
Notre Dame Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of Notre Dame Catholic School Council was held online on **Thursday, October 1, 2020**. Attendees included **Manny F, Alicia B, Fahad M, Lydia, Patricia A, Gina R, Samantha C, Tony D**
Introductions of members present.

Start time 6:30pm.

Approval of minutes

First meeting of 2020-2021 school year

ELECTIONS/FORMING OF COUNCIL:

- Manny outlined process of forming/electing council
- three self nominations were originally submitted
- two other parents put their name forward
- Manny read the various roles from document
- Manny outlined role of School Council
- various parents put their name forward for various positions

Reports

Manny

- ✓ Reviewed how the quadmester works and explained the schedule
- ✓ Reviewed the staffing process
- ✓ Specialized teachers teaching in their subject area for online learning
- ✓ Approximately 1085 students registered face to face and 460 online
- ✓ A lot of parents asking to go online but we do not have enough teachers in the system to accommodate everyone

- ✓ Students follow schedule and have a ten minute break in class to stretch and eat/drink at their desk. Students can only remove mask to take a drink or to eat something. Masks must be worn at all times.
- ✓ Spoke about Covid and how our number one priority is the safety of everyone. Explained how students enter through designated doors/exit at staggered times, follow directional arrows around school, hand sanitizer stations throughout the school
- ✓ There is one confirmed case of Covid at Notre Dame
- ✓ There are protocols we follow if a student feels sick during the day. We can't force students to stay home
- ✓ Follow the guidelines of the Region of Peel Public Health
- ✓ Spoke about Breakfast programs and food drive. After considering the amount of contact and multiple touches that will happen and for the safety of everyone, the breakfast program and food drive has been put on hold.

Gina

- ✓ Explain how online teachers selected
- ✓ Virtual school cannot support the IB program
- ✓ Students that are returning to face-to-face school from the IB program are being supported by their teachers. Difficult for everyone involved because the students are a few behind their classmates

Lydia

- ✓ Budget carried over from 2019-2020 school year is \$4014.98

Announcements

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday Oct 28, 2020 at 6:30

Adjournment

End time 7:48pm

Tony De Franco
Secretary

Date of approval
