

BISHOP TONNOS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
October 4, 2021

Prayer – Mr. Barone led the group in the CSC Prayer

Introductory comments

- Mr Barone thanked all who took time out of their busy schedules to attend this meeting

Executive Elections

- The floor was opened for nominations for the CSC Executive.
- The following members were acclaimed to the positions below:
  - Co-Chairs – Diana Galama & Elizabeth Wong
  - Secretary – Rosie Donnelly
  - Treasurer – Anthony Mari
  - Principal – Mr. Barone
  - Teacher Rep – TBA
  - Student Council President - Adriana VanBerkel

Principal Report

- Both of our Vice-principals, Mr. Macaluso and Ms. McCabe were transferred. Mr. Macaluso is now Principal at St. Mary CSS and Ms. McCabe is now at Cathedral
- We are joined by Vice-principals, Mr. Robert Lombardi and Mrs. Mary Gingerich and a new Chaplain Ms. Tina Fitzgerald.
- Our school's population just under 1300
- Student Council elections were held in September; looking into plans for a "safe" series of events that minimize contacts
- Food drive already under way...Ancaster Community Services
- Athletics: most fall sports are well underway...
  - Football, field hockey...parents only with ticket purchase
  - Indoor...parents only, tickets, proof of double vaxx
  - Baseball, golf no tickets, restrictions
- OSSLT will be written week of October 18th for grade 11s/12s who aren't graduating and in spring for grade 10s
- Front sign...ordered
- Fundraising...discussion took place around fundraising options. Suggestions included 50/50 draw(s), Online Auction, need to apply for lottery license
  - Areas of need for fundraising: spec ed sensory room, sound system on pressbox, football scoreboard
- Minutes will be posted to our website: <https://bt.hwcdsb.ca/school/catholicschoolcouncil/>

New Business

- Suggestion that we also look into school council meetings focussed on Student Achievement & Learning. (Ms. Seiler)
- Suggestion also made that we check into Hamilton Community Foundation for assistance with Sensory Room funding (Ms. Seiler)

Next meeting: October 25 2021 and last Monday of month thereafter (not December and June)