

Loyola Catholic Secondary School Council Meeting
Meeting Minutes: Monday, December 9th, 2024
6:30pm - School Library
Loyola C.S.S. 4010 Sladeview Cres.



Present: Gina Renda, Mark Joseph, Shandelle Randall, Natalie Rodrigues-Fernandes, Amanda Jamieson-Bain, Frances Lewis, Morena Ashbourne, Karen Chan

On-line: Jennifer Healey, Alana Cernjul, Melissa Marchewka, Nadia Dermit, Louise Roach, Carmen Arboleya, Atzire Perez

Student Representatives: Esther Tengue

Parent Attendees: n/a

Regrets: Jennifer Miles

A. Routine Matters (6:40)

- Call to Order and Attendance
 - Gina R
- Opening Prayer
 - Alana C
- Land Acknowledgement
 - Alana C
- Approval of Agenda
 - Mover - Shandelle R
 - Seconder - Natalie R-F
- Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes, (Nov 4th, 2024)
 - Mover - Morena A
 - Seconder - Shandelle R
- Business arising from the Minutes
 - N/A

B. Standing Items

- **Student Voice Update (Esther Tengue) (6:45)**
 - update about Loyola student initiatives
- **Co-Chair report - Shandelle R (6:52)**
 - No major updates
 - School council online training November 26th
 - Attendance was low
 - Each role had a specific link to do the on-line training
 - There was talk about criminal record checks and annual declaration form
 - Vaping monitors - how to implement
 - Some Chairs talk about fundraising and the differences between schools

- **Treasurer's reports -**
 - Opened:
 - Credit:
 - Debit:
 - Closed:
- **Principal Report - Gina Renda (7:05)**
 - Safety Concerns
 - Burnhamthorpe and Ridgeway crossway
 - Why isn't the intersection not painted for crosswalks?
 - **Spectators at Games**
 - We want Loyola fans cheering on Loyola's athletes
 - We need supervision
 - The problem is fans from other schools start to show up
 - Our students are not supposed to go to the other schools
 - Parents are welcome and parents from other schools are welcome
 - **Christmas Concert : Mistletoe Melodies**
 - On Thursday Dec 13
 - To replenish some of the worn instruments
 - Alana will be there to accept both cash and gift donations
 - **CPTs and Exams**
 - Senior study hall in the Lecture hall
 - Available to grade 11s and 12s
 - We always try to find a space for students
 - Student need to be present for CPTs and Exams
 - We can't change those allocated dates
 - Especially for grade 11s and 12s
 - CPTs have started
 - **New signage**
 - We have a very strong French program here
 - We need to order new signage to state that
 - New sign will be on the entrance side about our French program
 - We would eventually like to have a sign on the Burnhamthorpe side as well
 - **Activity fee update**
 - 390 have still have not paid yet
 - Even after reminder emails
 - This is happening throughout the board
 - **Change of date for March meeting**
 - **Budget meeting April 24th**
- **Chaplaincy Report - Alana C**
 - We're once again supporting family in our community
 - There is a push for gift cards to respect the dignity of each family
 - We are supporting 12 families that attend Loyola

- Biggest need is for grocery gift cards
 - Walmart, Giant Tiger, Food Basics
- Our social worker (Lisa Lang) will manage the allocation of gift cards
- This week is the last of our retreats for this semester
- Advent Masses are this week
 - Period 1 for grades 9 and 11
 - Period 2 for grades 10 and 12
- **Parish Report - Louise R**
 - No updates

D. Information/Updates

- Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC) Report
 - Next meeting Feb 3rd
- Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Reports
 - Next meeting
 - Now on facebook
 - November newsletter
 - Virtual Advent Mass Dec 11th - on the website

E. Future Meetings (all Mondays)

- ★ February 10th (guest speaker)
- ★ March 3rd
- ★ May 12th

F. Adjournment

- Closing prayer
- Motion to Close - Karen C
- Second - Frances L