

**BISHOP TONNOS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Catholic School Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance: *Mr. Barone, Anthony Mari, Alessandra Zeconi-Mitchell, Jamie West, Deirdre Moccia, Olya Disyak-Chan, Elizabeth Wong, Diana Galama, Stefanie Seiler*

Meeting #2 Minutes

1. **School Prayer** – prayer was recited.
2. **Acceptance of Minutes** from last meeting on September 26, 2022 – Approved by A. Zeconi-Mitchell and seconded by J. West.
3. **Election Update of Bishop Tonnos CSC Executive for 2022-23:**

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| a) | Chair               | Anthony Mari               |
| b) | Vice-Chair          | Jamie West                 |
| c) | Secretary           | Stefanie Seiler            |
| d) | Treasurer           | Alessandra Zeconi-Mitchell |
| e) | Principal           | Mr. Barone                 |
| f) | Teacher Rep         | TBD                        |
| g) | Student Council Rep | Olivia Solly               |
4. **HWCD SB School Council Review** *\*Note that this item was addition and is based on Council discussion*
  - recent gathering and orientation at the Mancini Centre for Chairs, Vice-Chairs
  - the evening involved prayer, music, information, networking
  - Catholic faith on three levels including home, parish, school
  - Pro-Grant opportunity – grant possibility up to \$1000; due on November 11; must align with the board direction; A. Mari will submit a general proposal and we will narrow down our direction in upcoming meetings
5. **Student Council Report**
  - Spirit activities have been running this fall
  - Halloween dance has been cancelled due to lagging ticket sales
  - Halloween celebrations have been in full swing at BT: door decorating, pumpkin carving, teacher dress-up
  - Plans in the work for a Christmas formal – could be a senior dance

## 6. Principal's Report

### a) Halloween for Hunger

- H4H is run by the school chaplain
- Flyers are distributed the weekend before Halloween; food pick up is Halloween evening
- Food is brought in to BT on November 1<sup>st</sup> and then is donated to various charities including Cathedral Food Bank, Ancaster Food Bank, and for the BT Christmas families

### b) Suspension Data

- Since September 2022, there have been 10 suspensions at BT
- The first suspension was on September 26, 2022
- Suspensions are down this year
- Suspensions have been issued for fighting, vaping, opposition to authority, alcohol possession, and neglect of duty
- If actions impact school, then suspension can be issued

### c) Homecoming Review

- Over 1000 people in attendance
- No incidents – police & security presence was preventative

### d) Walk for Wenjak

- Occurred on October 20, 2022
- Held in memory of Chanie Wenjak and show respect for all Indigenous peoples
- Special event included ceremony, smudging, 4 directions, walk on the track, orange and purple shirts
- BT is the only Downey-Wenjak Legacy School in the HWCDSB

### e) See Me Survey

- Survey for all HWCDSB staff and students
- Student link can be accessed on MySite
- This feedback is essential staff and student voice

### f) Parent Teacher Interviews

- Held on Thursday, October 26, 2022 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Progress reports should have been shared with students – check with teachers if there are questions or concerns

### g) Dreams Trip

- This educational trip to Dominican Republic is being offered this year
- Since there are no experienced BT teachers who have led this trip, BT is partnering with Bishop Ryan

h) Grade 8 Visits

- November 14, 2022 – BT is hosting Grade 8 Visits at 7:00 p.m. for transitions

i) Parent Conference

- This is open for all HWDSB caregivers
- November 10, 2022 – all caregivers encouraged to attend
- Those who attend get goody bags, food, and raffles

**7. Treasurer's Report**

- Not available at this time

**8. New Business**

- Pathways Night is being held at Bishop Ryan this year
- BT accepts school uniforms – kept for emergency usage and need
- For the next meeting – everyone please bring two fundraiser ideas to benefit the school community

***Our next Catholic School Council meeting is on November 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.***