
Notre Dame Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of Notre Dame Catholic School Council was held online on **Wednesday, March 10, 2021**. Attendees included **Gina R, Riccardo S, Alicia B, Amelia B, Elaine A, Fahad M, Samantha C, Maxx K, Greg G, Tony D** Introductions of members present.

Start time 6:31pm.

Prayer

Approval of minutes

Forth meeting of 2020-2021 school year

Reports

Greg G.--Chaplain

- ✓ (St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Edmond Campion, John Cabot).
- ✓ Student led
- ✓ Tuesday-Friday there are different activities
- ✓ Virtual retreats for grade 8 students (incoming grade 9s)

Alicja B, Elaine A, Amelia B—Student Council

- ✓ Civvies day next week
- ✓ Toiletry drive
- ✓ Yearbook/memory book for grads
- ✓ Christmas and Pet contest can be found on student council IG
- ✓ Waiting for direction on grad activities (Gina)
- ✓ Student voice had meeting with CEC to brainstorm ideas for grad and prom
- ✓ Video for coping mechanism for students—Mental Health initiative

Gina

- ✓ Will start collecting names and heights from students...being proactive if board allows us to order grad gowns
- ✓ Re-opening went well
- ✓ Cohort C is the majority 930+ online
- ✓ Cohort A and B, a lot of these students calling in to work remote as well
- ✓ Building is safe
- ✓ No cases since we have returned

- ✓ A lot of calls from parents about Notre Dame student's siblings in elementary school that have to self isolate and in turn, Notre Dame students have to isolate as well
- ✓ CSILC foundation goals and how we are working towards progress, use CCCC survey to help move school community forward
- ✓ Reading and Math initiative example given but we are on hold
- ✓ Diversity...making sure we are making gains in equity and inclusivity ie. Student choice of novel, culturally responsive texts
- ✓ Black Student Voices, a forum to express their concerns, having their voices heard
- ✓ September 2021 gr. 9 Math Destreaming
- ✓ OSSLT---waiting for final decision

Riccardo

- ✓ Did a walk around with PPH nurse, spoke with staff
- ✓ Voluntary visit
- ✓ Nurse was very impressed with our protocols, will recommend to other schools
- ✓ Custodial staff working hard to keep community safe
- ✓ Staff and students complete self-screening every morning before coming to school
- ✓ CCCC survey to be completed during class time---Student experience
- ✓ Team at CEC gather data and send it back to school—to reach our students that feel vulnerable

Tony

- ✓ Most teachers have picked up and using new technology, calling it a “game changer” students can hear and see the teacher a lot better

Fahad

- ✓ Uniform re sale—still on hold--Gr 12 students to donate?
- ✓ Breakfast club has not re started since we have returned. May start a grab and go bag
- ✓ Nothing new to report

Max

- ✓ Attended AGM and regional meeting
- ✓ Social issues, environmental issues, economic issues

Lydia(absent)

- ✓ Budget is \$3796.98...No change

Announcements

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday April 21 , 2021 at 6:30

Adjournment

End time 7:48pm

Tony De Franco
Secretary

April 21, 2021.
Date of approval
