



Holy Name of Mary CSS School Council Agenda/Minutes

Date: May 31, 2023

Attendees: Claudia Kline, Anthony Scanga, Bijikumnar Benjamin, Dionne Small, Ginette Valente, Aneela Chaudray, Michelle Onyschuk, Carmen Laudi, Amitava Roy	Regrets: Mr. Kofi
Topic	Notes/Response
Welcome/Prayer	Opening Prayer and Liturgy – Anthony Scanga Land acknowledgement - Claudia Kline Petitions and Prayers
Approval of Agenda/Previous Meeting Minutes	Approval of the minutes for May 1, 2023 Motion to Approve the Minutes – approved by Anthony Scanga and seconded by Amitava Roy Motion to Approve the Agenda – approved by Dionne Dornford Small and seconded by Anthony Scanga
Chairs Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biji expressed his thanks for inviting the Community to School events such as Academic Awards and Science Fest/ Multicultural week. - Suggested that HNM organizes the Stations of the Cross in collaboration with St. Anthony Parish and a Food Festival in the future. - Thanked staff for Assistance throughout the School Year and wished Ms. Kline a happy retirement
Student Representative Report	Running Clubs: Cares Social Justice Club, Athletic Student Council. Executive Student Cabinet, V-pac (arts committee), coding and robotics club, BSA, Joy Club, Gourmet Goodness, Creative Writing, Broadcast, Choir, SWIS, Chess, Band, French, open arms, eco club, Wellness Wednesday, Ping Pong Club. There are also currently some sports running, badminton and soccer.

	<p>Royals Radio: A broadcast club that does the daily announcements at HNM (are live but also posted on the HNM youtube channel)</p> <p>ACE: Planning Royals Gala which will be on June 8th for athletes and other students in extracurricular activities. Awards ceremony to recognize individuals who excel within sports or other extracurricular clubs. tickets have already been sold.</p> <p>ESC: ESC has had a busy month; elections have been held and the new council for next year has been established. Members from the new and current council contributed in the planning and execution of Royals Day which happened on May 27. A modified schedule was used where all the periods were shorter and there was one lunch for all grades. Royals Day began with a pep rally in the gym with the standard cheers and some competitions, such as a minute to win it contest and a dance contest between the grades. Afterwards, there was a dance on one side of the gym and a set up with board games and henna designs on the other side of the gym. Ice cream sandwiches were distributed to the student body as a fun treat for them to enjoy. ESC is now planning senior sunset.</p> <p>Prom: Prom is tomorrow, the theme is A Night Under the Stars and it will be held at the Mississauga Convention Centre from 5-10pm</p> <p>Ann Marie Charles is the new ESC Student Parent Liaison for 2023-2024</p>
<p>Parish Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Representative Report May 31st, 2023</p> <p>Parish Representative: Anthony Scanga 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.</p> <p>Pentecost Blessings & Best Wishes from Father Joseph Pham & our Pastoral Team and the parishioners and friends of St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Blessings to our teachers, staff and administrators as you conclude another successful academic year in these post pandemic times. The Parish expresses its Best Wishes to Ms Claudia Kline as she starts her retirement journey. We offer our gratitude to her for her leadership at Holy Name of Mary during these most stressful days of transitions and challenges of the past three years. The Parish offers our congratulations to the members of the Graduating Class of 2023. This group of students has truly been challenged in the past four years to persevere in their studies and their achievements. May Mary guide them in your post-secondary plans.</p>

Your dedication and support of Catholic Education continues to be a source of light and hope for the communities of the Peel Region. Father Joseph would like to encourage the school community in the month of June to focus your attention to the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Last year our Cardinal Thomas Collins wrote a pastoral letter entitled "Heart to Heart", he invites us "to focus on the significance of this sign of the sacrificial and compassionate love of Christ, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and to make devotion to the Sacred Heart a vital part of our life of faith". "Catholic schools have a responsibility to help their students, and all in the school community, to encounter Jesus, who will inspire and challenge them, and change their lives, as they enter deeply into the prayerful study of the Gospels, and the rest of sacred Scripture, and draw guidance from the living faith of the Church upon which the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost. Promotion of devotion to the Sacred Heart is a way to do that."

The parish continues to provide a variety of spiritual outreach to the community as we come out of the pandemic restrictions in our community.

Daily Operations:

Monday – Friday: 8:00 – 8:45: Rosary & Scripture Readings

9:00 am Mass Followed by Eucharistic adoration.

Tuesday: 9:30 am to 9:00 pm 9:00 Mass Followed by Eucharistic Adoration & 7:00 pm Mass & Novena to St Anthony

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

Sacramental Preparations:

During the month of June – June 10 & 17, the Parish will be celebrating First Communion with our children in grade 2 with their families.

Church Activities:

There are four significant parish activities:

1. A Fund Raising efforts to build another water well for a school community in Uganda. The parish is now seeking funds to assist to provide clean water for this community.
2. We are in the middle of our Share Life fund raising drive with a goal of \$125,000 this year.
3. During the month of May we distributed baby bottles for our annual support of Birthright. Bottles will be collected the weekend of June 10 & 11

Other Parish Initiatives

	<p>1. On Sunday, June 11th the Parish will host a celebration to honor our patron St. Anthony of Padua with an outdoor procession after the 12:30 Mass. The knights of Columbus will serve free hot dogs to all parishioners in appreciation for their past support.</p> <p>2. On Tuesday, June 13th the Feast Day of St Anthony, there will be two Masses 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. At the 7:00 pm Mass there will be a special novena and an outdoor procession following Mass.</p> <p>5. The Knights of Columbus, Council 9235 has reinstated the Archbishop Anthony Meagher Memorial Scholarship for Holy Name of Mary for this year’s graduating class. The announcement of the recipient will be Wednesday, June 14th.</p> <p>6. During the months of June, July, August & September the parish will sponsor any outdoor sports activities for young people on the first and third Sunday of each month on the St Anthony’s school playground from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.</p> <p>7. The Archdiocese will sponsor a virtual presentation “Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness” Saturday, June 3rd 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Register: https://bit.ly/CCCB-WebinarRegistration-June2023</p> <p><u>Spiritual Digital Resources:</u> 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. There are some excellent sources of video programs about Mary, the Mother of God and the Gospel of Mark. Simply go to www.formed.org and follow these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. click sign Up 2. enter St Anthony of Padua 940 North Park Drive Brampton, ON 3. enter your email 4. click sign up <p>Then you will receive an email with a link to access the videos and resources.</p>
<p>Teacher’s Report</p>	<p><u>General School Wide Initiatives</u></p> <p><u>Eco Schools</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Name of Mary has completed it Eco school’s certification in accordance with the board directive regarding stewardship and sustainability. We received a Gold Certification status on April 21st, 2023. • Eco-club is collecting all used markers and batteries in the school for recycling this month. We hope to place in the Ontario Battery Recycling Program competition. <p><u>Camp Olympia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grade 12 Camp Olympia trip has been booked for Wednesday September 27 to Saturday September 30, 2023. Planning continues.

Prom

- The Prom is being held on June 1, 2023, at the Mississauga Convention Center

Graduation Ceremony

- The ceremony will be held at The Garden Banquet center on June 29, 2023.
- Grad gowns and invitations have been distributed. Preparations continue.

Multicultural Week/Catholic Education Week/Mental Health Week

- Week of May 1 – May 5, 2023
- There were multiple events hosted by the diversity committee and chaplaincy.
- There was a liturgy and a school wide inclusive talent show featuring cultural dance, poems and fashion.

BSA

- Black Students Association is donating \$600 towards the United Achievers Club. Donation will go towards scholarships specifically for black students. Our school has been invited to attend the award ceremony in the fall to represent our school as a donor and to meet the award recipient. An exciting honour.

SHSM Celebration

- A yearend SHSM celebration was held May 24th to congratulate grade 12 students for the successful completion of the program and to welcome the new grade 10 students.
- There was food, and fun with guest speakers and former alumni both present at the event sharing their experiences.

Departmental Initiatives

Business

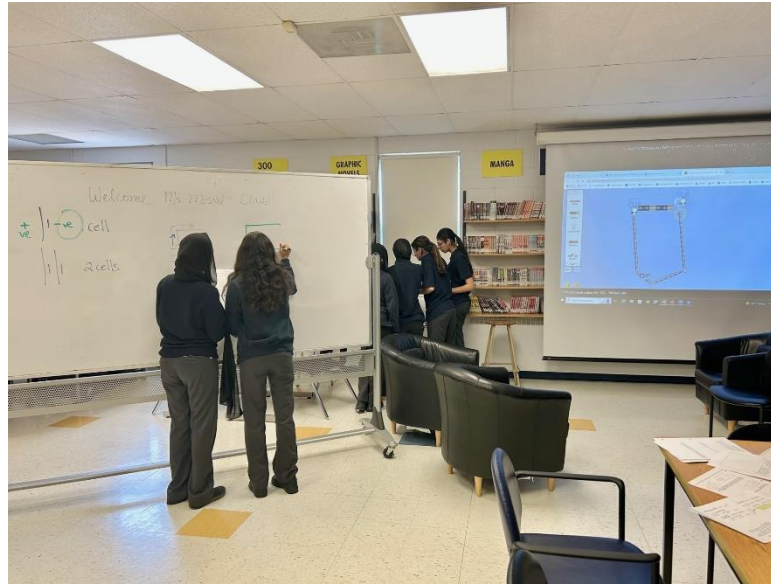
- Marketplace returns to HNM after a COVID hiatus. Students enjoy marketing their homemade food goods to the whole school population as part of their marketing curriculum.
- Delicious fun for everyone.

Moderns

- French week was May 8 - May12th was a huge success.
- The week has several fun activities such as an Eiffel tower scavenger hunt, wear the French colours day and a celebration of French music day.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The week ended with the French café where students simulate a café style experience and sell French baked goods. <p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACE had Healthy Living bake sale. • Tree Top Trekking is planned for all students that took physical education or that participated on a team. The event will take place on June 12th. • Royal’s Gala to be held on June 8th. Planning is well underway, and tickets are on sale now. • The Physical Education department has begun to run Intramural tournaments held over school lunches: To date Volleyball, Basketball and Badminton tournaments have been planned. <p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The science department hosted the Grade 11/12 Waterloo Chemistry Contests in May. A total of 40 students participated (35 Grade 11 and 5 Grade 12). Ten Grade 11 students received a certificate of Distinction. • SWIS club had its’ yearend celebration and planning for next year’s council has begun.
<p>Non- Teaching Report</p>	<p>Our HNM Library Team continues to engage students in various activities. Most recently, the activities have included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentations to students to improve digital literacy skills with an emphasis on fact finding and verifying information from the web for reliable sources of information. 2. Collaborating with semester 2 junior English classes to increase literacy using our Accelerated Reader program. 3. Interactive lessons with Grade 9 Science classes for the Electricity unit. Students learned to build circuits using an interactive online resource. 4. Fun trivia days with Grade 9 Science classes to review for CPT’s. Students received prizes! 5. Continuation of Wellness Wednesday activities with our CYW – emphasis on mental health and art/craft activities.

6. Students can submit book recommendations to add to our book collection for our upcoming school year purchase orders. (Google form)



From the Office:

Carol is Contacting Parents to pay the school activity fee for 2022-2023 only a few students are left and for Graduation fees for those who have not paid yet.

June will be a busy month in the office preparing for the end of the year closing and cleaning as Holy Name Mary will be a Summer School location in July.

Multicultural Week - Catholic Education Week - May 1-5 (diversity club) + Liturgy
Food feast, music, henna, Show (dance team, music, spoken word, fashion show)

ESC - Elections 2023/24, Royals Day (May 26)

Grade 11 World Religions Retreat (May 11/12)

SHSM Trip (May 19/23) - Dr. Simone, SAIB, CFFC

Dance team - auditions, Multicultural show (bhanga, hip hop, K-Pop, Bollywood, lyrical)

Treasurers' Report	School Council funds in Bank Account \$352.01
OAPCE Report	Amitava presented the current OAPCE report
Principals' Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Congratulations to Anthony Scanga on receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award 2. Staffing (no surplus/no hiring-status quo)- 1 transfer - 1 vacancy New Principal: Alexis Galvao (St. Aug) -did not get response to MTH1W:ENL1W pairing * pls pursuit next year 2 Native Studies courses: (Art/Eng)-grant\$: guest artists/ McMichael Gallery FTs <p>Backlog of IPRC -currently working through requests. HNM has been offered 2 extra assessments and the support of a Mental health nurse for next year.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Staff PD continues to focus on Equity: N-word, Indigenous Treaty knowledge, CMT 4. EQAO (2 MTH1W classes) 5. MultiCultural Fest: Catholic Ed Week: Mental Health&Wellness week (May 1-5) 6. Year End: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Exams June 20-23 (24)-schedule to be sent out to parents shortly. -cocoa & cram set up for Gr. 9&10's to prep for exams -SHSM Wrap Up Celebration: speaker Renata Brum-distinguished alumna poster/3 recent graduates (gift/breakfast, #continue to grow) -distinguished alumni nomination for Ms. Morra-Principal of St. Michael's College, UOT -Mass-June 8th (CSC invited to all Year End Events) -Royals Gala June 8 -Sr. (12's) Civvies-June 12-for uniform donation to stock Uniform Recycling Program -Sr. Sunset June 27 -Grad Mass and Brunch June 28th -11:00am

	<p>-Grad Ceremony-June 29th 4pm-Garden Banquet and Convention Centre (Biji to address the graduates) -June-Pride month/ no exterior flag</p> <p>7. CSC Progrant funds: pool with BNE Sec Schools to increase # parent engagement events -Teresa Harnett (suggested speaker by OAPCE Rep)</p> <p>8. Create plan to help strengthen awareness/education around the school motto, "Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with our God."</p>
Other Business	<p>Anthony Scanga updated info on Student Transportation with Brampton Transit – he is in discussion with Brampton Transit to operate bussing for our students from different Bus terminals in Brampton. Claudia discussed the Grade 12 Graduation Info: June 29 at 4pm at The Garden Convention Banquet Hall in Brampton</p> <p>Everyone present in the meeting wished Ms. Kline a very happy Retirement and many blessings.</p>
Closing Prayer	Closing prayer by Ms. Kline/ Anthony Scanga
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 8.30pm
Next Meeting Date	October 2023