



ST. MARY C.S.S. PARENT COUNCIL

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

ELECTIONS

Attendees at the Meeting:

Susan Duane, Principal	Jennifer Millar	Laura Rowed
Lisa Cairns	Nelly Medeiros	Karen Forint
Keisha Petrolo	Jill Williams	Samuel Koroma
Cathy Hadley	Joanne Taylor	Lisa Allison
Kathy Miller	Frances Quinn-Ford	Mel D'Mello
Louella DiFrancesco	Maria Wallin	Beatrice Povolo
Adele Sartor	Cordelia Clarke Julien	Shelley McMurter
Rayaan Hamoni		

CALL TO ORDER

- called meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Prayer for Catholic Education
Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Minutes: June 6, 2018 – deferred to next meeting

NEW BUSINESS

Overview of Council and Functions

S. Duane

-reviewed functions of St. Mary council
-explanation of the council role

Call for 2018-2019 Council Nominations and Elections

-collected nomination forms for all positions
-members were elected unanimously as follows:

Executive Members	Name
Principal	Susan Duane
Chair	Beatrice Povolo
Vice Chair	Nancy Carpenter
Secretary	Shelley McMurter
Financial Secretary	Lisa Cairns
Teacher Representative	Melissa Wilson-Clark
Teacher Representative	Vivian Riva
Parish/Non-Teaching Representative	Tomy Valookaran

Parent Representatives	Name
Parent Representative	Keisha Petrolo
Parent Representative	Kathy Miller
Parent Representative	Louella DiFrancesco
Parent Representative	Jennifer Millar
Parent Representative	Nelly Medeiros
Parent Representative	Jill Williams
Parent Representative	Frances Quinn-Ford
Parent Representative	Lisa Allison
Parent Representative	Adele Sartor
Parent Representative	Cordelia Clarke Julien

Confirm Council Meeting Dates for Year

2018-2019 meeting dates were confirmed:

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 Elections

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 – tentative

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

OPEN QUESTION PERIOD

Busing Situation

- S. Duane recognizes that the busing has not been going well and has been in contact with the board regarding the situation
- It has been stated that the need for busing is higher than originally anticipated which has caused congestion on buses to the point where students are not allowed to take home musical instruments due to room constraints
- Unfortunately, there are not currently enough buses for the number of students and routes
- Some improvements have been implemented and the board is working on the situation
- Ryan Putman at the school board is working on the situation and can be reached at 905-576-6707 ext 22244 or ryan.putman@dcdsb.ca

Pick-up / Drop Off at the Back of the School

- Parents are concerned with the congestion that is being caused with only 1 exit in and out of the parking lot at the back of the school
- Traffic is backed up on the 3 streets around the school causing parents to drop students off on the streets rather than the school parking lot – this is causing a traffic hazard
- At the June 2018 council meeting a traffic study was discussed and was to be completed over the summer to determine the need for a second exit at the back of the school
- The traffic report has not been provided to the school at this point

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned 7:55 pm

Next St. Mary CSS Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 @ 7:00 pm - St. Mary CSS Library

St. Mary CSS Parent Council meetings usually take place on the second Wednesday of the month, from 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the school library. All parents are welcome to attend the monthly Parent Council meetings and bring agenda items forward for discussion.