

Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday February 19th, 2019

Present:

Kathleen Frederick
Jill Williams
Joanne Taylor
Renee Moses
Maria Brophy
Selvia Gad
Claude Rochefort

Guest Speaker: Jennifer Cooke (Out Reach Worker with YGAP)

Prayer:

Kathleen Frederick

Courtesies:

Thank you to Lisa Werner, Val and Kathleen for making the skating happen.

Agenda:

Welcome Jennifer Cooke from YMCA- Youth Gambling Addiction Program. Jennifer is an outreach worker who delivers a variety of Math and Literacy Based Presentations to our schools with a focus on taking care of our minds, and bodies. She touches on the media piece through APPs, video games, internet and how these applications are essentially some for of gambling. She informs students on how they can moderate their use and be aware of how the dangers of these entertainment tools can often lead to addiction and gambling at very young ages.

Jennifer shared with Council how she might be able to help offer her services for an evening presentation to deliver her message for parents to support their children in the area of Financial Literacy and link it to her YGAP message.

We will invite Jennifer to deliver to our Parent Community...date to be determined to meet our PRO GRANT criteria. Sometime in May or possible around Education Week.

Further details to be confirmed at our next Council Meeting. Briefly looked at PRO GRANT criteria again and how we can align the criteria to meet the delivery of Ms. Cooke's presentation. Mrs..... will look into this.

No one had any other contacts for this presentation. The possibility of getting a Bank to see if they deliver such presentations. But if we were not able to successfully connect with a bank resource we would go with Mrs. Cooke. Further details for Parent Financial Literacy night to be determined at next council meeting (dividing up roles and responsibilities)

Learning Commons -Update Kathleen Frederick

- will be proceeding with Phase 1 this year (May/June)
- 25,000-30,000 overall remodel cost breaking up over 2-3 Phases until complete

Reviewed Principal's Report

– Kathleen Frederick

Durham Catholic Children's Charity Foundation (DCCCF) – Annual Gala May 2019

- Invited Co-chairs of Councils both are unable to attend with Admin.

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Discussed the Catholic Leadership Form – completed and submitted to the office by Kellisha Moses, PRO Grant Application lady, and Jill Williams

Discussed Catholic Volunteer Recipient – reviewed plaque of past recipients

- office will forward name of recipient

Looking forward to ***Career Day April 4th, 2019.***