

Robert F. Hall Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Approved

September 27th, 2021

Virtual meeting via Zoom

Virtue of the Month: Faith

RF HALL CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS (2020 - 2021)			
<u>PARENT MEMBERS</u>		<u>STAFF MEMBERS</u>	
Tina Hinsperger	Chair	Natalie Currah	Principal
Janice Eldridge	Secretary	Danielle Howlett	Vice-Principal
		Greg Pickering	Vice Principal
Andrew Patterson	DRAPCE/OAPCE Rep		
Vacant	Parish Rep (St. Leonard)	Michael Gallo	Teacher Rep
Vacant	Parish Rep (St. John)	Laura Fodaro	Non-Teacher Rep
Vacant	Parish Rep (St. Timothy)	Hailey Mazenauer	Student Reps
		Shehara Gammanpila	
		Esther Otieno	

Attendees: C. Aristizabal, S. Cabral, J. Eldridge, T. Hinsperger, E. Marrocco,, A. Patterson, N. Currah, P. Marcolla, Hailey M., Shehara G.

Regrets: K. Daponte, A. Adebayo

Meeting Called to Order: 7:05pm

- 1.0 Welcome
- 2.0 Attendance
- 3.0 Opening Prayer – T. Hinsperger
- 4.0 School Council business: Motion to approve last meeting minutes by E. Marrocco and seconded by N. Currah. Approval of Agenda by J. Eldridge and seconded by S. Cabral
- 4.1 Proposed parent council meeting dates for the 21/22 school year
 - November 1, 2021
 - January 10, 2022
 - March 7, 2022
 - May 30, 2022
- 5.0 Reports:
- 5.1 Student Council Representative Report– Shehara G. and Hailey M.

Shehara advised that there are a few new student council members. She stated that there are several grade 10 students on council this year and nine grade 9 students have applied to be part of student council.

Shehara talked about the Terry Fox run scheduled for Wednesday September 29th. She stated there will be an in-person walk during first period and there is also a tracking app to allow students to track their kilometres on their own. A Youtube video created by a student, highlighting 25 years of the Terry Fox run at Robert F Hall, was shown during this part of the meeting.

5.2 Chairperson Report – T. Hinsperger

Positions for this year’s parent council were discussed and acclaimed. There are vacancies for parish rep at all three parishes.

Upcoming meeting dates were discussed.

National day for Truth and Reconciliation is September 30, 2021. Opportunities are available to acknowledge the day and deepen understanding of the Indigenous culture. The University of Alberta is offering a free course called Indigenous Canada.

5.3 Teacher Representative Report – P. Marcolla

Opening school mass via zoom link will be shared in class at 9:30am on October 4th,2021 on the feast of St Francis of Assisi. The school would eventually like to do an outdoor mass with the student body.

There will be a pre recorded all souls days mass November 2, 2021, the link will be posted on you tube. Students will have the opportunity to write a name of a loved one on a slip of paper which will be laid at the alter during the mass.

There is a new alter in our school chapel. And there is now a chaplaincy team up and running.

From October 12-29, 2021, the “scare away hunger” food drive will be running school wide.

5.4 Principal Report – N. Currah

All students are back in the building for in class learning. During period one and period two students have a fifteen-minute break to get fresh air and stretch.

Cafeteria services are available to our students. Students must face the same direction to eat in the cafeteria, when they are done eating masks need to go back on. Many students choose to go outside for lunch.

Clubs and sports have started up again. Google classrooms have been made for these. Students are allowed to join one sport only and can also join clubs. A full list of available sports and clubs is coming soon. The late bus is now running to accommodate sports and clubs with three drop off locations. One in each town of Orangeville, Shelburne, and Brampton and is free of charge.

There have been 10 new teachers hired because of retirement and growth bringing some exciting new energy to the school community.

Students can wear swag on Wednesdays, and usually the last Wednesday of every month is a civvies day for students to wear their own clothing.

Two important school goals are to focus on equity and diversity and mental health and wellbeing.

5.5 DRAPCE/ OAPCE Report – A. Patterson- no report yet

5.6 Parish Reports – no reports

6.0 New Business:

A parent inquired about the activity fee posted in the school cash online system for the students and what its used for. Ms. Currah explained that the activity fee is split three ways, and covers the students' yearbooks, civvies days, and retreats.

Snow days will be learning online days. Students will have access to learning management systems where teachers will have work posted.

7.0 Closing Prayer - T. Hinsperger

Next meeting: November 1st, 2021