

Parent Council Minutes January 14, 2020

ATTENDANCE- Dina Cronin, Antonietta Greco, Angela Cali, Linda Withers, Amy Piazza, Merle Parker, Clara Ragosta, Matthew Valente, Chantel Valente, Anna Boyle, Lucia Vella, Vivian Geromella, Carol Fedoryshyn, Christina Stella, Dina Pihak, Stefania Leone

REGRETS – Lina D’Intino, Linda Molinaro, Linda Withers, Jody Roos

WELCOME PRAYER- Chantel Valente

MOTION TO PASS MINUTES- Dina Cronin/Chantel Valente

ITEMS

ADVENT NIGHT REVIEW- Raffle brought in \$350.00

Life touch was present to take family photos

SUGGESTION- use the gymnasium and the cafeteria.

PARKING UPDATE/ASST-

Group of 14

Walk about was completed,

Initiatives to be put in place ex. Signage was brought to a forum and Kelly Scott will be attending February Council Meeting,

A.S.S.T. Tip of the day on daily announcements.

Speed bump, idling signage and authorized parking to be put in place in school parking lot.

DONATION REPORT- Online to date \$235.00+\$70.00

Cash to date \$466.00

SUGGESTIONS- resend letter home, each family will receive construction paper hearts, family name will be posted when a donation is made and place a thermometer in the school so kids can see donation progress.

SUN SENSE PROGRAM-all supplies/ email are in, a plan to be developed for teachers and kids report is due March 13.

PANCAKE DAY-February 25, volunteer letter to be sent out, 50 boxes of pancake mix and 22 bottles of syrup required reach out to grocery store for any donations.

UPCOMING EVENTS- January 31 Breakfast at Michealangelos for Chair/Principal
 February 1/2-Confirmation Enrolment
 February 4-school mass
 February 5-yellow day
 February 6-science fair exhibit
 February 25- pancake day
 February 26- Ash Wednesday , pink day

PRINCIPALS REPORT-

Principal's Report –CSC meeting dated January 14, 2020	
<p>HAT – Health Action Team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottle orders have come in and have been distributed to al those who ordered one • Hamilton Community Foundation approved a grant application for Intermediate Chill Fair at St. David CES. They will forward \$500.00 to HWCDSB with confirmation of your grant approval. They will advise us of the reporting requirements (process and deadline) shortly. • Public Health Services staff organized a free educational session for parents and caregivers to learn more about the issue of vaping. The interactive event included opportunities to hear from experts, ask questions and engage in discussions about this important topic. This took place November 21, 2019. It was posted on the school website for anyone interested in attending. • Active and Safe School Travel for Jan.-June. Mrs. Podetz and Nurse Carol have created a schedule for HAT members to read a week at a time. We began on January 8th and will continue until June 24th. • St. David will be offering a peer support group for Grade 6 girls to participate in. The group is titled “Salvaging Sisterhood” and is designed to raise awareness, develop empathy, teach healthy conflict, explore feelings and promote a positive change in female relationships. <i>Salvaging Sisterhood</i> will meet for 45 minutes during second Nutrition Break, once a week, for eight weeks and will begin in February. There is room for 12 girls to participate. The group will be facilitated by our

	<p>school Child and Youth Worker, Ms. Agnes Starzec and by our Public Health Nurse, Carol Fedoryshyn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework Free Weekend (Feb. 15-17; on Family Day weekend) • Wear Yellow Day – Feb. 5 • Pink Shirt Day – Feb. 26 				
<p>ASST – Action and Sustainable School Travel</p>	<p>As part of the ongoing efforts in Hamilton to promote Active & Sustainable School Transportation, HWCDSB would appreciate your participation in becoming a Certified School Travel Planning school.</p> <p>Certification consists of two levels outlined below.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="607 768 1416 1052"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="607 768 987 863">Begin: School Travel Planning Level 1</th> <th data-bbox="987 768 1416 863">Future Action: School Travel Planning Level 2</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="607 863 987 1052"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate School Travel Planning • Collect baseline data • Develop an action plan </td> <td data-bbox="987 863 1416 1052"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Implement action plan <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor and reassess </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Participating in School Travel Planning demonstrates our commitment to reducing traffic congestion; increasing physical activity; improving air quality, safety, and student well-being.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had our Walkabout on December 3, 2019 at St. David CES with 14 members of the City of Hamilton. Along with the City of Hamilton members, Aldo D’Intino and Toni Kovach attended as well as Nurse Carol, School administration and 2 student representatives. • We have been given a report. See copies in pale yellow color • Some of the recommendations are as follows from the report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily announcements about AST & safety tip sheets- started as of January 8, 2020 • Anti-idling signage- the Board has been contacted and they have a signage request in place as well as a proposal to look at a speed bump in the spring • Fresh Air for Kids program information and contact • Ride Smart program information and contact 	Begin: School Travel Planning Level 1	Future Action: School Travel Planning Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate School Travel Planning • Collect baseline data • Develop an action plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Implement action plan <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor and reassess
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Hamilton’s Bike rack seed funding program information and contact • Event Day information – Wear Yellow Day and Bike to School Week/Month- we have established dates for this – see above. • Attend periodic School Council meetings to update and answer questions about ASST • We have created a work order for Authorized Parking only sign to be installed on the East Entrance
Updates on Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking lot updates – signage for idling is in place as a work order with the board • Speed bump – possible Spring
School Improvement Plan/Curriculum News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSAT: 3 teachers have been working with our Special Assignment Math Teacher -
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ipad refresh is still ongoing • Our Grade 7 classes continue to work with the Edwin laptops • Microphones for Choir were purchased through Long and McQuade through CSC funds – thank you!
Ontario Catholic Graduate School Expectations/Liturgical Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Catholic Graduate School Expectations assembly is on January 31st and the expectation is a collaborative contributor who finds meaning, dignity and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good. • Our school mass is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 2020 with Father Charlie.
Bullying Prevention Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See handout in golden rod color
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 24th is a PA day • CSC Chairperson and Principal Breakfast at Michelangelo’s – January 31st • February 1, 2020 and February 2, 2020 Confirmandi enrollment ceremony at St. Eugene weekend masses • Homework Free Weekend (Feb. 15-17; on Family Day weekend) • Wear Yellow Day – Feb. 5 • February 6th – Science Fair exhibits in cafeteria for classes to see

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 25, 2020 – Grad Photos • Pink Shirt Day – Feb. 26 • School mass for February is scheduled for February 4, 2020 with father Andrew • Ash Wednesday Mass is scheduled for February 26, 2020 • There will be no assembly in February
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition Program – thanks to parent volunteers Mrs. Stella and Mr. and Mrs. Alves, we are able to provide snacks that are different than what we have had – we have incorporated an apple bread made by Mrs. Stella. Mrs. Stella has the food handler certificate and this has been shared with Tastebuds. • The money that was raised for the Halloween Move A Thon went towards gym equipment such as elephant skin balls, volleyballs, dodge balls and other gym equipment • 12 Jerseys have been purchased

TREASURES REPORT-Balance-\$4869.93

MOTION TO ADJOURN-Dina Cronin/Amy Piazza