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**Minutes of Iona Catholic Secondary School Council Meeting  
Monday September 30, 2019, at 7:00 pm  
Library**

In Attendance: Julie Kowalski, Suzanne Pinto, Bruce and Debbie Foss, Siena Perrotta,  
Ruby Domimc, Chantel Kowdrysh, Carl Cini, Maria Pallotta.

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda

- All in favour

THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED

CARRIED

4. Review and Approval of Minutes from May 27, 2019 Meeting
  - Minutes not available, will be reviewed at next meeting.
5. Elections

**Vice Principal Report**

The school has been busy with many activities and groups have started, such as golf, tennis, tutoring, Terry fox run, etc.. Student council has begun as well and has elected members for the year.

University fair took place and the school encourages students to attend, as it's very informative and a good opportunity to get a look at what Universities are out there and what they have to offer.

The schools Twitter and Instagram accounts have been busy and students and families are encouraged to add them as information is continuously added and available.

There has been some discussion that the communication between school and parents is lacking and some families have asked that the school newsletter be available and distributed through email or sent home with students. This is being looked into.

### **Principal's Report.**

Discussion took place regarding CUPE work to rule job action. Reassured that it was only Secretarial and Janitorial workers.

Secretary not doing work that involves financial or the handling of money in any way, and any matters that required cheques to be written were done prior to action taking place. Secretaries taking breaks, and lunch together, and doing no photocopying.

Custodians are only cleaning classrooms and anything that is a Health/safety risk only and not areas that are not funded.

Library technicians will just have to wait and see what happens with Provincial Government.

All after school permits are cancelled during the work to rule.

Due to the retirement of the last Attendance Secretary Mrs. Ginn the current guidance/attendance secretary is doing double duty so it's a bit of a struggle.

Current enrollment is at 680, which is up from the projected 640. Some class sizes are larger than what is desired and in the 30 range and some as large as 36. Applied classes are larger than expected in grades 9/10 classes which has had an impact on what classes could be offered.

Wednesday October 2, 2019 Grade 8 Open house will take place. Unfortunately, Clarkson S.S has theirs on the same night.

October 10 student progress reports go home and parents should remember it's too early in the year to grade students and should be reflective of students learning styles/skills, and attendance.

October 17, 2019 Parent interviews will take place. There will be a meet and greet from 6:30pm -7:30pm and interviews will be from 7:30pm -8:30pm.

October 10 – opening Thanksgiving Mass and Father Scott will not be in attendance this year. School day will follow a modified schedule.

### **Treasurer Report**

No report

### **OAPCE Report**

No Report

### **Teacher's Report**

No report

### **Meeting Dates**

October 28, 2019

November 25, 2019

January 20, 2020

February 24, 2020

April 20, 2020

May 25, 2020

### **Adjournment**

The meeting of the Iona Catholic Secondary Council was adjourned.