

BISHOP TONNOS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

April 25, 2022

MINUTES

Attendees: Mr. Barone, Anthony Mari, Rosie Donnelly, Elizabeth Wong, Stefanie Seiler, Izzy Grzelak, Diana Galama, Jamie West

Prayer – see attached

1. Acceptance of Minutes from last meeting – Minutes available at <https://bt.hwcdsb.ca/school/catholicschoolcouncil/?fileID=582852> – Anthony motions and Diana Galama seconds.
2. Student Council Report
  - a. Semi-Formal for Grade 9 and 10 students at Carmen's was on April 20<sup>th</sup>. About 400 students – no issues! It was a great success.
  - b. Prom is on May 19<sup>th</sup> at Carmen's for Grade 11's and 12's.
3. Chair Report(s)
  - a. ProGrant
    - i. We had pooled with other schools but haven't heard what it's going to be used for as of yet. Carla – Principal of Virtual School – is leading this for the schools that pooled their funds.
    - ii. Mr. Barone will look into this for us. We would need to run between now and end of May – tight timeline at this point.
    - iii. Jeff Hayde and Liz Pietrzak are the two leads from St. Mary's on this project (leading for the last 2 years). Carla does all the paperwork for us and did it last year as well.
4. Principal's Report
  - a. Mid-term marks are coming out this week. Could see the marks as early as tomorrow. Mid-term reports will be sent home late this week or early next week through secure document delivery through messenger.
  - b. Thanks to the students who helped with the dance last week and was a great success.
  - c. Graduation plans – normal graduation – at Redeemer and Mass at St. Anne's. Brunch at Redeemer. First time since 2019 that we will be having a proper, normal graduation. Deadlines and details are on the website.

- d. Drama department will be putting on a circus themed variety show on May 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. Spring sports are well underway. Rowing, In-door soccer (both boys and girls made it to the championships and earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place), baseball, badminton, track & field.
  - f. Superintendent meeting last month: Starting to implement some of the recommendations in the fall. School will be reporting suspension data to the parents. 6 for fighting and 3 for other behaviours this month. 2 for fighting and 4 for vaping last month.
5. Treasurer's Report
- a. \$149.09 is current balance.
  - b. Drama department event on May 26<sup>th</sup> – we can sell cookies, salty treats, cold drinks, Freezies, and coffee to raise funds as well.
6. New Business
- a. Were elections held this year for all position in student council?
    - i. Student President was elected. Initially 2 students who were nominated and put their name forward. One student pulled out due to other time commitments. That student will run for another position on council.
    - ii. Board selects 2 student trustees. One is selected from the seven Student Council Presidents and the other is selected from applicants from each of the 7 schools.
    - iii. Student council election for other positions running through May.
  - b. Fighting:
    - i. Often the kids were friends at one point. Often it stems in social media, and they decide to take it out on each other physically.
    - ii. Other cases – it's 'drama' that can instigate the fight.
7. Adjournment – Jamie West motions and Anthony seconds.

**Next meeting: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 7 pm**

## **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