



Agenda

Ascension of Our Lord School Council Meeting Agenda

January 21, 2016

7:00 pm

Present		
Regrets		
Time	Item	
7:00	Welcome, opening prayer and introductions	A. Endrizzi
	Old business and approval of last meeting's minutes	A. Endrizzi
	Student council report	Student rep
	Teacher's report Teacher representative unavailable for this meeting	
	Principal's report	S. Gos
	Reports from reps: 1) CCCSC 2) Family of schools 3) Coalition of secondary school councils 4) Parish 5) Community	A. Khan L. Szikszai
	Treasurer's report	I. Lock
	Chair's report	A. Endrizzi
	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Catholic School Council By-laws • Goal setting-How do we reach more parents <p>Below are few ideas suggested by S. Shakil for discussion</p> <p>1) Does the school have a newsletter? If yes – post the School council meeting date/time Post the newsletter on school website for easy access for parents</p> <p>2) face-to-face recruiting</p> <p>Ask the principle permission to have few minutes at the beginning of the event to talk about what the council is doing. (ie award night, talent show, information night for new grade 9 students</p> <p>Have a table setup during parent teacher interview</p>	

	<p>3) School Council Communications board Can the school dedicate a small board by the main office for school council? We can post info about what the council is doing and meeting dates Suggestion envelope</p> <p>4) Establish a “bring a buddy” program. Encourage parents to bring a friend to Council meetings</p> <p>5) Phone message to parents the night before the meeting</p> <p>6) Post sign at the front door with meeting room info (Day of meeting)</p> <p>7) Post the meeting date/time on the school board outside</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Reaching Out Grant • Fundraising-update on McDonald’s family/community night • Community events-family dinner in February 	
8:45	Adjournment and closing prayer	
	Future meeting dates: Thurs. Feb. 18, Thurs. Mar. 24, Thurs. Apr. 21, Thurs. May 19	

Lord,

Look lovingly on this group gathered here. During this meeting, as we discuss and deliberate on issues of importance to this school, help us to be guided by your Spirit.

May we be wise and balanced in our judgment, fair in our decisions and visionary in our planning. Though we may, at times, have differing views, may we listen to one another and be guided by our common goals. May we always be mindful in our words and actions of what is best for all children in our school.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Lord, your love for us is unchanging and everlasting. Increase our trust in your abiding presence as we live out your call to educate souls in the light of the Catholic faith. May all that we do in our Catholic schools shine with the light of your Son’s Gospel. We make this prayer to you in the name of Christ, our Lord.

Amen