

BISHOP TONNOS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING  
April 24, 2023  
MINUTES

Attendance: Anthony Mari, Jamie West, Alessandra Zecconi-Miller, Cassandra Noien, Deirdre Moccia, Diana Galama

- Prayer – see attached
  
- Acceptance of Minutes from last meeting – March 27 Minutes found here:  
<https://bt.hwcdsb.ca/school/catholicschoolcouncil/?fileID=605705>
  
- Student Council Report
  - Semi-formal was a great success...no issues...Police commented on how well behaved our students were compared to what they see at some other schools
  - Student Council President for 2023-2024 is Matthew Atme
  - Elections for remainder of Council will be next month
  - We put forward 1 applicant for Student Trustee
  
- Principal's Report
  - Chaplaincy
    - Easter Mass was last Thursday
    - Food drive for Catholic Education Week is up and running this week - proceeds to Good Shepherd
    - Pilgrimage is this Sunday, April 30th - also kick off to CEW - mass with Bishop is combined this year...as usual it is at CHS, walk ends at St Daniel
    - We will celebrate May Crowning and Closing Mass in May
  - Suspensions since March 27 meeting
    - 5 students suspended
      - 3 for fighting

- 1 for being in possession of a weapon
  - 1 for inappropriate use of social media - posted pictures, video
- Vandalism
  - March 31st
  - Damage:
    - Computer equipment, office chairs, in one workroom, papers ransacked and thrown around
    - Mirrors in boys washroom smashed
    - Wall plaques broken
    - Trophy case windows smashed
    - Fire door windows smashed
    - Large panes of glass smashed on south end - stairwell remains closed due to structural integrity of remaining windows and shards of glass embedded in the rubber seal
    - No items stolen
    - Police BEAR unit is handling the case
    - Board is working at replacing glass, computers/office chairs have been fixed/replaced
- Sports
  - 2 senior football players have signed with McMaster Marauders Football
  - 1 senior volleyball player signed with Stetson University in Florida for Beach Volleyball
  - Boys Baseball champions will be going to GHAC soon and hopefully OFSSAA
  - Special Olympics team is going to Kingston for Provincial Championships in Soccer in Kingston
  - Spring Sports under way...boys and girls soccer (junior and senior), touch football, softball, badminton - 2 seniors with gold medals going to GHAC, track and field and ultimate frisbee

- Athletic Banquet to be held in June - date TBA
  - Graduation set for June 13th - mass, brunch and ceremony, DD on June 16th
  - Parent Engagement...I passed on details of what we would like the evening of May 24 to look like to our Head of Guidance...he is working on arrangements...will update you prior to our next meeting
  - Drama Presentations...June 8 & 9
  - Mid-term report cards coming later this week
  - Retirement announcement - Mr Barone will be retiring at the end of this school year.
- Chairperson's Report
    - 1st in person CPIC meeting at board since covid...statistics re math and english...overall increases in English...discussion around eqao testing and results
    - How religion factors in to our schools...factoring religion in to all our schools and courses...high percentage of students who don't identify any religion (+-34% in Canada)
    - Discussion around diocesan priest moves
    - June 8 and 9 drama presentations...selling snacks and drinks as a fund raisers...cash only
- Treasurer's Report - Bal \$1,361.90
- New Business
    - Diana Galama: Vacation Bible School at St Ann Parish...coming July 3rd to 7...volunteers needed...information will be provided to Mr Barone who will share with the school community.
- Adjournment 8:20pm
  - Next meeting may be moved to May 15th to look at preparations for Parent Engagement Night