

Holy Heart School Council Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2019

Meeting called to order at 5:09 pm

Motion to approve minutes by Gerry Heffernan and seconded by Mark Jones.

Business arising from minutes:

- the Approachables poster
- 2-day in-service for teachers was completed by each of the 12 teachers/administrators
- each member has a different 'super power'
- 1-hour period in the auditorium with the guidance team discussing the role of guidance
 - then each of the teachers/admins had a slide and were introduced

Pedestrian accidents on Bonaventure Avenue

- Mr. Barry contacted the City regarding possible solutions to the traffic issues that have led to the pedestrian accidents
- new traffic initiative being considered is for 'raised crosswalks' or speed table
- signage and lights likely to come in the future
- Mr. Barry will be attending a future City Council meeting with a school council member (TBD)

Culinary Arts Certificate

- launched 12/01/2019
- students starting in 2019 can participate in extra activities and courses that meet graduation requirements and receive a Culinary Arts Certificate
- in addition to the courses, some weekend required sessions will be required.
- in the students' senior year, an internship will take place. This could be paid or unpaid.
- The certificate will be discussed be on CBC tomorrow night (13/02/2019)
- anticipating 40 or 60 students to enroll in the program in 2019

Federation of School Councils

- Donna shared her notes/slides from the presentation attended
- Holy Heart is not a member based upon what Donna was told.
- There is a form to complete and a fee to be paid. Further information to be emailed out to the Council by Donna.
- Decision will follow at a future meeting about submission of form to request membership., if desired.

Cafeteria

- Colin advised that there was significant rodent activity
- It was previously mentioned to Mr. Barry
- This has also been communicated to the District
- It might require some action from the School Council to the District for further actions to be taken
- Colin will communicate with Mr. Barry to determine whether a letter should be sent from the school council to the District.
- Colin is hearing from parents that there are students who will not eat in the cafeteria because of the mice.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:45 pm