Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (PIC) AGENDA

March 3, 2021 VIA Google Meet 6:00p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Attendance: Paul Best (CPCO), Rose Burton Spohn (Director of Education), John Caputo (Board Trustee), Bazlur Rasheed (parent -

St. Paul), Kelli Verdecchia (parent - St. Francis), Danny Viotto (Superintendent of Education), Nadia Zanatta (CPCO)

Regrets: Kate Guzzo-Foliaro (parent - St. Basil Elementary S.S.M.), Amy Tolin (OECTA), Ryan Chalifoux (parent - St. Basil

Elementary S.S.M.),

Chair: K. Verdecchia Minutes: D. Viotto

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| Prayer and Welcome | Board Prayer K. Verdecchia led the group using the board prayer. | K. Verdecchia |
| Review of Minutes from Feb. 10, 2021 | Minutes - Feb. 10, 2021 Minutes were approved. | K. Verdecchia |
| Catholic School Council Updates | OLOL (Elliott Lake): The family paint night is taking place this upcoming Sunday which is the final event connected to the PRO Grant. Fundraising is taking place right now for a rehabilitation centre which supports students with various needs. Holy Family: Spirit wear initiative has begun for each Wednesday and parents are encouraged to order spirit wear which is available on an ongoing basis. A Chair has been selected for the CSC. St. Francis: CSC meeting was held last week and the focus is on distributing funding to various projects. The initial project will be to include benches in the outdoor play areas. Additionally, there will be a replenishment of sports equipment for outdoor use. | All |
| SEAC Update | At the last SEAC meeting, two parents presented their experiences with the HSCDSB and the tremendous support that was provided to their child with special needs. | R. Burton Spohn |
| PIC Project for 2020-2021 | The PIC budget for the 2020-2021 school year is \$5,700. The new date for the Speaker Series event has been set for April 20, 2021. The focus for the Speaker series will consist of various Curriculum strategies, Mental Health Awareness and Digital Stewardship. | K. Verdecchia |

| | There will be three different virtual break out rooms and guests can attend one or more than one event. A draft Flyer has been created and will be finalized and sent out to all employees, schools and advertised on the board's social media platforms. Advertising will begin during the week of March 22, 2021. Registration process is being created using the links in the flyer. A final deadline will be set for Friday April 9 for registration to assist with preparing packages and numbers for each session. Prizes will consist of a face mask with the board logo, pens and cell phone holders. Next meeting will be used to finalize details and decide who will facilitate the night and chat box. | |
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| Adjournment | • 6:35 PM | |

Next meeting date: April 6, 2021@ 6:30PM