

Loyola Catholic Secondary School Council Meeting
Meeting Minutes: Monday, June 10th, 2024
6:30pm - School Library
Loyola C.S.S. 4010 Sladeview Cres.



Present: Gina Renda, Asheeta Menon, Alana Cernjul, Mark Joseph, Natalie Rodrigues-Fernendes, Jennifer Miles, Frances Lewis, Yvette Lemonious, Melissa Marchewka, Morena Ashbourne, Amanda Jamieson-Bain, Louise Roach

On-line: Carmen Arboleya, Atzire Perez

Student Representatives: Dahlia Petros

Parent Attendees: 1 parent

Regrets: Nadia Dermit

A. Routine Matters (6:37)

- Call to Order and Attendance
 - Mark Joseph
- Opening Prayer
 - Alana Cernjul
- Land Acknowledgement
 - Alana Cernjul
- Approval of Agenda
 - Mover - Morena A
 - Seconder - Yvette L
- Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes, (April 15th, 2024)
 - Mover - Jennifer M
 - Seconder - Melissa M
- Business arising from the Minutes
 - N/A

B. Standing Items

- **Student voice update - Dahlia Petros (6:41)**
 - **Student Council**
 - On May 23rd, we had our relay for life event and raised over \$40 000. successfully hitting the \$100 000 mark for the total funds our school has raised through the years. It was lots of fun and we appreciate all those that helped us run this event.
 - Currently we are in the process of Student Council election for next year. Elections will be held on June 12th
 - **Spectrum**
 - Last week, Spectrum members were out in the matrix hosting different events. There were bracelets, painting nails, and face painting. This was all part of the Be You Week.
 - **BLAAC**
 - During Catholic Education Week, students enjoyed having Testament come to talk to our school about the importance of community, power of words and gratitude.

- BLAAC members were also able to attend a BBQ with other BSA to enjoy the end of the year together. We celebrated our accomplishments and were able to join together to have fun as a community.
 - **Salesian**
 - Salesian students all had their last event of the year at Robert F Hall where they were able to come together and participate in fun and reflective activities.
 - **Music**
 - The art students all had a safe and fun time on their New York trip and were said to be a great group.
 - On May 28th, the Spring Concert was a huge success that showcased the amazing talent that we have in our school once again.
 - **Sports**
 - We are all very proud of our girls slow pitch team as they were ROPSSAA champions.
 - **Grade 12**
 - Prom was a lovely event and we give special thanks to Ms. Heist and the prom committee that put together this event.
 - Reminder for parents that Graduation Mass will be held in the Cafeteria on June 25th after exam review. The Graduation will follow on June 27th.
- **Chair/Treasurer's Report - Melissa M (6:48)**
 - No updates report
 - Thank yous
 - upcoming CCCSC is the last of the school year
 - Treasurer's report - no major updates
 - 3 students approved scholarships
 - \$250 each
 - Likely to invite another school to see Paul Davis
 - Feb 10th 2025 - Paul Davis - parents only session in conjunction with our meeting
- **Principal Report - Gina Renda (6:54)**
 - Memorial Garden update
 - Between the luncheon and concert we raise over \$6000
 - We are still a little short of our goal
 - Hoping to do the dedication of the plaque during the Senior Sunset June 26th
 - School Census Outcomes - PPT presentation
 - Data has been taken from the student census
 - Why do we have disproportionalities
 - Our goal is to have all students succeed and do well
 - Goals for Equity
 - Disproportionality and Disparity - is what we are trying to address in our school
 - 67% of the student participated
 - Outcomes Comparison by Race

- OSSLT
 - Numbers will be available
 - We have a very high number of absentee students from the testing this year
 - From the second semester - students that were present for the writing were successful
- Graduation Mass / Senior Sunset / Graduation Ceremony
 - June 25th - Mass at 11:30
 - Senior Sunset is June 25th
 - Graduation Ceremony is June 27th at the Meeting House
 - See Ms Ribkoff for extra tickets
- Exams / CPTs / Attendance
 - We have to communicate the dates
 - Helping to make the students comfortable
 - CPT have to written in front of a teacher
 - Exams have to be written during exam week
 - Student are to be in class or sign out and go home
 - Student shouldn't be hanging around
- Uniform Sale
 - June 25th - morning drop off
 - Sale Aug 27th and Aug 28th (during the Get Ready program)
 - 12pm to 1pm on both days for the sale
- Guest Speaker date
 - Feb 10th, 2025
 - To coincide with the Council meeting
- **Chaplaincy Report - Alana C (7:22)**
 - Thank You to the religion department for helping out during the Catholic Education week
 - Fr. Tim is being moved to Etobicoke
 - Fr. Curtis is coming to replace him
 - Grad Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Alex
 - Relay for Life - it was the first time we have had such a big event for about 10 years
 - Retreat at Riverwood conservancy
 - The Yearbook is ready
 - Next year it will be by orders in the fall only
 - Distribution before the end of the year
- **Parish Report - Louise R (7:30)**
 - There is a farewell function June 22nd and 23rd for Fr. Tim
 - This weekend there is a cake raffle for Father's Day

C. Information/Updates (if applicable)

- Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC) Report
 - N/A
- Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Reports
 - Last meeting was May 29th
 - No updates

D. Future Meetings

★ October 7th 2024

E. Adjournment (8:06)

- Closing prayer
- Motion to Close - Yvette L
- Second - Louise R