

St. Agnes Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 28th 2017, 6:30pm

Location: St. Agnes Learning Commons

Attendance: Rowena Daly, Monica Frattaroli, Melissa Avolio, Jessica Joudrie, Cathy Dayman, Christine Ecker, Karen Laccheo, Eva Pawlaczyk, Mary Hatcher, Jessica Finochio, Maria Molinaro

Council Business:

- Acclaimed 10 members and decided positions
- **Chair:** Melissa Avolio,
Vice-Chair: Mary Hatcher
Treasurer: Karen Laccheo
Secretary: Christine Ecker
Councillors: Jesscia Joudrie, Cathy Dayman, Eva Pawlaczyk, Jessica Finochio, Maria Molinaro, Kelly Cooper

Principals Report:

- **Faith goal this year:** Parish presence at St. Agnes and vice versa, promoting youth group at St. Francis Xavier Parish
- **SIPSA:** Currently working on developing our School Improvement Plan based on the Grade 3 and 6 EQAO data, listening to student feedback and providing support in mathematics accordingly. Working on risk-taking through accepting mistakes and having a growth mindset.
- **HAT TEAM:** 4 nurses will be coming every Wednesday to talk about mental health. We are hoping to partner up with a Public Health Nurse this year.
- **Art Grant:** Awarded \$5000 from the Hamilton Community Foundation. It will be used to incorporate local dancers, musicians and artists to work with the students. Scholarships can also be made available.
- **Parent Conference:** This year's parent conference will be held on November 4th, 2017

New Business:

- **Fundraising:** Ideas discussed – Chocolates, Cookie Dough, Cards, Poinsettias, bag2school
- **Move-a-thon:** monies raised this year will go towards new basketball nets, black-top markings, I pads, and smart-boards, statue of St. Agnes
- **Expenses:** New Fridge for nutrition program has been covered through donations from TasteBuds, Kiwanis of Hamilton, and Goeman's Appliance.

Other Council Business:

- Melissa Avolio will ask for donations for the pumpkin decorating contest
- Melissa Avolio would like have pictures of the council in the front hallway so parents can reach out to the council.
- Mrs. Daly would like to transition the school to represent only St. Agnes, as all of the St. Joan of Arc students would have now graduated elementary school.
- Items to be discussed at next meeting: fundraising, move-a-thon, SIPSA, CCSSAV, EQAO

Next Council Meeting: Monday October 23rd, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons.