



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Renita Roxburgh
Principal

Laura Blackmore
Vice-Principal

February 8, 2024: CSAC AGENDA

Hybrid meeting: In -person location is the Library; Virtual option please use the link below.

Video call link:

- Welcome - Brenda Roth
- Opening Prayer - Laura Blackmore
- Acceptance of Agenda
- Review of previous minutes - Brenda
- Presentation - Constable Jamie Stanley, OPP - Trends in Youth, Social Media focus
- Student Trustee Report - Keirsten Ryan
- Principal's Report - Renita Roxburgh
- New Business
 - Graduation Breakfast - survey of interest to upgrade 12 parents to lead sub-committee groups; create sub-committees based on information from last year
 - Graduation Breakfast - morning of graduation; June 27, 2024
- Closing Prayer - Renita
- Next Meetings:
 - April 4, 2024

Minutes:

Present: Keirsten R., Brenda R., Dawn H., Shannon R., . Mary-Adele O'C D., Mary M, Allison P., Jo Anne A., Laura B., Renita R.

Brenda opened the meeting welcoming everyone and inviting introductions.

Laura began the meeting with a prayer, noting the issue of human trafficking



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Motion to accept the agenda and previous minutes was made by Shannon R. and seconded by Dawn H. No objections, additions or deletions.

Questions were answered and ideas shared by parents throughout the presentation. Please see the presentation as a pdf attachment sent out with these minutes.

Constable Jamie Stanley, OPP, did a presentation on Trends in Youth, Social Media Focus He is the School Resource Officer for Huron County. Jamie has been in this role since September. Jamie started 2000 with the OPP, primarily in the Huron County area, working front line for 12 years then media relations officer for ten years. He was also the Community Safety Officer which brought him to schools a lot. Since receiving the School Resource Officer position in the Fall, he is happy to be working back in the schools OPP staffing is finally where it should be and now they have dedicated officers to do these services in the community. He is the School Resource Officer for five Huron County secondary schools. He serves as a liaison to teachers , students and administration, and is a familiar face in the schools. Two schools have direct office space for OPP. His role is about developing a positive relationship with the school community.

Many of the secondary school kids met him from his safety role with elementary schools. The role is helpful as some households don't have positive relationships with police. He provides presentations on online safety, vaping, substance abuse, safe driving and careers

He will attend School spirit events (road hockey, Dodgeball, school breakfasts), complete lockdown and bomb threat drills and do investigations.

Youth Trends- issues are online bullying, (threats, mean/hurtful comments on SnapChat and Instagram. Sharing of nude photos has become very commonplace with an estimated 1/3 to 1/2 students' involvement in Grade 9. There may be more as it is often not reported unless there is leaking of the photos. They can trace leaked photos within the country but if they go international cannot. Assaults and the /tap out game happen right in the school. Often there is a video of it that gets sent out in peer group. if injuries are significant, charges are laid Vaping is also pretty prevalent in the County. Drug usage (cannabis/cocaine) is also at the high schools. It has been hard to lay charges at this point but it's around. For an issue, kids may receive a warning (written and in data base. If more punitive measures needed there is a diversion and case is referred. If there are several warnings and a diversion they will be charged. Shanon DeVries is the Salvation Army for YCJA Diversions who the kids get sent to and may go through the Choices program, anger management etc.

Online bullying is a big issue, and students put hurtful things online that may cross into the criminal element. There is a lot that doesn't get reported too. Some of the community partners include: Victim Services, Salvation army for YCJA Diversions



(Shannon DeVries),Huron Perth Public Health, Mental Health resources and Huron County Library.

Websites helpful for parents and kids:

www.commonsense.org

www.kidshelpphone.ca

www.needhelpnow.ca

www.protectchildren.ca

www.mindyourmind.ca

See the attached presentation for links and help line numbers.

The message is Thinkb4uSend

T: is it true

H: is it hurtful

I: is it Illegal

N: is it necessary

K: is it Kind

Parents asked questions and thanked Constable Stanley. Please see the presentation as an attached file.

Kiersten Ryan shared the Student Trustees report:

The first item shared was the recognition of Trustee Jim McDade being honoured in May with the 2024 Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association Trustee Award of Merit

Kiersten went on to share the updates from the January and February Trustee meetings

- Advent Project surpassed its goals of \$500 (raised \$1205) and 1000 lbs (raised 1173.2 lbs) of food donations St. Vincent de Paul in Goderich
- Foods class took a field trip to Fanshawe College on December 13
- Quiet week began on January 19
- Final assessments are going to be held on January 26 through until February 1
- United Way Perth-Huron guest speaker came in on December 13 addressing the local issue of homelessness in Huron County to senior classes
- A Christmas assembly was held on December 22 and the teachers took victory over the student cabinet in a dance off
- A road hockey tournament was held December 14 with an OPP team present
- Regular winter sports continued up until the break and are continuing until quiet week
- Ash Wednesday liturgy was celebrated on February 14, 2024
- We had a group of student go on a retreat to camp kintail from February 20 to 21



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- Final assessments were completed
- Final report cards go home on February 13, 2024
- Received our new CNC machinery from CTMA, OCTE Ontario and Ontario at Work
- A group of students went to the woodlands cultural museum for Indigenous on February 26, 2024
- SHSM first aid workshops started on February 26, 2024
- SHSM customer service workshop was held on February 20, 2024
- Second semester started on February 5, 2024
- Period two classes are helping build posters for black history month about a person of colour who relates to the subject
- We had a double buyout to support our varsity girls and varsity boys hockey teams on February 15, 2024
- CSAC finalized the Grad breakfast planning on February 8, 2024
- Colin Gibbings was awarded athlete of the week before Christmas break for his excellent saves for our varsity hockey team
- Jillian Eby was award artist of the week for her beautiful singing at both the Christmas Cabaret and the Christmas assembly
- Cassie Colquhoun for her hard work on the volleyball court

Renita shared the Principal report as follows:

We are into semester 2 and hopefully there will be no weather days. In semester 1 it was determined where Grade 10 literacy is at. There has been a significant shift in the curriculum focusing on grammar and work is being done with Grade 9 and 10 teachers to get grammar back into curriculum. In April there will be a literacy test for Grade 10 students. A big focus for staff for including in a wide variety of curriculum is inclusion, in many forms, including black history this month. Teachers are trying to get kids' ideas on inclusion and use their ideas. Specifically, education targeting bullying is provided, and in May the school is looking at a workshop on how to intercede with, or report bullying. The Grade 11 retreat will be in the spring. The Grade 11 want to get involved in the community and they will head to Kintail. The Grade 12 students have a retreat May 31, in Goderich. They will go by bus to Goderich, take part in liturgy, have a guest speaker, lunch, and read letters they wrote to themselves in Grade 9. It will be at the beach and Knights of Columbus

Grad breakfast:

Work is being done on a survey for Grade 12 parents to see who can help and what they can contribute to the graduation breakfast and based on feedback from last year, the after-grad reception as well. Volunteers will pan the donated bacon from Whole Pig in Dashwood. The food needs to be in the cafeteria the week before breakfast. There will be watermelons (from parents) , eggs from Huron County egg farmers and the bacon. They will need dishwashers and servers, the cafeteria does cooking. Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. and rehearsal around 11:00 a.m.. Parents will come and serve breakfast, do dishes, etc. last year they went to another setting so may put that on survey, rental fee for plates is high. There will be sub committees. Milk will be donated, maple syrup



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donation will be sought as well as donations for other food items. The survey may also ask for referrals for possible donors. The committee will get the logos of donors and their logos will be displayed during breakfast and they will be thanked. The cafeteria orders the pancakes, cooks them with the eggs, and bacon. There will be milk from Huron Dairy producers. The school is trying to keep costs down. Kids will have gowns and hats of their own and there is a small reception after the grad later that night. They will be looking for parents to donate treats, cookies, etc, and will have a photo area photo booth etc. The school will donate drinks. Grad fee is about \$35 and includes a diploma portfolio. Parent council does no fundraising. Some parents if they can't help in person may wish to donate money and that has been an option well received by some and these contributions offset costs. The school had a generous donation after last year that will be used this year. The final grad fee will be calculated once all donations come in. Student services will have meetings with Grade 12s and usually by June 1st Grade 12s have to have community hours in and grad fees. When information about scholarships and bursaries come in that can be applied for directly, it is posted to the Grad Google classroom. All graduating students are encouraged to complete information packages sent through the Graduation Google classroom to be eligible for scholarships and bursaries. and the Guidance Department will be sharing this with the Grade 12s.

Closing Prayer: completed by Renita

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