

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND MINUTES**



**Date: Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 @ 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Attendees:**

Mr. Johnson – School Travel Planner,  
 Mrs. Jessica Desrochers,  
 Ms. Dana Eddy – Secretary,  
 Dr. M. Ssemanda – Principal,  
 Mrs. Hamilton

Mrs. Silvia Ficher – Vice Chairperson  
 Mrs. Heather Brittain-Giglia – Treasurer,  
 Mr. Czerniga – French Teacher,  
 Ms. K. Martins – ECE,

**Regrets:**

Ms. Monahan-Rankin – Chairperson,  
 Ms. J. Lamparski,  
 Mrs. Sciore,  
 Fr. C. Jordan (Parish Rep)

Ms L. Homulas,  
 Mrs. D. Lamparski,  
 Mr. G. Frade,

<b>1. Prayer</b>	
<b>2. Chair’s Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No previous report</li> </ul>
<b>3. School Travel Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Johnson – Travel Plan City of Hamilton to determine issues with parking, public safety, promoting green commute (walk/bike to school)</li> <li>• In 2016 various programs included installation of bike rack (did not occur – up to \$800 funding available), bike helmet program.</li> <li>• Issues: lack of snow clearing, issues with illegal parking, speed limit, cross walk.</li> <li>• Ideas: Walk a block program, speed limit, school zone signage, perform ‘walk about’ to determine issues.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next steps: Plan date for ‘walk about’, revisit bike rack installation, plan walk a block program, plan another bike helmet event in the spring 2019</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. Principal Report</b></p>	<p>Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith – What is the problem students need to be working on? How to instil Catholic values in every day life.</li> <li>• In the 2018, Sacred Heart of Jesus School was among the best 10 schools to improve in the EQAO Grade 6 math scores. Congratulations!</li> <li>• Math – EQAO Data show SHOJ students need to improve math skills!</li> <li>• Students need to form positive relationships</li> <li>• Dealing with conflict poster <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Think</li> <li>2. Ask</li> <li>3. State your feelings</li> <li>4. Resolve Problem or Ask for help</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p><b>5. Family Advent Evening</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. at Church then to proceed to gymnasium</li> <li>• Catholic School Council will be responsible to serve refreshments and treats and a craft!</li> <li>• Need Red and Green table cloths</li> <li>• Mrs. Ficher – fruit, cheese crackers (Jessica to help cut to be done at school)</li> <li>• Mrs. Hamilton – Coffee</li> <li>• Mrs. Brittain-Giglia – Water and juice</li> </ul> <p>Company donated 40 gingerbread houses That will be used for a family craft after the Prayer Liturgy</p>
<p><b>6. Treasure’s Report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See supplements</li> </ul>

<p><b>7. Students Spirit Wear and Logo</b></p>	<p>Agreed on spirit wear t-shirt and logo. Option chosen 'Sacred Heart of Jesus' written on back of shirt and logo cross with heart small on the front over heart. Yellow shirt.</p> <p>Catholic School Council voted to cover \$5 for towards the cost of the t-shirt. Cost of t-shirt expected to be no more than \$10.00. Parents have an option to purchase a shirt as well.</p>
<p><b>8. Fund Raising Ideas and Goals</b></p>	<p><b>Goal</b> - all children in school have an iPad.  <b>Goal</b> – purchase more books for independent class reading and home reading program.</p> <p>Heather to look into and apply for grants. Best Buy Tech Grant.</p>
<p><b>9. Pastor's Report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Teachers Report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report</li> </ul>
<p><b>11. Adjournment</b></p>	<p>At 7:00 p.m.</p>

**NEXT MEETING JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> 2019 @ 6:00**