

HAMILTON-WENTWORTH CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

RELIGION, FAMILY LIFE & FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: January 16, 2023

ITEM 1 OPENING PRAYER

At 2:52 Trustee M. Nardini, the Committee Chairperson called the meeting to order and invited Mr. L. Agro, Chairperson of the Board, to begin with a prayer.

ITEM 2 NOTING OF MEMBERS PRESENT AND ABSENT, RESOLUTIONS
EXCUSING ABSENCE

PRESENT:

Mrs. M. Nardini, Chairperson

Mr. L. Agro, Mrs. E. Agostino, Mr. P. Homerski, Mrs. J. Angelini and
Mr. J. Valvasori.

CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD: Mr. P.J. Daly

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION: Mr. D. Hansen

STAFF:

Ms. J. Angiolillo, Superintendent of Education

Ms. C. Biundo, Secondary Consultant – Religion and Family Life

Ms. J. Curtis, Elementary Consultant- Religion and Family Life

Mr. T. Theriault, Adult Faith Animator

RECORDING SECRETARY: Mrs. K. Krueger

ITEM 3 APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

MOTION:

THAT THE ORDER OF BUSINESS BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

MOVER: Mr. J. Valvasori

SECONDER: Mrs. E. Agostino

CARRIED

ITEM 4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There was none.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, HAMILTON-WENTWORTH CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD CEFO FATHER FOGARTY AWARD RECIPIENTS 2021-2022, DATED JANUARY 16, 2023, BE RECEIVED

MOVER: Mr. J. Valvasori

SECONDER: Mr. L. Agro

CARRIED

b) Home, Parish, School Partnership 2022-2023

Ms. Angiolillo presented the report. The Parish school partnership has been enhanced thanks to the Budget Steering Committee funding. She outlined activities that build relationships of the parish priest with students and parents. A discussion period took place.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, HOME, PARISH, SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP 2022-2023 DATED MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023 BE RECEIVED.

MOVER: Mr. P. Homerski

SECONDER: Mrs. E. Agostino

CARRIED

c) Catholic Education Week Theme 2023

Ms. Biundo presented the report. She highlighted this year's theme "we are many, we are one". There are 5 sub-themes that follow the day of the week. See, Listen, Reflect, learn and Act. A discussion took place.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK THEME 2023, DATED JANUARY 16, 2023 BE RECEIVED.

MOVER: Mr. P. Daly

SECONDER: Mr. L. Agro

CARRIED

d) Thirteenth Annual Diocesan Celebration of Catholic Education

Ms. Biundo presented the report. She outlined the agenda of September 22nd 2022 mass in Guelph.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION, DATED MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023, BE RECEIVED.

MOVER: Mr. J. Valvasori

SECONDER: Mrs. E. Agostino

CARRIED

e) When Faith Meets Pedagogy Conference 2022

Ms. Biundo presented the report. She highlighted the conference which took place October 28th 2022.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, WHEN FAITH MEETS PEDAGOGY CONFERENCE 2022, DATED MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023 BE RECEIVED.

MOVER: Mr. L. Agro

SECONDER: Mr. P. Homerski

CARRIED

f) Secondary Student Council Leadership Retreat 2022-2023

Ms. Curtis presented the report. She shared the retreat activities on Sept 27th 2022 at the two-day event at Camp Brébeuf.

MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, SECONDARY STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2022-2023, DATED MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023, BE RECEIVED

MOVER: Mr. J. Valvasori

SECONDER: Mr. P. Homerski

CARRIED

g) Faith Formation and Religious Renewal Update 2022-2023

Mr. Theriault presented the report. He outlined the Religious Renewal Programs for the school year. There are many diverse options.

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MOTION:

THAT THE REPORT, FAITH FORMATION AND RELIGIOUS
RENEWAL UPDATE 2022-2023, DATED JANUARY 16, 2023 BE
RECEIVED.

MOVER: Mr. L. Agro

SECONDER: Mrs. E. Agostino

CARRIED

ITEM 8 NOTICES OF MOTION

There were none.

ITEM 9 NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

ITEM 10 ADJOURNMENT

Trustee J. Valvasori moved adjournment at 3:47 p.m.

Mrs. M. Nardini
Chairperson

Miss. J. Angiolillo
Secretary