

# Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (PIC) Minutes

November 24, 2021  
Meeting Room #6 and Google Meet  
7:00p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Attendance: Jennifer Angus (parent - St. Augustine F.I. - Wawa), Anthony Orazietti (parent - St. Mary's F.I.), Adam Pinder (parent - St. Mary's F.I.), Jennifer Mihailiuk (parent - St. Basil Elementary - S.S.M.), Rose Burton Spohn (Director of Education), Amy Tolin (OECTA), Danny Viotto (Superintendent of Education), Nadia Zanatta (CPCO), Tony D'Agostino (Board Trustee), Paul Best (CPCO)

Regrets: Tliziana Palumbo (CPCO), John Caputo (Board Trustee)

Minutes: N. Zanatta

Chair: D. Viotto

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Welcome	Danny welcomed all members.	D. Viotto
Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Board Prayer</a></li> </ul>	D. Viotto
Introductions	<p><b>Jennifer Milailiuk:</b> parent of a child at St. Basil's Elementary School - has a background in Public Relations - excited to be involved</p> <p><b>Amy Tolin:</b> OECTA Rep - teacher at St. Basil's Elementary School - 2 children at OLOL - she is also present as a parent</p> <p><b>Rose Burton-Spohn:</b> Director of Education - has been involved in the PIC for her duration with the Board</p> <p><b>Jennifer Angus:</b> parent of a child at St. Augustine in Wawa - sat on the school Parent Council for the last 2 years - becoming more involved with the school</p> <p><b>Anthony Orazietti:</b> parent of a child at St. Mary's French Immersion - involved with Parent Council for years - acted as a Chair</p> <p><b>Paul Best:</b> principal at Holy Family</p> <p><b>Nadia Zanatta:</b> CPCO Rep - vice principal at Our Lady of Lourdes French Immersion - CSC is a part of her portfolio</p> <p><b>Adam Pinder:</b> parent of a child at St. Mary's French Immersion - sees the benefit of parent engagement</p> <p><b>Danny Viotto:</b> Superintendent and parent of 2 children at St. Mary's College</p> <p><b>Tony D'Agostino:</b> Trustee - representing John Caputo this evening - sometimes sits as an alternative - had children in our Board</p>	D. Viotto

	<p><b>Tizianna Palumbo:</b> not present this evening - is a vice-principal at St. Mary's College</p>	
Guidelines of PIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Policy 4001 Parent Involvement Committee Procedural Guidelines</a></li> </ul>	D. Viotto
Election of Chair	Anthony Oraziotti was nominated and officially elected as the Chair	D. Viotto
Catholic School Council Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>St. Mary's French Immersion:</u> improvements to the school yard - met once this year - discussion about fundraising - CSC is looking to encourage more parent involvement - bringing forward with some ideas for purchasing</li> <li>• <u>St. Augustine French Immersion:</u> discussed fundraising options - decided on a Christmas inflatable draw - school spirit wear - discussion of PRO Grant</li> <li>• <u>Holy Family:</u> great attendance at CSC and looking at ordering spirit wear, pizza days as fund raising for our grade 8 students.</li> <li>• <u>Our Lady of Lourdes French Immersion:</u> met 2 times - we have 2 student representatives for the student voice - weekly pizza days - continuing to fundraise and purchase materials</li> <li>• <u>Our Lady of Lourdes:</u> started pizza days - yoyo fundraiser - book fair - joyfull socks and food drives - planning an outdoor event (pending restrictions) - might have to be winter focus</li> <li>• <u>St. Basil's Elementary:</u> pizza days and fruits/vegetable program - fresh food delivered to the students - met 1 time - raising funds for the new rink boards -</li> </ul> <p>One of the PIC members requested that at the upcoming meeting each parent bring forward the approximate amount of money their school raises for discussion purposes.</p> <p>Vice Principal Nadia Zanatta also spoke about Huron-Superior Catholic Young Leaders Program: this is a new program in our North and East schools - attracting students in Grades 7 and 8</p>	All
SEAC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of the Learning Resource Teacher - presentation</li> <li>• Mental Health Update from Jared Lambert - Moodfit - available to staff and students</li> <li>• Speech-Language Pathologist - presentation</li> <li>• SEAC Survey - reaching as many parents/families as possible - transitioning to school - satisfaction of special education</li> <li>• Ministry Updates - vaccinations are now available for ages 5-11 years</li> <li>• De-streaming - specifically at the secondary level - began this year with Math - locally developed will remain as its own stream - this is steamed from an equity lens</li> </ul>	R. Burton Spohn

	- adding English, Science, Geography, and French in the 2022/2023 academic year	
Parents Reaching Out Grant Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This year the board has received \$12,174.54 for PRO Grants. Last year the amount was \$4840.54.</li> <li>• <a href="#">PRO Grant - Quick Tips</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PRO Grants FAQ</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PRO Grant Application and Description</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Parent Reaching Out Grant 2021-2022</a></li> </ul> <p>All applications were reviewed and schools will be informed of their status by the Christmas break.</p>	D. Viotto
PIC Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The PIC budget for the 2021-2022 school year is \$5,800</li> <li>• The PIC organized and led a Speaker's Series: <a href="#">PIC Speaker Series 2020-2021 Flyer</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Parent Engagement Meeting Summary October 2021</a></li> </ul> <p>Discussions about a virtual delivery. Danny will share a Google Doc for everyone to share ideas so we can discuss at our next meeting.</p>	N. Zanatta, D. Viotto
PIC Meeting Dates for 2021-2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates: January 11th 2022, February 8th, 2022, March 8th, 2022, April 12th, 2022,</li> <li>• Time: 6:00pm</li> </ul>	D, Viotto
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.</li> </ul>	