

SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2018

Attendees:

Tammy Leblond, Ida Krueger, Karen Bennett, Joanna Redmond, Stephanie MacNeil, Jennifer Zuliani, Allison Catalano, Marsha Lowe, Angela McCandless, Paola Stefanuto, Adriana Cimino, Christine Pun, Carmen Nyabeze, Anastasia Rioux, Kim Coluzzi, Laura Kuzenko

Agenda:

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Introductions
- 3) Ontario Regulation 612/00 School Councils
 - Laura reviewed 2.1 purpose of council
 - 3.0 composition of council (parents, staff, employees, student rep. and a community rep. is also welcome)
 - 12.0 minimum of four meetings, roles and responsibilities of school council members (chair/co-chair, community/staff/student/parent reps, principal)
 - 5.8 staying focused on the mandate
 - 11.5 role of parents – your feedback and pulse are very much appreciated
- 4) Elections
 - Allison Catalano nominated Tammy Leblond as Chair. Tammy accepted.
 - Secretary position will be rotating for the 4 meetings.
- 5) Celebrating Successes
 - Convocation Scholarships last year amounted to more than \$300 thousand dollars
 - EQAO (math/literacy results in comparison to competitive schools – we are on top in all areas)
 - SHSM – 2 were accepted in Business & Hospitality/Tourism, we have to wait until after elections to brand and purchase supplies, equipment
 - ICP – meet with Guidance next week to look at what students are in the appropriate courses
- 6) Adriana Cimino – Student Council Update
 - Grade 9 day coming up
 - next Monday we have Orange T-shirt day to raise awareness about residential schools
- 7) Ideas for Future Meetings
 - let us know what you want to see on future agendas (budgets, SHSM updates from the teachers who are leading it with snacks, guest speaker such as Melissa Anderson about mental health, attendance projection data)
- 8) Parent-Teacher Interviews
 - secondary October 17th

-elementary November 14th

-parent information table at these dates (Paola Stefanuto can help with elementary day, Joanna Redmond can be here for secondary date)

9) Dates for RPIC Meeting

-will be shared when made available

10) Dates for the Meetings for the year

-Keep meetings 6-7:30 generally

-November 21st

-February 6th

-April 3rd

-May 22nd

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.