

**Minutes of Iona Catholic Secondary School Meeting
Monday, October 29, 2018 at 7:00p.m.**

In Attendance: Sienna Perotta, Julie Kowalski, Mary Dolban, Joan Lauza-Santos, Maria Pallotta, Carl Cini, Val Giannakopoulos (Teacher Representative), Betty Tam-Chong, Suzanne Pinto,

Opening Prayer

Welcome/Introductions

Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion to approve by J. Kowalski. Approved by all.

Cannabis Presentation

C. Cini and M. Pallotta outlined a Cannabis presentation that has been shown to students. The presentation will be made available on the school website. C. Cini provided an overview of what parents need to know and added that Iona is continuing with ongoing conversations with both Peel Public Health and Peel Regional Police regarding the matter.

Teacher Representative Report

V. Giannakopoulos gave an update on the events that students have been working on at the school which included, Halloween, Grade 8 Information Evening, Remembrance Day Ceremony Take Your Kids To Work Week, Awards Night and upcoming PA Day.

Math help is available to Grade 9 and 10 on Mondays and to Grade 11 and 12 by appointment. Literacy Initiatives for Grade 10's is also commencing. She gave an overview of the various clubs offered at Iona including Badminton, Wellness, Volleyball, Student Council, Hockey, Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer, Swimming, Flag Football and Tennis.

Treasurer's Report

M. Dolban reported there is \$3,132.28 in the account and that we received the \$1,000 government grant.

Update

S. Pinto reported that the Knights of Columbus is doing a Bottle Drive with proceeds going to charity and this year's Catholic Education Matters evening on November 24th at St. Francis of Xavier.

Chair's Report

S. Perotta reported that we are working on the Screenagers Screening for November 26th at 6:30 p.m. We plan to show the movie in the library which is where we have held previous events of this nature. C. Cini confirmed arrangements will be made to advertise the screening to both Elementary and High School Principals and over the Iona messaging system.

Council Member training is taking place on Saturday morning at St. Joseph's.

All members were given a flyer promoting Iona's Christmas Marketplace.

Principal's Report

C. Cini reported that the Grade 8 Information Evening is on November 8th. He reminded everyone to promote Iona and the many programmes it offers within your own community. He provided a brief update regarding Take Your Kids to Work Week. Mid Term Report Cards are being sent home on November 15th. They are sent out early in order to allow time for students to work on improving their grades if need be as exams are following Christmas Break towards the end of January.

EQAO for Grade 9's is taking place January 15 and 16th.

He reported that we are currently working on obtaining quotes for painting of the main office, guidance office and main foyer. He also added that about 60 surveillance cameras are to be installed within the school/school grounds in the future.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20.