



# Monsignor Paul Dwyer

## Catholic High School

Minutes from the Catholic School Meeting, Wednesday, September 21, 2022

- Principal O'Hare called the meeting to order at 6:30
- Principal O'Hare introduced himself and gave a brief background of his time in education with the DCDSB
- Chaplain Dubowits began with the land acknowledgement and prayer
- Principal O'Hare introduced the non-teaching staff representatives, Chaplain Dubowits and Head Administrative Assistant Pineau followed by teaching staff representative Ms. St. Pierre and student representative Hannah Kolesnik
- Last year's Catholic School Council was introduced and thanked for their service
- The positions for election were reviewed-Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and 4 Parent Officers
- Principal O'Hare explained how the process would work and that after the council was elected, they would then either decide on the roles or, in the case of more than 1 person wanting a specific role, an election amongst the 7 would take place
- A call was made for any nominations
- There were 7 people who were put forward and thus were acclaimed as the Catholic School Council for 2022-2023
- The 7 elected members were then introduced
- The current Catholic School Council financial report was read into the minutes which stated that the used uniform sales generated \$7396.00 over a 2 day period from August 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>
- The current budget stands at \$10649.55 as of today
- Principal O'Hare went over the Principal's report:

Franco-Ontarian Day (September 22); Terry Fox, September 28; Orange Shirt Day and The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, September 30; Fire Drills/Lockdown Drills (TBD in October); School Mass, October 5; Ministry requires we hold 4 meetings a year; Meeting dates TBD in consultation with Chair

- The elected council came together and settled on their roles:

Chair-Lesley McAvoy; Vice-Chair-Yella Risorto; Secretary-Nicole Zara; Parent Officers-Sarah McAvoy, Nancy Pereira, Dave Lockie, Jamie Raposa

It was determined that there would be 5 meetings-November 16; January 25; April 5; June

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- Principal O'Hare concluded with a closing prayer and adjourned the meeting