



Cardinal Leger C.S.S.
School Council Meeting Unapproved Minutes
Monday, November 21, 2022

Chair - Krista Garcia/Miguel Naranjo

Treasurer - Erin Mathers

Community Representative - Rosie Godridge

Teacher Representative - Catherin McLean

Non-teaching Representative - Ciera Rocha

Council Member - Laura Campbell

Principal - Frances Campese

Secretary - Jan Payne

Parish Representative - Tish Guerin

OAPCE Representative - Rowena Nadal

Student Representative - Purvaja Choyal

School Chaplain - Paul Devine

Vice Principal - Jennifer Kuhlman

Vice Principal - Debbie Duke-Kelly

Trustee Brampton Ward 1,3 – Anisha Thomas

PRAYER & RECOGNITION OF SACRED TERRITORY - Krista

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to Approve Erin Second Laura – carried.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

- Event 12 days of Christmas – host variety of events card making karaoke to boost school spirit.
- Some examples: card making – during lunch supplied with cards and markers. \$15. Volunteers have a table. Karaoke – playlist Christmas songs – sign up with friends. Scavenger hunt – engaged – QR codes around the school – scan and find it. Christmas Kahoot – set up fun facts volunteering at school council. Based on different Christmas facts. Top 3 winners – candy canes to motivate them.
- All happens during school – activities Nov 29 to Dec 21st. Christmas civvies days in between the classes.
- Mostly lunch initiatives – when you have free time. First day of Christmas – decking the halls by student council. First day of Christmas – event 1 – 2nd day of Christmas – 2nd event.
- Other clubs are collaborating – Dec 2nd health care opportunities planning a movie night – come in after school. Christmas based movies. Pay to attend and get popcorn. Capped because of number of people – expected to sell out. 3:00pm until 6:00pm. No volunteers required.

1. SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR UPDATE

- Training for school council chair, secretary, treasurer and OAPCE rep. Thursday. 6:30–8:30pm.
- Fundraising investigations – Dominos pizza has a fundraiser. \$5 from every pizza back to us by putting a code in when you order the pizza. Promote with a flyer in the new year. There are criteria on what the funds can be used for. Ms. Campese can suggest areas of need that we could direct it too. Vote on where money goes when we vote on going forward with fundraising. Krispy Kreme fundraising done with Deca. We can't do that. School swag – you cannot charge students for more than what is paid for with water bottles or things like that. This cannot be a fundraiser. Not feasible. Suggestion: a silent auction to pay for the stained glass windows. Create gift baskets and auction them off. Potential for the Christmas concert but it is coming up quickly. Bake sales are done internally but there are other events. Spring concerts.

PRINCIPAL REMARKS

- Ciera is our budget secretary – non-teaching rep on school council. She is the reason we got the \$10,000 grant for breakfast program. Welcome to council.
- Good news items. Hoodie will go into production to start in September to purchase. Sampled it out. It has the school colours and established in 1976. This is not spirit wear it will be for

everyone and part of the uniform. Adding the hoodie kids will stop buying the zip up sweater. Rugby stopped when zip up came in. Will take a few years to phase it out.

- An outside supplier did grad hoodies – but they are not allowed to wear them. 80 students bought them. They purchased the hoodies at their own risk. Not official uniform hoodie. Can only wear them on spirit days once a month.
- Exceeded the budget in charitable contributions from the uniform companies to support students in need. Discussion regarding uniform specifications to allow it to be more inclusive.
- School generated funds – update posted on our website monthly. Oct YTD is posted – parents see School Generated Funds – summary table – it provides a running total for activity fees and what we have paid out through admin general. All money collected will be spent. Examples of areas being supported were provided. A significant amount is spent on transportation due to bussing challenges.
- 9 facility renewals – these are projects we want the board to sponsor and pay for with capital funds from the ministry. They include class and science labs, exterior doors, flooring in the main office, staffroom and washrooms.

TREASURERS REPORT – No report

SECRETARY REPORT – No report

PARISH REPORT

- Confirmed with Father Liborio about assigning a parish rep. He confirmed that Tish does not need to attend St. Mary's to be our rep, attending St. Jerome's is still one of our parishes.
- Bulletin on St. Mary's website can be downloaded. Supporting families in need – Walmart gift cards dropped off by December 14th. Can be used for gifts and for groceries. We sponsor 5 families through there and 25 of our own families. 2022 coat for kids' program. 46 requested went above and had extras. (Download pdf from the website)

OAPCE REPORT

- Meetings Oct 26th and next one is November 26th. CCCSC has sent a summary of all the meetings.
- Nov 26th – Catholic virtual Ontario – webinar for the online virtual mandatory classes. No registration fee, open to everyone. Was shared by email previously.
- Students will require 2 credits that are online courses – parents can opt out of that. A form needs to be signed to opt out every year. Having the form gave the students more control over whether or not they want to do online. Student comments – this is positive.
- Both our online courses teachers were going to do got cancelled because no one registered.

CHAPLAINCY REPORT

- Provided together with the Teaching Staff report. There is an offer out – external from the Diocese.

TEACHING STAFF REPORT

- Annual Christmas drive beginning soon Gr 9/10 shoebox products / hygiene benefit local women's shelter. Gr 11/12 – money for gift cards in need. Collection that has been done. Preference is typically grocery or Walmart. Go local to our community. Denominations preferred. Do Cash Online and they will purchase gift cards. Homeroom classes.
- Daily morning prayer in the chapel 7:50am. Weekly mass on Wednesdays 7:45am in the chapel. Advent this Sunday Dec 13th and 16th splitting the school in half.
- Santa Claus parade – Saturday over 120 students participate. Unique to Leger. Our kids were amazing. Darlene said the attendance was huge and hasn't seen it that well attended downtown.
- Christmas Arts festival Dec 14th great hall and library – music drama dance visual digital tickets sold and bake and craft sale
- Deca donuts sold tomorrow for the competition. Outcome who goes onto provincials.

- Co-presidents Health Care club – awareness health care disparities. Winter drive for the homeless people. Hypothermia for long times. Received so many donations – anything to help keep people warm outside. Handwarmers and shoe boxes to pack it in. To boost initiative – every clothing as 3 points and shoe boxes are 1 point. Classes are in the lead. Sending the donations to Regeneration to distribute it.
- Guidance and student services – report cards Monday, opt out forms on Wednesday. Handing out OUAC codes to students.
- Transitions Gr 8 visit on the 10th. Info night is next Wednesday. Guidance visiting feeder schools.
- Grad committee – can be found on Class of 2023 on Google classroom – December 5th a lot of students who did not make an appointment. Photographers stayed 4:30 – 5:00pm. There is a March date but also booked December 5th before Christmas. Announcement next week to see who is missed. Let your students knowing that if they can't afford the sitting fee – they will be waived and they will get a composite.
- Grad dates are on MySchoolDay app. Grad June 27th and prom is June 26th. Grad gown sizing is overdue but you can fill out that form.
- Literacy – grade 11's who didn't write last year and grade 10's will write in the springtime.
- EQUOA math – write it when they have their math class. Jan/Jun.
- After school numeracy classes start this week. If not registered. Grade 9 and 10 – needing afterschool math help. 2 Days a week until January. Mon/Wed Tues/Thurs depending on the levels.
- Athletics – fall is wrapping up and winter teams starting with tryouts. New clubs – history Dead Poets Society, Anime, and iron courtyard. Peer tutoring in room 101 Tues/Thurs on lunch. Senior students interested in community hours can tutor.
- Breakfast club – daily / hot Tues/Thurs. Volunteers earn community hours.
- Mr. Dibartolo – poppy campaign – very successful poppy campaign. Next step will write Christmas card with service people.
- Reminder to use MySchoolDay app. On Instagram as well – says what day we are on.

Other Business

- Rosie – the Christmas market is on Sat/Sun Downtown up to the weekend before Christmas. Downtown restaurants are having music and dinner for Christmas Thurs/Fri/Sat hosting music and dinner.
- 12 days of Christmas – look out for that on social media. Health care drive – bring in donations. Accepting donations to December 1st. Collect Day 1 on first period classes.

Motion to adjourn - Tish