



# MINUTES

## Ascension of Our Lord School Council Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2015

7:00 pm

<b>Present</b>	Alicja Bronowicki Anna Endrizzi, Silvana Gos (Principal), Angie Khan, Anna Pulicicchio, Linda Szikszai, Irene Lockrey	
Regrets		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	
<b>7:00</b>	Welcome, opening prayer and introductions	A. Endrizzi
	The Roles and responsibilities of council members were reviewed. Nominations were accepted and the new council was elected. The School Council Executive for 2015/20165 is as follows: Chair - Anna Endrizzi Treasurer – Irene Secretary – Anna Pulicicchio	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thomas Thomas was a guest and spoke about upcoming board meetings</li> <li>• November 16 board will begin to look for new director, since current director J.B. Kostoff will be retiring in January 2016.</li> <li>• enrolment at Ascension is going up, current enrolment is 849.</li> <li>• Mr. Thomas is focused on developing Ascension as an Arts school.</li> <li>• Target date is 2016-2017.</li> <li>• will provide local opportunities to Malton residents who choose to attend St. Thomas Aquinas.</li> <li>• He is working with the city and board to develop the back field.</li> <li>• parents are encouraged to email or call him if they have concerns</li> <li>• some extra support may be provided to school to help support literacy program, results dropped from 82% to 75%</li> </ul>	
	Student council report/Teacher's report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday Sept 25 was Frosh night for students, including pizza dinner, games and prizes. Opportunity for grade 9 students to meet one another.</li> <li>• Spirit week will be in the fall</li> <li>• Wellness week planned for November to be led by Leadership Class</li> <li>• School council planning a semi-formal for March 2016</li> </ul>	A. Bronowicki
	Principal's report, see attachment	S. Gos
	Reports from reps: 1) CCCSC-no report 2) Family of schools-no report	

	3) Coalition of secondary school councils-no report 4) Parish-parish had to raise \$470 000 and has surpassed this amount 5) Community-community meetings taking place at Malton CC	
	Treasurer's report • \$1 800.00 in council account which has never been used	
	Chair's report-no report	
	New Business Ideas for school council involvment: Family Night (Christmas or family day in February) How can we use Parent Engagement Fund?	
<b>8:45</b>	Adjournment and closing prayer	
	Future meeting dates: Wed. Oct. 28,Thurs. Nov 19, Thurs. Feb. 18, Thurs. Mar. 24, Thurs. Apr. 21, Thurs. May 19	

### A Welcoming Prayer

Our schools need the support of all parents. Each has his or her unique contribution to make; some special quality that can help build a community that really cares for children. Let us pray that all parents will experience a sense of warmth and welcome, and that there will be a rich sharing of ideas, talents and enthusiasm as together we go about our work of helping our children to grow and learn. Jesus, you are with us now. Help us recognize Your presence in each other. May friendship flourish here. Fill us with a deep sense of peace. Inspire us to listen with attention and patience to each other, to share with courage and generosity, and to welcome the ideas of all. May this meeting of ours strengthen our friendships, build our communities and increase our confidence in ourselves and our schools.

Amen

### Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father,

As we come to the end of meeting we thank you for what has been accomplished today. May the matters discussed serve as a catalyst to move us forward and cause us to advance and see growth in all areas of our lives. May we leave here recognizing You are the God of all wisdom and You are willing to lead us forward. This we pray in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Amen