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**Minutes of Iona Catholic Secondary School Council Meeting
Monday November 25, 2019, at 7:00 pm
Library**

In Attendance: Carl Cini, E. Santroni, Siena Perrotta, Mary Dolban, Suzanne Pinto, Sandy Koussa

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda

- All in favour

THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED by Siena Perrotta and Suzanne Pinto

CARRIED

4. Review and Approval of Minutes from October, 2019 Meeting

Unable to approve as they were not provided for this meeting and we will look at them at the next meeting

Student Representative Report (Sandy Koussa):

There was a pep rally to kick off the Terry Run in October.

We also had a spirit week to celebrate Halloween.

We are currently planning the semi-formal which will take place in February. The theme we are thinking of going with is a Masquerade theme and we are thinking that the school would provide the masks for this event.

We are thinking of having a multicultural day. It hasn't been done before so we are looking at doing this.

For Christmas we are doing a spirit week where we will have a movie in the cafeteria, bake sale and a PJ day.

Valentine's day we will have a civvies day and there will be no dance.

Mary Dolban asked if a surplus fund could be used to bring down the price of the semi-formal tickets.

Mr. Cini advised that no these funds need to represent the whole population of the school and not just a certain group. There is a contingency fund to help students in need that may require funds to help with a ticket purchase. No one is ever denied to attend an event because they can't afford it.

Treasurer's Report

Report was not available at this time.
Will review at next meeting.

Parish Report

Father Bernard is leaving.

Principal's Report.

Board has asked us to make report on SGF transparent so it will be posted on our website. The funds will be high as we are in collection mode. As time progresses it will go down. Registration forms for Grade 9 will take place 1st week of December. When the report is given it will show student activity fees for 2021. These should be shown separate and we can't use them till 2021.

If teachers have funds in accounts they will be required to report what the funds are going to be used for.

Upgrading items for Music Program – Teachers gave of list of what was needed. She was advised that \$14,000 will be given for replenishing.

Robotics Course – may need to spend money here in order to equip for the course.

Everyone will get help with the funds.

Question from D. Foss regarding where PIP money was going to. This money is used for PIP excursions as well as donations.

Isaac Murdock – an Indigenous speaker will be here on December 2nd to talk about residential schools. He will be here painting a mural with the Arts students. There are 4 panels of white walls and he will create a mural in this space.

Advent – instead of an advent mass each grade will be going to church on various days. The grade 12s will have an inhouse service.

December 11 and 12 – Dance Show (Grade 12s). This will part of the CPT for the senior students.

Exams and CPTs – If parents choose to go on vacation at this time their students would receive a mark of 0. It is important that parents do not plan vacations around this time as well as in June when final exams and CPTs take place.

OAPCE Report

Nothing to report.

Teacher's Report

In September there was a textile drive. 85% of used clothing ends up in a landfill. The ECO club has organized a textile drive from November 25th to December 6ths wherein used clothing is brought to your homeroom. Bags are labelled and then donated.

Bully Awareness Week – events to support this were a coffee House, hot chocolate and cookie sales, and an Act of Kindness day where notes were left on student's lockers. We also had a Pink and Blue day to raise money. Guest Speaker presented on Anti-bullying and told his story to students.

Remembrance Day – Assembly where drama, dance and arts students presented.

December 4th and 5th will be the performance of The Grinch. Tickets are \$5.00.

Advent Service – each grade had their contributions.

Adjournment

The meeting of the Iona Catholic Secondary Council was adjourned.