

BISHOP TONNOS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

March 27, 2023

MINUTES

CSC Participants: *Anthony, Gabriella, Diana, Deirdre, Olya, Alessandra, Sherry, Matt,*
Cassandra, Stefanie, Mr. Barone

1. **Prayer** – see attached

2. **Acceptance of Minutes from last meeting** – ~~December 19~~ February 27, 2023 Minutes found here: <https://bt.hwcdsb.ca/school/catholicschoolcouncil/?fileID=603934>

- Minutes from February 27, 2023 - Approved

3. **Student Council Report**

- Prior to March Break, BT's Dodgeball Tournament – game between students and teachers (Teachers won!). An entry fee and a non-perishable food item. This contribution was extended to the Ancaster Community Food Drive.
- Planning is underway for April 20 Semi-Formal (Junior students)
- Presidential elections – pre-recorded speeches on announcements – voting online today, March 27, and tomorrow, March 28, the new President will be announced.
- Chaplaincy Office – reconciliation before and after March Break. Confessions in the chapel. Mass scheduled for April 20. Chaplain Kim has begun planning for DREAMS for next year. Planning for April 30 Pilgrimage with Catholic Education Week mass.

4. **Principal's Report**

- Since last meeting has been 6 suspensions - 4 in theft of running shoes (3-10 days), 1 for truancy and neglect of duty, 1 for violence directed at another person
- OSSLT for Grade 10s was today; next week is for Previously Eligible
- Senior Girls Volleyball Team – OFSAA Champions
- Planning for September is currently underway – enrollment is projected at 1300 for next 2023-24 school year

5. **Treasurer's Report** – similar to last month

- The allotted monies would like to be used for a Career/University Fair. Invitation open to families and students about post-secondary pathways. Expose BT community to career pathways and destinations: guest speakers, representatives, display booths. Refreshments will be made available. SAVE the DATE: May 24th, 7:00 p.m., Parent Engagement Night Spring 2023. Held in the cafeteria. Local representatives like Mac & Mohawk, a Student Panel, Youth Clergy, Dual Credits Representative, OYAP, Student Success (Mac connection) Athletics opportunities, Mental Health resources and opportunities...

To Do List

- Confirm Title for the Evening
- Keynote/Student Panel/Gallery Walk/Refreshments
- Possible Sponsors...provide free advertising (To help with expenses for refreshments)
- Consider inviting community members to share their career experience – breakout rooms – QR codes

6. New Business

- Vacation Bible School at St. Ann's – return this year after a few years' break. Looking for volunteers for this needed for the full week in July. Only run in the mornings. 8:30 – 12:30, Monday to Friday. There are four stations: bible studies, sports, crafts, science. Usually run by adults but high school students can volunteer for sports or crafts. Younger volunteers needed for supervising. Let Diana know or David Daylor, if you are interested.
- Final dates will be shared at next meeting

7. Adjournment

Adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Catholic School Council Prayer

God, the source of every good gift

You have called us together as servants to do your will

Grant us the light of your spirit

To guide us in our responsibilities as a School Council.

May we work together in harmony for the common good

May we listen to one another in a spirit of genuine respect

May we encourage and reverence one another's unique talents

May we use the gifts of the Spirit in creative Christian leadership

May we approach our decision making through discernment and prayer

May we respond effectively to the needs of the children in our care

God of Love

You give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit

For the common good

May your blessings radiate from us to others

In a new spirit of service

We ask this through Jesus Christ

The Light of the World

Amen