

Holy Rosary Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Attendees: Lori Tait (Principal), Jane Bourque (Co-Chair), Shana McTurk (Co-Chair), Erin Zunic, Carla Doak, Cynthia Singh, Jenn Stairs, Lindsay Lawrence, Tereza Korbel, Marta Fukasawa, Avlyn Novonha, Stephanie Mckenzie, Olivia Koziarska, Alison Carere, Caroline Sottile (teacher member)

Regrets: Sherryl Taylor, Jamie Zabarte, Melanie Ford, Bianca Man

Elections Held:

Co-Chairs- Jane Bourque & Shana McTurk

Treasure- Lindsay Lawrence (Co-treasurer possibly in November- Olivia Koziarska)

Secretary- Jenn Stairs

Happenings at Holy Rosary: Lori Tait

- Face lift to our prayer centre/sacred space
- Faith in Action Cross: Passing of Cross between Holy Rosary and Resurrection (Drone recording of event to be shared.)
- WE Team is running food drive, please donate non perishables
- Grade 2 and grade 7's have begun their Sacramental Preparation
- Umbrella Project has begun: The Umbrella Project is an interactive, inquiry-based project teaching the skills of emotional wellbeing. Through classroom lessons and observation of the world around them, students will learn real life applications of each umbrella skill and gain deeper insight into why these skills are essential. T-shirts are available for purchase from the online store until October 13th. Our opening assembly for this initiative was October 28th.
- We have four students from Conestoga-McMaster who will be helping with Healthy Schools (teacher contact is Lisa Bourque) and implementing DPA in most classrooms.
- Our school teams such as ECO Team, Composting Team, Healthy Schools have begun for the year
- Professional learning for staff is directly linked to student achievement, wellness and the global competencies. Math leads and the principal have attended the first collaborative learning session to build on student engagement, achievement and innovation. Staff learning teams are meeting this month and will focus on EQAO, CCAT and CAT-4 Data to set targets.
- Caroline Sottile (teacher member) is working with 20+ students for a new student council comprised of students Grade 5-8.
- There are still concerns with cash online. It is hoped that it will be accessible for parents by October 4th.

Review of School Activities

- October 31st Dance a thon
- December: Christmas movie night facilitated by grade 8's. Funds raised from food/drink sales go towards Grade 8 Graduation Party
- February: Pancake Tuesday (Committee to be formed)
- June: Grade 8 Graduation and Year End BBQ (Committee to be formed)

Dance a thon Committee: Jenn, Marta, Alison, Carla, Stephanie, Cynthia, Shana, Jane

- This year some of our YMCA Child Care friends will be joining the celebration.
- Caroline Sottile is working with students of various grades to contribute/participate.
- Sponsor sheets will be given to students beginning October 2nd.

Meeting adjourned 8:50 pm.