



Holy Name of Mary CSS School Council Agenda/Minutes

Date: March 6th, 2024 7:00 pm

Attendees: Bijikumnar Benjamin, Amitava Roy Daniel Colangelo, Ginette Valente, Anthony Scanga, Michelle Onyschuk		Regrets: Dionne Small-Dornford, AnnMary Charles
Topic		Notes/Response
Welcome/Prayer		Opening Liturgy & Prayer - Group Land acknowledgement - Anthony Scanga Catholic School Council Members
Approval of Agenda/Previous Meeting Minutes		Approval of the minutes for December 6 th 2023 Motion to Defer the Minutes to May 15 Mr Roy Seconded: Mrs. Onyschuk Passed Motion to Approve the Agenda – Mr Amitava Roy Seconded by Mrs. Michelle Onyschuk
Trustee Report		No Report
Chairs Report Bijikumnar Benjamin		Mr Benjamin expressed his appreciation and gratitude for the leadership of Principal provided by Alexis Galvao . He offered his gratitude to the teachers and the organizers of the University Fair and Open House events He expressed his appreciation and welcome to our new Principal, Mr. Daniel Coangelo and offered his assistance and support in the days ahead as the Chair of the School Council
Student Representative Report Ann Mary Charles		Her report highlighted the many extracurricular activities taking place at HNM. Ginette Valente read her report highlighting the recent elections on the student council, Royal Radio, and preparation for Spring Fest. Her Report is attached

<p>Parish Report Anthony Scanga</p>		<p>May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with the Holy Name of Mary School Community. Your dedication and support of Catholic Education continue to be a source of light and hope for the communities of the Peel Region.</p> <p>During Lent Father Joseph encourages the school community to take 10 minutes daily to have a personal time of conversation with the Lord. Communication is the foundation of all relationships. The traditional Lenten practices of prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving ought to be the focus of our days during the remaining three weeks of Lent.</p> <p>Father Joseph is asking us to reflect on Repentance. Repentance is a good way to reflect on our relationships with others during Lent. As parents are we good examples for our children? Do we educate and encourage them to grow in the Faith and their relationship with God? How might we change?</p> <p>The parish continues to provide a variety of spiritual outreach to the community.</p> <p>During Lent there will be three significant events.</p> <p>In two weeks the Parish will host an evening retreat time on Monday to Wednesday, March 18, 19,&20 between 7:00pm to 9:00 pm. The retreat leader is Father Errol Fernandes S.J. He is a very animated speaker from India. He is with the Jesuit Darjeeling province in India travelling across North America.</p> <p>Stations of the Cross; Every Friday evening during Lent starting at 6:30 the Parish will pray this devotional practice followed by the celebration of the Eucharist.</p> <p>Silent Eucharistic Adoration is from 9:30 am to 6:00 pm Monday to Friday</p> <p>I am providing the school and the school chaplain with the schedule of liturgies of Holy Week March 24- March 30th</p> <p>Daily Parish Operations: Monday – Friday : 8:00 – 8:45 : Rosary & Scripture Readings.</p> <p>9:00am Mass Followed by Eucharistic adoration</p> <p>Tuesday: 9:30 am to 9:00 pm 9:00 Mass Followed by Eucharistic Adoration & 7:00 pm Mass & Novena to St Anthony</p>

Except First & Last Thursday & Friday of the Month: 7:00 pm Mass

Saturday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm 9:00 Mass Followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

The church is open for prayer and for those wishing to drop off non-perishable food items or financial donations to the office.

The Parish website is St. Anthony of Padua website <https://www.stanthonyofpadua.ca>

Call Office: (905) 793-8030 Office hours Monday to Friday : 9:30am to 8 pm with full service

Saturday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

You may obtain a weekly bulletin from the Parish website or it may be sent directly to your email account. Simply submit your email to: padua@on.aibn.com

Church Activities:

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring two events:

1) Weekend of March 16 & 17 Food Drive for Ste. Louise Outreach & Knights Table: Collection of cereals and oatmeal.

2) On Good Friday, March 29th the Knights will host its annual out door stations of the cross in downtown Brampton at the corner of Wellington & Main (City Hall) at 9:00 am. Wear appropriate coats and footwear.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

I am providing Scholarship information to our Vice Principal to forward to the guidance councilors:

Students who are children or grandchildren may apply for two scholarships: the Ontario State Board Bursary of \$1000 and the Supreme Scholarship of \$1500 for four years.

Council 9235 will continue to sponsor the Archbishop Anthony Meagher Memorial Bursary of \$200 for Holy Name of Mary graduates. Details will be released by April 1st. Applicants will submit a 500 word response to a specific question.

SHARE LIFE: During Lent the Church encourages us to provide financial support to forty Catholic service agencies across the archdiocese. We encourage the Holy Name of Mary school community to continue to be a

leader in its fund raising efforts. For many years HNM has been among the top 10 schools in the archdiocese. This is an accomplishment for a school with its small student & staff population in comparison with our larger schools.

Once again I encourage the students and the staff to continue this tradition in support of the Share Life campaign.

Spiritual Digital Resources:

The Parish continues to encourage the teachers and students and their families to use the online resources of video and lectures that are paid by the parish to deepen and to enrich the faith development.

For the “formed” program to receive free videos and lectures

Simply following these directions: go to

www.formed.org and follow these steps:

1. click sign Up
2. enter Bramalea to find our parish then click St Anthony of Padua 940 North Park Drive Brampton, ON
3. enter your email
4. click sign up. Then you will receive an email with a link to access the videos and resources.

May the Holy Name of Mary School Community encourage our Catholic students and their families to participate in our Sunday Masses and to pray daily one Hail Mary daily and for all students and teachers to pray for the needs of our global communities impacted by the pandemic, by natural disasters the earth quakes in Turkey and Syria and to end the conflict of war and violence in our communities– especially for our children.

**Teacher’s Report
Ginette Valente**

- 1) Spirit Week & Dance Week
- 2) Feb 28 – Black Student Entrepreneurship
- 3) April 25 & 26 – Islamic Week
- 4) June 27 Graduation Garden Banquet Centre Prom June 5 at Pearson Convention Centre
- 5) Royal Gala Date: TBA late May at HNM
- 6) SHSM Recruitment Activities
- 7) Chaplaincy Activities: Development & Peace –Think Fast, Mural Design for New Wing of HNM, International Woman Day, March 8th
Stations of the Cross March 28, School Mass May 8th, June 25 Liturgy of the Word for Graduation
Grade 12 Retreat Days April 22,24,26
- 8) Mid Term Semester 2 Marks due April 27
- 9) Moderns Department students participated in the Ontario Ethics Bowl Feb 3rd

		<p>10) Mathematics & Computer Science: students participated in the Waterloo Computing Contests, Skills competition and Waterloo Math contest</p> <p>11) Science Department: students participated in Health Occupation Conference, Waterloo Chemistry Contest, The Great Gulp event, the SWIS club will be hosting CSI event, the SNCA4M course will be performing a bacteria transformation lab.</p> <p>Her Report is attached</p> <p>Mr Roy asked the question. Are there any extended field trips in the planning?</p> <p>Reply: Camp Olympia was offered to the Grade 12 students in September 2023 No other trips are in the planning. Concerns of Expense limits the opportunities.</p>
<p>Non- Teaching Report</p>		<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p>Treasurers' Report Michelle Onyschuk</p>		<p>No Change Parent Involvement \$549.99 School council Account: \$952.01</p>
<p>OAPCE Report Amitava Roy</p>		<p>Mr. Roy presented the information from the February Meeting as reported in the document that he had emailed to the members of the council.</p> <p>Insight: Exploring the Benefits and Drawbacks of ChatGPT and AI Technology We had a great presentation from Anthony Perrotta, Principal in DPCDSB and Education Leader who has extensive experience navigating the intersection of educational technology, faith formation, and innovative teaching practices, and also specializes in Communications Technology and broad-based technology. Here is an overview:</p> <p>What is Chat GPT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chat Generative Pre-Trained Transformer. ● An AI chat box that is designed for natural language processing tasks. ● Teachers are seeing an increase in students using AI technology to create reports and projects. <p>How can we prevent our kids from negatively using ChatGPT?</p>

- Your role as parents role is crucial in your child's education.
- Navigate conversations around schooling and encourage your kids to thrive in the journey of learning.
- Inforce the positives and support the journey. Its ok to not be perfect.
- Finding the balance, look beyond the mark and also focus on your child's ability for;
 - Self regulation
 - Independent work
 - Initiative
 - Organization
 - Responsibility
 - Collaboration
- Ask questions about classes and assignments to assess workload and support that may be needed.

OAPCE 85th Celebration

April 13 2024

oapce.org/events

Conference hosted at Monsignor Percy Johnson Catholic High School 9:00 am -4:00 pm

Special Announcement: Holy Mass Led By His Grace Archbishop Leo

Guest Keynote Speaker: Karl Subban

We are thrilled to announce that Karl Subban will be gracing our OAPCE Conference as our esteemed guest speaker. With his extensive expertise and dynamic presence, Karl Subban promises to deliver insights and inspirations that resonate with our theme and enrich your conference experience.

Be part of a transformative all Day conference with other speakers including Dr. Anne Jamieson, ICE Executive Director, J. Perri, Co-Executive Director, and Chris Bray, Christian Musician & Speaker.

Gala Dinner: Sandman Signature Toronto Airport Hotel - 6:00 pm Reception/7:00 Dinner Starts

Don't miss out on the chance to connect, learn, and grow. We look forward to welcoming all parents from across the province to connect, learn, share experiences and do what

Key points to share with your Parent Councils:

- OAPCE Survey is still open!

<https://forms.gle/nUqxpmaL6AWhfAg8>

- Read article in the The Catholic Register celebrating our 85th!

- Subscribe to OAPCE Parents4Parents (January newsletter available online)

-Check out our website for many updates and additions- share with parents!

Check out the new Family Curriculum launching this Fall:

<https://iceont.ca/new-family-life-education-curriculum-and-support-resources/>

		<p>- Keep an eye out for Conference Registration open soon: All Day conference is \$35pp/Gala Dinner \$75 pp! - We are now on instagram!: @oapce85</p> <p>He requested if the School would highlight the OAPCE activities</p>
<p>PRINCIPAL REPORT Daniel Colangelo</p>		<p>Mr Colangelo introduce himself and provided the Council his background in his positions he has served with DPCDSB. He started his teaching career at HNM . He indicated that at this point in time he is the Acting Principal. Communication to Parents by using School Messenger, Instagram, and Newsletter He explained the recent threats to the school that have been reported by Peel Regional Police before the Spring break days. The School will be in a hold and secure stage. Security will be provide at each entrance. The Family of School Superintendent will be here at the school. All Permits are cancelled. Students will be encouraged to remain in the building during the lunch period. Questions of Anxiety and Stress were expressed. There will NOT be any formal assessment on these two days. These days will be review period time in each course</p> <p>There will be Water Main construction around the school during the Spring break.</p> <p>There were grade level assemblies at the start of the semester reviewing rules and safety concerns. Parent Interviews are scheduled April 4 at 4:30 pm to 7pm Grade 10 Literacy Test is scheduled for April 16 & 17 . The school will provide after school support to prepare students for this test. Grade 9 EQAO Mathematics is scheduled for June 6th Mid Term Report will be April 25th After School Tutoring Beyond the Classroom is being co-ordinated by Mrs Reason.</p> <p>Staff Scheduling for next year will be starting based upon student course selections and projection numbers. At present the school student projection is between 475 and 530. Comments were expressed to promote the school and possible new programs . Concerns were expressed about the busing issue</p>
<p>Community Report</p>		<p>NO REPORT</p>
<p>Other Business</p>		

Closing Prayer		Closing prayer & blessing : Mr Scanga
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm
Next Meeting Date		Wednesday, May 15 th , 2024