

Robert F. Hall Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

APPROVED on OCT 2 2023

May 29th, 2023

Virtue of the Month: Acceptance

RF HALL CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS (2022 - 2023)			
<u>PARENT MEMBERS</u>		<u>STAFF MEMBERS</u>	
Tina Hinsperger	Chair	Diana Speranza	Principal
Karen Barnette	Co-Chair	Danielle Howlett	Vice-Principal
Janice Eldridge	Secretary	Filomena Littlejohn	Vice Principal
Cindy Guido	Treasurer	Patrick Marcolla	Chaplain
Freduah Agyemang	DRAPCE/OAPCE Rep	Krysia Ratulowski	Teacher Rep
Karen Barnett	CCCSC/BECDM Rep	Laura Fodaro	Non-Teacher Rep
Andrew Patterson	Parish Rep (St. Leonard)	Phoebe M & Mya D	Student Rep
Laura Prestia	Parish Rep (St. John)	Sope D	ABC Rep
Karrie Daponte	Parish Rep (St. Timothy)		

Attendees: A. Adebayo, C. Aristizabal, K. Barnett, K. Daponte, C. Guido, T. Hinsperger, A. Patterson, K. Ratulowski, N. Sandher, D. Speranza, D. Wysokinski, Phoebe M., Victoria F., Sope D., L. Prestia, E. Pencil.

Regrets: P, Marcolla, L. Fodaro, D. Howlett, F. Littlejohn, J. Eldridge, F. Agyemang, E. Marrocco, student reps

Meeting Called to Order: 7:10pm

1.0 Welcome

2.0 Attendance

3.0 Opening Prayer- T. Hinsperger – Hail Mary

4.0 School Council Business: Motion to approve last meeting minutes by K. Daponte and seconded by A. Patterson. Approval of Agenda by C. Guido and seconded by C. Aristizabal

4.1 Presentation: Special Olympics Ontario - Welcome to DJ Brown and Jayden Miller-Boothe from Special Olympics Ontario (T. Hinsperger). DJ and Jayden introduce themselves, their role, watch video on SOO and its programs and mission, announce we have one athlete Y. Wilson-Daponte, attending next week's games in Kingston, ON, and the cost of 1 athlete and 1 coach is only \$50 for the school (includes transportation, accommodation & meals), Leadership Opportunities and presentation/video on athletes and unified athletes and teams and the opportunities they can bring to our school. Principal will investigate opportunities for more athletes to attend next year, unified team/opportunities and Leadership opportunities in September 2023. Next year's games are in Chatham, ON.

5.0 Reports:

5.1 Student Council Representative Report- no report

5.2 ABC Club Representative Report - no report

- 5.3 Chairperson Report** – no report
- 5.4 Chaplaincy Report**- D. Speranza
- All grade12 retreats at St. Francis Center
 - last Friday, End of School Year Mass – celebrated Pentecost
 - Wed., Thurs., Fri. Morning masses continue in chapel and open to the community
 - Chapel Renovations have been happening over last few years- last year “Stations of the Cross”, this year “Saints of the World” paintings, etc.
 - Reflections & Prayers reflect OUR STUDENTS
- 5.5 Teacher Representative Report**- K. Ratulowski
- Mrs. Marcolla submitting to the Director’s Bulletin
 - Mindful Matters – May 2 & 3 for grade 8’s - build capacity of mental health, full day, Pack leaders can continue to keep in contact with students to ease the transition from grade 8 to grade 9
 - Sports – Rugby OFFSA, all 4 soccer teams moving on, baseball moving on, Ultimate Frisbee moving on, Track & Field OFFSA
 - Caledon Library – closing doors June 24 at our school location. New location at Community Centre down the road. Hoping to continue with “Library of Things” for students to borrow. Ordered new tech and new furniture for new space. Plan to paint. Principal reports her proposal didn’t get accepted and will resubmit to repurpose this area to include classrooms to avoid portables in future.
- 5.6 Vice Principal Report** – no report
- 5.7 Principal Report** - D. Speranza
- Spirit wear days are the second and last Wednesdays of each month.
 - midst of Student Elections
 - Lent Black Sock Drive – very successful, over 6,000 pairs collected which were donated to Good Shepperd. Winning class received a Swag Day.
 - Next School Year bringing back Virtues Program. Students will be nominated monthly & t-shirts for winners.
 - June 20-23 Exams
 - June 27th: Prom at the Royal Ambassador
 - June 29th: Grade 12 graduation at CAA building in Brampton. Noting that there will be accessible seating for those who need it. Edge imaging will be available for pictures.
- 5.8 Parish Reports:**
- St. Timothy** -K. Daponte
- 2023 Envelopes still need to be picked up
 - Last ShareLife Sunday June 4th
 - St. Vincent de Paul Camps – if you know of a student that could benefit from these camps contact them, no cost to camper/parents for camps
- St. Leonard**- A. Patterson
- Confessions are every Saturday from 4-4:45pm
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-Good Shepard Outreach continues to make meals for those in need pick up is from 11pm-noon on Saturdays.

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St. John - L. Prestia

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5.9 OAPCE/DRAPCE - F. Agyemang – no report this meeting

6.0 CCCSC/BECDM- K. Barnett

-Parent Engagement Night – board looking at what they can do, hybrid vs. In person

-Forum on Human Trafficking – plan for new year

6.1 Treasurer Report- C. Guido - no report as no funds spent

-School Council Grand Total - \$1717.96

Report Available in Office

6.2 Bursary Sub-Committee – C. Guido, A. Patterson, J. Eldridge

-working with Mrs. Ratulowski & Principal to determine names for each bursary, need to be finalized for grad asap, criteria for each already completed

-BURSARY 1 – Catholic School Council IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility) Award

-BURSARY 2 - Catholic School Council Award of Accomplishment

-T. Hinsperger and K. Barnette will represent and attend graduation to present bursaries

6.3 Parent Engagement Sub-Committee – K. Barnett, C. Aristizabal, D. Wysokinski

-put on agenda for September

7.0 New Business - C. Artistizabal

-presented idea of Walking Shorts

-contacted McCarthy's --\$30, already an item that they sell to, other schools

-Principal will bring idea to students & staff

-put on agenda for September for vote

8.0 Closing Prayer – T. Hinsperger – Glory Be

9.0 Meeting Adjourned 9:05pm

10.0 Next Meeting: September/October TBA