcoming CSC Meeting:

May 27th, 7pm

Adjournment 8:21pm

Next Meeting: May 27th, 7pm