

Robert F. Hall Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Approved

November 1st, 2021

Virtual meeting via Zoom

Virtue of the Month: Conscience

RF HALL CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS (2020 - 2021)			
<u>PARENT MEMBERS</u>		<u>STAFF MEMBERS</u>	
Tina Hinsperger	Chair	Natalie Currah	Principal
Janice Eldridge	Secretary	Danielle Howlett	Vice-Principal
		Greg Pickering	Vice Principal
Andrew Patterson	DRAPCE/OAPCE Rep		
Andrew Patterson	Parish Rep (St. Leonard)	Michael Gallo	Teacher Rep
Vacant	Parish Rep (St. John)	Laura Fodaro	Non-Teacher Rep
Karrie Daponte	Parish Rep (St. Timothy)	Hailey Mazenauer	Student Rep

Attendees: K. Daponte, A. Adebayo, J. Eldridge, T. Hinsperger, E. Marrocco, A. Patterson, S. Edmond, J. Selvaggi, M. Gallo, N. Currah, P. Marcolla, L. Fodaro, Hailey M.,

Regrets:

Meeting Called to Order: 7:03pm

1.0 Welcome

2.0 Attendance

3.0 Opening Prayer, All Saints Day prayer – T. Hinsperger

4.0 School Council business: Motion to approve last meeting minutes by A. Patterson and seconded by E. Marrocco. Approval of Agenda by K. Daponte and seconded by E. Marrocco

5.0 Reports:

5.1 Student Council Representative Report– Hailey M.

Student council ran three initiatives over the month of October. The candy count, door decorating, and pumpkin decorating/carving. Prizes for events were candy bags and chocolate. And proceeds were donated to the 'scare away hunger food drive'. Also, a box of 50 Halloween chocolates were given to teachers to hand out in classrooms.

Student council has had an overwhelming ask from the student body to bring back a uniform piece; the green long-sleeve shirt. Following protocol student council voted unanimously in favor of bringing back the shirt and have written a proposal to Ms. Currah. Next step is to bring forward the item to parent council to vote on; majority of parent council voted in favor. Now the request will be sent to the trustee for evaluation.

5.2 Chairperson Report – T. Hinsperger

Will be filling in as an alternate representative for Central Committee Catholic School Councils (CCCSC). The next meeting is November 4, 2021

K. Daponte reached out and asked to fill the vacancy for parish representative for St. Timothy

A. Patterson agreed to be representative for St. Leonard's Parish

5.3 Teacher Representative Report – M. Gallo

End of September was the Terry Fox run event ran by student council supported by staff. Students used an app in partnership with the Terry Fox Foundation to track mileage and try to do as much as Terry Fox did.

September 30, 2021, was Orange Shirt Day, representing Every Child Matters and the inaugural Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Multiple teachers help students understand the importance of the day through education

Halloween spirit week was fun for all. Door decorating was very successful especially down the religion hallway

November 3, 2021 is take your kids to work day. For students unable to attend work with their parents there is now a pre-recorded series accessed online and a workbook with worksheets for students to do. The theme is "You belong here"

Quadmester one is ending November 12th, 2021. Students are now working hard to complete the CPT's

Quadmester two is beginning November 15th, 2021

Teachers are all working very hard

5.4 Chaplaincy Report- P. Marcolla

October 4th, 2021 was a joint school mass with St. Cornelius ran by father Bob.

"Scare away hunger food drive" was a huge success. Double the amount of food from last year. All proceeds will be going to the Orangeville Food Bank. Stacey Reid from the food bank will be coming for a photo. Mr. Dole's class raised over 700 items alone.

October is the month of Mary. Praying of the rosary has been going on after announcements in the morning spread across five days and shared by multiple students. This initiative will repeat again in May to celebrate Mary.

November 1, 2021, is All Saints Day

November 2, 2021 is All Souls Day. A pre-recorded mass will be shared with the students. Music was done by Sylvia, and the Lit choir contributed two songs. They offered intentions of loved ones' names who passed will be tucked away behind the alter after mass until next year.

November 10, 2021 will be the end of the grade nine retreats. Students received a wolfpack swag shirt that says "stronger together"

Grade ten retreats will begin in quadmester two in the theatre upstairs in the school

Gearing up for the Christmas basket campaign which will start in the last week of November and run up until Christmas break. Ms. Carnivale is compiling a list of items needed for the baskets.

5.5 Principal Report – N. Currah

November 12, 2021 is the last day of quadmester one. Final marks will be available on Tuesday November 16, 2021, and report cards will be emailed on Friday November 19, 2021.

November 15th, 2021 is the first day of quadmester two. Students have received their quad two schedule in their student email.

Still no clarity on weather we will continue in a quadmester system or return to a semester system for the second half of the school year. Waiting on decision and direction from the ministry of education.

November 11, 2021 is Remembrance Day. Staff and students to remain at the school this year. Mr. Sweeny's Social science department did a 25-minute recording which will be played at approximately 10:30 am followed by two minutes of silence at 11:00. Lunch schedules will be adjusted on this day to accommodate the Remembrance Day schedule.

November 15, 2021, students will be given a locker. One student per locker. Grade nine and eleven will be on the main floor. Grades ten and twelve will be upstairs. Locks can be purchased on school cash online. Students can bring their receipt to the main office to collect their green master lock. Single digit locks will be available to certain students.

Sports, clubs, and late busses are running successfully

Snow days- If the busses are cancelled for Orangeville schools, then they are also cancelled for R.F.H. Students can access their learning management systems on those days and work remotely. Students were given a survey to determine who needs a device to work on from home.

Literacy test- Grade twelves are exempt from doing the literacy test because of covid. Literacy test has bot fall and spring intakes. At R.F.H the grade elevens have been doing the literacy test during the fall intake, this way there is time for students to re-take the test if the need arises in the spring. Passing grade is 300. Grade ten students will be doing the literacy test in the spring.

5.6 **DRAPCE/ OAPCE Report** – A. Patterson

On the OAPCE website there are a few webinars that can be accessed, coding, nutrition, and March movie madness.

November 24, 2021, from 7:00-8:00pm webinar with a dietician

December 15, 2021, from 7:00-8:00pm webinar on Zentangle (doodling+meditation)

Potential guest speaker in the spring on 'My Blueprint'

Next meeting in January

5.6 **Parish Reports**

St Timothy- K. Daponte

Selling Sunday missals for \$5

Virtual book of remembrance is available online to send in the name of a loved one who has passed

Asking patrons to consider joining the giving program with a monthly donation to the church

Sacramental preparation sign up is available online

November 6 and 7 2021 there will be a truck at the parish collecting textiles for the "Bundle up Sunday" initiative

St. Leonard's- A. Patterson

Mass schedules: Weekend masses require a reservation; weekday masses are first come first serve.

Confession is held on Saturdays from 4:00-4:45pm

Catechism classes start October 30th, 2021, with Father John

Patrons can make donations to the church online.

6.0 **New Business:** none

7.0 **Closing Prayer** Our Father- T. Hinsperger

8.0 **Adjournment:** 8:06PM

Next meeting: January 10, 2022