

CSAC Meeting #2
November 18, 2020

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

6:00 pm Nov. 18, 2021

1. Prayer -
2. Minutes from last meeting -
 - a. Motion to accept minutes & agenda
3. Treasurer's report -
4. Principal's report
5. Other Business:
6. Next meetings - Jan 20th, April 21

1. Prayer – Rebecca - Prayer of the World's Children
2. Minutes from previous meeting (September 2020) - Motion to accept - Anna & Melissa
3. Treasurer's Report: There is nothing to report as there's been no action. We did use CSAC to house Spirit wear funds.
4. **Principal's Report - Rebecca Liotta**

Our Mission - We are a Catholic School Board. We serve our students, working with the home, parish and school community to:

- Nurture a Christ-centred environment
- Provide student-focused learning opportunities
- Support the growth of the whole person – hopefully all of you saw the loom video that was sent out on Messenger with an explanation of our increased drive to hold the students accountable for the choices they make (opened up a discussion looking for ideas)
 - one comment wondering if the teachers could have done a welcome video at the beginning of the year (we will send out a Meet the Teacher, once/week beginning in January)
 - questions about yard duty and kids being missed during supervision - back baseball diamond is now off limits - too hard to supervise
 - are kids put together in groups in their classes for Covid reasons? Feels non-inclusive to other students when good friends are grouped together; others may be left out
 - suggestion: what about 2 peacekeepers per class rotating each week to promote safety, good friendships, helpfulness? Working on leadership opportunities with the gr. 7/8 class
 - suggestion: could the gr. 5/6, 7/8 classes run live stream morning announcements?

School Improvement Planning -

- Programs being used: **MathUp** and a support tool **Knowledgehook**
- HPCDSB has a new **3-year Strategic Plan** which incorporates our spiritual plan (Encounter, Accompany, Transform)
https://drive.google.com/file/d/10_MzYpeJCulzU5Q8PlrxO4NIZIsu5Xlr/view

Staffing Update

- Grade 4/5 -Thomas Henning until Feb.4 (Teresa Oud - maternity leave)
- Welcome Cynthia Nowak-Mitchell (Tracey Van Kerkoerle - 2 weeks)
- Noon Hour Monitors - Jeremy, Julie, Cheri

Students

Peace and Friendship Week

- # of students in Remote classrooms - 4, Not attending - 2 (JK), Homeschool-3
- Total enrollment = 117

Our Catholic Identity:

Live manger scene, angel tree, food drive

- This year the giving tree option would be in gift card format
- K-6 live manger scene - classes filmed individually and put together into one you tube video to be viewed at your own leisure from the comfort of your homes!

Safe and Healthy School Committee

- COVID
 - Health assessment done this week with a full pass (by HPHU)
- Weather days/chromebooks
 - Our school will be closed if no busses running; blending classrooms not allowed - if a snow day is anticipated the kids will be sent home with Chromebooks and plan for a virtual teaching day, no lost time is the goal

Financial Accountability

- Additional water fill station to replace a closed water fountain
 - Cost is \$3500 to replace water fountain to water fill station - school will be leaving it as is and not spending this money

Other Business

Can we make donations to school cash online toward SABTF and Foodbank? Yes

- Dec 1 there is a coding night for parents and kids - promotion of resources available online. Info to come shortly!
- Does someone want to form a grad committee? We can wait until the new year, discuss and form at next meeting (come up with 3 different plans based on COVID colour zones). **Next Meeting - Jan 20th, April 21**

