

Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (PIC) AGENDA

November 11, 2020
 VIA Google Meet
 6:00p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Attendance: Rose Burton Spohn (Director of Education), John Caputo (Board Trustee), Kate Guzzo-Foliaro (parent - St. Basil Elementary S.S.M.), Bazlur Rasheed (parent - St. Paul), Amy Tolin (OECTA), Kelli Verdecchia (parent - St. Francis), Danny Viotto (Superintendent of Education), Nadia Zanatta (CPCO)

Regrets: Paul Best (CPCO), Kirsty Carson (parent - St. Basil Elementary S.S.M.), Ryan Chalifoux (parent - St. Basil Elementary S.S.M.),

Chair: K. Verdecchia

Minutes: D. Viotto

	ACTION	LED BY
Prayer and Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board Prayer ● K. Verdecchia led the group using the board prayer. 	K. Verdecchia
Review of Minutes from Nov. 11, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minutes - November 11, 2020 ● Minutes were approved. 	K. Verdecchia
Catholic School Council Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OLOL (Elliott Lake): The school has submitted a PRO grant application and is waiting to hear back from the board. ● St. Paul: The CSC meeting will be held tomorrow so there was no update. ● St. Basil: No updates. ● St. Francis: Elected a new executive for the CSC. They are deciding how to use the fundraising money from last year. They are excited to support "Joyful Socks" once again. 	All
SEAC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Principal of St. Paul, Linda Legacy presented to the committee about how students with special needs in our board are being supported in our current "COVID" environments. 	R. Burton Spohn
Parents Reaching Out Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schools were asked to submit proposals by November 20, 2020 to access PRO grant funds. The board was given \$4,840.54 to fund PRO grant school projects. ● The members of PIC were sent the proposals during the week of November 23 to review. ● PRO Grant Guidelines 2020-2021 	D. Viotto and K. Verdecchia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary Chart of PRO Grants 2020-2021 • There were requests from schools of close to \$10,000. All proposals were reviewed by the PIC. • D. Viotto will follow up with each of the applicants to gain more clarity with some questions on the proposals. • D. Viotto and A. Tolin will speak to members of the curriculum department to see if there are any additional funds available beyond the PRO Grant funds that can help support the grants considering the requests exceed the budget. • The updated information received by D. Viotto will be forwarded to the PIC once received. A meeting date to further discuss the proposals has been set for Dec. 10 at 6:00pm. 	
PIC Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PIC budget for the 2020-2021 school year is \$5,700. • Ideas for PIC funding 2020-2021 • Members of PIC are encouraged to continue to add ideas to the google document. • When we meet in January we will further discuss the PIC funding. 	K. Verdecchia
Future PIC Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PIC is required to meet at least 4 times per year. The upcoming meetings dates will be decided at the January meeting. 	K. Verdecchia
Digital Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In recognition of Safe Internet Day in February the board has purchased large posters promoting Digital Citizenship along with an activity package which will be sent to all teachers to use as a resource for their students. 	A. Tolin
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting ended at 7:40 pm. 	

Next meeting date: January 13, 2021