



Bishop Tonnos Catholic School Council

Meeting Minutes: Oct 28, 2019

Attendance: Carm Barone, Kaly Sergi, Rico Gambale, Elizabeth Wong, Anthony Mari, Diana Galama, Allyssa Economou, Sonia Almeida, Rebecca Newberry.

Meeting started with the *School Council Prayer*

Minutes accepted from last meeting

Co-Chair Report

- Rico and Elizabeth attended the Commissioning Ceremony at the board for CSC Chairs.
- Government outlined a grant of \$17,000 to be shared among the high schools and feeder schools for an event to be determined.
- \$2000 for BT (will hold the event) and 7 feeder school participate.
- Suggestions of going away from Guest Speaker event to an Engaging Member Participating Event.
- Suggestions of event:
 - Rising Star- more info to follow
 - Drum fit, limit to 50 participants per session, 3 sessions each night
 - 2 night event, with possible multiple sessions per night.

CPIC update

Mr. Hanson gave update on Bargaining process, changes to Health and Education, EQUAO,

Treasurers Report

There is an opening balance of \$449.75 in one account, another account has .69 cents.

Principal's Report

Oct 18- Homecoming, success, 1,200 attended, good weather, no issues

Oct 20- Pilgrimage, 150 BT students attended

Oct 19- ACCPI, 8 students awarded, 3 from BT

Oct 25- Bishops' Cup for Junior Football, Bishop Ryan vs Bishop Tonnos, Bishop Crosby attended. Next year the senior team will play in Silver and Gold Bowl with St. Mary.

Halloween Dance cancelled

Oct 31- We Scare Hunger Campaign, there will be period 5 assembly, classes will be shortened.

Nov 13- Take Our Kids to Work Day

Nov 8, Nov29- PA Day

Nov 11- Remembrance Day

Nov 18- Grade 8 Parent Night

Nov 20- Honour Roll and Director Award Night

Nov 21- Pathway Night at Bishop Ryan, Post Secondary information

Discussion:

Parent had issue of teachers telling student that they will not teach a lesson when no one shows up for class. Eg, on ½ day. Principal Barone has repeatedly asked teachers not to inform students of that. Principal Barone received many calls from parents on this as well as from the board.

Issue of cell phone policy. School is following government proposed policy. Each teacher has his/her own discretion.

CSC donation of funds for 2019-2020

Suggestions for:

Adopt a Family program for Christmas, 2 families of \$100.00 each

Think Fast-pizza donation

Salt of the Earth Recipients, \$100 each

Other

Dec 18- Christmas evening concert, possibility to sell sweets to raise money for CSC. Check with teacher

Dec 6- Semi Formal, grades 11-12

Spring Formal for grade 9-10

Next Meeting

Monday Nov 25, 2019 7pm

