

ST. AUGUSTINE SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Date : Monday, May 13th, 2024

Time : 6:30 pm

Location : Library

ATTENDEE PRESENT :

Sophia Maloney : Principal

Laurie-Anne Clark : Chair/OAPCE

AMarsha Vigneault : Secretary/Parish Rep

Anda Cunningham : Secretary

Marisa DeOliveira : Teachers Rep

Abigail Ayonote : Student Council

Gabriella Fernandes : Student's Voice Rep

Fiona Doherty

Dorota Ziemnicki

Kristina Porter-Oviedo

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

OPENING PRAYER

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Agenda Approved : Marsha Vigneault & Anda Cunningham

Minutes Approved : Anda Cunningham & Laurie-Anne Clark

TRUSTEE UPDATE

- No update

STUDENT'S REPORT

- Successful Wake-a-thon on May 10th
- Next event is Multicultural Even
- The proposal for Senior Sunrise is in the works. Planning for the first week of June.
- Tutoring club has started

- Proposing to have a Co-president for the student council instead President/Vice President for the next election. The principal suggested bringing this idea to the coming student council meeting.

CHAIR'S REPORT

1. Presentation for Breakfast Club and Falcon Foodies

- Starting this year breakfast club will be a full breakfast such as muffins, granola bars, apples, yogurt. It's available every morning
- More students are more comfortable coming for breakfast.
- Falcon Foodies brunch are happening every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. PIP/COMM Co-op students are helping prepare the brunch every Mondays
- Since September Falcon Foodies provides meal to average 159 students daily
- Breakfast club serves warm breakfast to average 202 daily
- By the end of the year the club has limited funds. Unfortunately we can't get the Power Full Kids grant from President Choice like last year, the reason given is they have to give other schools a chance. Instead they donate equipment funds such as toaster oven, toaster, mini fridge which are valued almost \$2,000.
- Hoping the breakfast program from the federal government will happen sooner rather than later
- Waiting from YMCA regarding food donations
- This club has become a valuable co-op placement for PIP/COMM students. They learn how to prepare and make food, especially it is really hard to get work experience for them in the community
- Asking help from the school council to raise funds for this program from the community. Last year \$15,000 was given by President's Choice and \$4,000 from YMCA. The club will provide a sponsorship letter
- Ideas to raise money such as uniforms used sales, popcorn fundraiser, sponsorship from local grocery stores, donation from parents and staffs

2. Presentation of Uniforms guidelines and Completing Survey

STAFF'S REPORT

- Still planning on overnight trip to Muskoka or Kawartha from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon for grade 12, unfortunately only for 20 students due to expensive transportation
- Looking for other alternative destinations to get more students going
- Principal suggested to plan the trip a year ahead to have more options for closer destinations
- Daily events set up for Catholic wellness week, such as yoga, mandala making, visit from community services, no assessment Wednesday
- Track and field is going strong, doing trips every single week. Close to 60 students who participate
- School hosting soccer tournament for 5 different school in Peel

- Students are preparing for CPT and EQAO
- Planning on going to Water Festival in Heartlake Conservation

CHAPLAINCY'S REPORT

- Retreats are wrapping up for the month. Some of grade 9 retreats had to be postponed until we have new chaplaincy leader

INFORMATION/UPDATES

- Presentation regarding vaping from Central Committee for Catholic School Council has been canceled and rescheduled for next year

OAPCE'S REPORT

- Had the conference mid April
- Next meeting is May 29 th
- Annual general meeting is June 10th

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Timothy Mikhail is the new chaplain until the end of June
- Submitting the form for major renovations for the school building
- PA system will be upgraded
- Submitted some other things around Catholic school learning for areas where it should be progressing toward equity
- We are still waiting for stairs repair

PARISH REPORT

- Fundraising for Mother's Day, they will have dinner and dance at the end of June
- Communions and confirmations happening right now

NEXT MEETING

- TBD

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:05