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# Notre Dame Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

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## Call to order

A meeting of Notre Dame Catholic School Council was held online on **Wednesday, December 1, 2021**. Attendees included **Gina R, Esther A, Jenni J, Manny F, Addei E, Alicia B, Fahad M, Kathleen F, Marisa D, Greg G, Tony D** Introductions of members present.

Start time 6:30pm.

Prayer

## Approval of minutes

Second meeting of 2021-2022 school year

## Reports

Greg G.--Chaplain

- ✓ Land Acknowledgement and prayer

Jenni, Vijay--Student Council

- ✓ Video anti bullying
- ✓ Contests for gift cards Christmas tree, Accessary day, toy drive, ugly sweater
- ✓ Jingle Jam-Virtual
- ✓ Civvies day 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month
- ✓ My school day app
- ✓ Spoken word—importance of Jesus and Christmas
- ✓ Alicja—Toy Drive and Food Drive

Gina

- ✓ Spoke about role of social media in school
- ✓ Communication is key, a lot of e mails being sent from the school
- ✓ Communication is vague, parent concern
- ✓ Fine balance moving the students out after school
- ✓ Geoff outside with admin outside after school
- ✓ OSSLT online and it worked Grade 10 or 11
- ✓ Students wrote the test with their English teachers
- ✓ Ms. Lorkovic ran online literacy support after school online
- ✓ Students have an option to enroll directly into literacy course and not write the test
- ✓ Graduation requirement. Unsuccessful, can write test again or take the OSSLC

- ✓ In person learners can learn without a device. Computer labs available. If not, paper and pencil method
- ✓ Students can use phone for educational purposes
- ✓ Students not expected to bring in laptops
- ✓ Answered some questions about the IB program

#### Manny

- ✓ Manny thanks Gina for all her hard work as principal in his absence. Also thanks the vice principals
- ✓ Thanks parent council for their work
- ✓ Serious incidents that have happened
- ✓ Fights and students have serious consequences, weapons and students have serious consequences
- ✓ Small percentage of students with severe consequences. Majority doing very well
- ✓ Different environment, no lockers, windows open because of air circulation, cafeteria use
- ✓ Lockers started to return, not all students comfortable using a locker. Some may be out of uniform
- ✓ Classroom uniform a lot better
- ✓ Three 20 day suspension pending expulsion. May be two more
- ✓ Can't share all details with community
- ✓ SW came up with money to support local families
- ✓ Positive energy with Student Council
- ✓ Anti Bullying activities in school, Mural, sharing of stories, Anti Bullying Posters to be framed
- ✓ Student Council Christmas Spirit days during the last two weeks before the break
- ✓ Parent Council budget able to bring it forward
- ✓ Cindy Nash to connect with Mrs. Fiore to go over budget. No activity
- ✓ Pastoral Plan prepared by Greg Garda, to be posted soon on website

#### Tony

- ✓ Chrome book collection is on going

#### Fahad

- ✓ Encourage all parents to bring ideas forward

## Announcements

Next meeting scheduled for Jan.26, 2022

## Adjournment

End time 7:34pm

Tony De Franco  
Secretary

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Date of approval

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