

Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (PIC) Minutes

January 11, 2022
 Google Meet
 6:00p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Attendance: Anthony Orazietti (parent - St. Mary's F.I.), Adam Pinder (parent - St. Mary's F.I.), Rose Burton Spohn (Director of Education), John Caputo (Trustee), Amy Tolin (OECTA), Tiziana Palumbo (CPCO), Danny Viotto (Superintendent of Education), Nadia Zanatta (CPCO)

Regrets: Paul Best (CPCO), Jennifer Angus (parent - St. Augustine F.I. - Wawa), Jennifer Mihailiuk (parent - St. Basil Elementary S.S.M.),

Chair: A. Orazietti

Minutes: D. Viotto

	ACTION	LED BY
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthony welcomed everyone and the meeting began at 6:03 p.m. 	A. Orazietti
Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthony led the group with the Board Prayer. 	A. Orazietti
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who were not in attendance at the last meeting were able to introduce themselves to everyone. 	A. Orazietti
Catholic School Council Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>St. Mary's French Immersion</u>: CSC has at SMFI is looking to fundraise for various play equipment such as snow shoes and other equipment. The CSC is meeting again and has not met since the last PIC so more information to follow. <u>Our Lady of Lourdes French Immersion</u>: The CSC is focusing on the planning of the PROgrant event. There have been other activities for the students that have been art based for the students along with treats for the students. <u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>: The CSC did a STEM fundraiser where families could engage in many activities that related to STEM. <u>St. Basil's Elementary</u>: Pizza days have started and CORNUCOPIA fundraiser was done and it was met with much success. It is an excellent fundraiser that supports local and loved by the students. 	All
SEAC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was a meeting on December 8. The principal of Our Lady of Lourdes in Sault Ste. Marie presented to the SEAC on the various supports in place for students with special needs in our Board. Jared Lambert, the Board's Mental Health Lead spoke to the parent survey that was conducted and the results. The survey asked parents if they were satisfied with the resources and services provided to them and their children with special needs. The results were overwhelmingly positive. 	R. Burton Spohn

<p>Parents Reaching Out Grant Applications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year the board has received \$12,174.54 for PRO Grants. • Funding has been distributed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ St. Paul - \$2035.00 ➢ St. Basil (White River)- \$650 ➢ Holy Cross - \$1500 ➢ Our Lady of Lourdes (Elliott Lake)- \$900 ➢ St. Augustine - \$1215 ➢ Holy Name of Jesus (Hornepayne) - \$1045 ➢ St. Mary (Massey) - \$800 Total amount distributed: \$8145 Total remaining: \$4029.54 ➢ St. Mary's College and St. Basil Elementary – revising proposals and will be re-submitting by the end of January 2022. 	<p>D. Viotto and A. Orazietti</p>
<p>PIC Funding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PIC budget for the 2021-2022 school year is \$5,800 • The PIC has decided to provide virtual information sessions during the month of April in the evenings (exact times are TBD) • Planning subcommittees were created and committee members will provide updates at upcoming PIC meetings; • Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Parent Involvement In School Communities – Led by T. Palumbo on April 7 ➢ Monitoring Children's Mental Health – Led by A. Tolin and A. Pinder on April 11 ➢ Indigenous Education – Led by N. Zanatta and A. Orazietti on April 21 ➢ Cyber-Safety and Anti-Sex Trafficking – Led by D. Viotto, R. Burton Spohn and A. Orazietti on April 27 • PIC Committee members who were not able to attend tonight's meeting are encouraged to connect with the sub-committee lead that they wish to be a part of. • Sub-committees are asked to provide budget requests as a part of their plan. Although a set budget was not created for each subcommittee, \$1000 is the base amount each sub-committee is able to access. Should any sub-committee require more funding, this can be addressed in upcoming PIC meetings 	<p>A. Orazietti and D. Viotto</p>
<p>PIC Meeting Dates for 2021-2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 8th, 2022 @ 6:00pm 	<p>A. Orazietti</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:15pm 	