

# SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

## ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2019 AT 5:58 P.M.

### Attendees:

Tammy Leblond, Allison Catalano, Renata Pylatuk, Marsha Lowe, Kim Coluzzi, Laura Kuzenko, Anastasia Rioux, Angela McCandless, Joanna Redmond, Paola Stefanuto

Regrets: Christine Pun, Stephanie MacNeil, Adriana Cimino

### Agenda:

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Introductions
- 3) Minutes from last meeting
- 4) Celebration of Success – EQAO and Fraser
  - Bette Stephenson award from EQAO for our 7-8 math model
  - Fraser ranking of 1<sup>st</sup> in Sudbury
- 5) Staffing Update
  - elementary staffing only 9 (less) off from last year submission so staffing remains status quo (3 grade 7 regular, 7FI, 3 grade 8 regular, 8FI)
  - secondary staffing has been hit impacted significantly with the recent cuts
- 6) Board Presentation May 21<sup>st</sup>
  - students from the Special Education classes presented their testimonials on the benefits of experiential learning, they are developing more confidence and job skills
- 7) Bussing boundaries from Lively
  - boundary for bussing has been re-opened
  - update we have been accepting students from a number of Lively area schools
- 8) Update from RPIC meeting
  - Laura, Anastasia and Marsha attended April 17<sup>th</sup>
  - carousel numbers were lower so the discussion was perhaps to take a break
  - we might have a guest speaker instead
  - Marsha shared the info about booking Paul Davis who spoke
  - the Director shared all the changes coming from the Ministry of Education, specifically class size changes and trades, cell phone ban – cell phones will still be used for educational purposes as directed by an educator
- 9) End of year event June 3<sup>rd</sup> for all parents to attend from any parent council
  - Laura spoke about the June 3<sup>rd</sup> year end gathering. Food will be served at 5:30. Administration, parents, students and trustees are invited. Laura will look into sending the email to our council.
- 10) Update from Student council – Laura spoke on behalf of Adriana. Council is not busy at this time of year but we had MADD event, selling of popcorn in memory of DJ Hancock, hosting a

Canada spirit day for our internationals, they want a school yard cleanup with ice cream sold as the weather gets nice

- 11) Laura explained some questions in regards to course selections and timetabling. St. Ben's will not be cutting any elective courses at this time.
- 12) Laura ended the meeting by thanking everyone for their time, commitment and dedication to our school council this year.

Meeting adjourned: 7:11 p.m.