

**Holy Family Catholic**  
**School Community Council**  
**Location: Holy Family Catholic School Library Meeting Room**

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November 13, 2018 @ 7:05pm *Meeting called to order by Jenn*

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**In Attendance**

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Curtis, Tim, Amanda, Karen, Bonnie, Blair, Jenn  
Guests: Kelly (Kim Diebert's intern), Tanya Iatrides (parent)

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**Regrets**

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Connie, Carmen, Jason, Anthony, Yvette, Louise, Brad

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**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

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Led by Curtis (mission and vision statement)

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**Approval of Agenda**

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The agenda was approved: Bonnie    Second: Karen

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**Approval of Minutes**

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The minutes for October, 2018, approved: Tim    Second: Karen

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**School Report- Curtis**

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See school report:

Connie sends her appreciation to all for support.

Community Association, thank you!

Friends of Holy Family- hot lunches and magazine sale- thank you.

Shala Shuler- big thank you for helping in organizing the tickets

Jason- attending liaison trustee meeting, thank you!

Ending term 1- great sense of learning from students and staff. Halloween was a fun at Holy Family

Annual volleyball tournament- had the ability to play more. All played 4 games (8 sets). Volleyball starts in grade 7 (Junior).

10 grade 8 students attended leadership conference. Started planning activities, school spirit, food drives, caroling for cause, leading assembly, great modeling.

SPRINTS- identify a really small goal that is attainable. About professional and leadership development. Should occur next week to three weeks. Look at reviewing this, and plan again for January.

\*\* January 15 and 16- *There's No App To Replace Your Lap*. School leadership will offer different subjects in a mini conference for parents. How to support child in math? How do I get involved? Community council could

do a session. Back to back nights could get more people involved. Suggestions are welcome. What would parents want to know?

Mission and vision unfolding- it is the basis for who we are, it has our core values says Curtis.

November 22, and 23 are parent teacher interviews. November 30, 2018 report cards

December 11, Christmas concert.

Summary of CSCC Trustee committee meeting- opened 6 new schools, reduced expenditures, Theodore fundraising influx, enrolment continues to go up, at Holy Family there are 960 students. There are 374 new students to the school division (Curtis please clarify). These students are new to Canada. Bonnie volunteered to help (reading, chat, etc.)

New Elementary Program K-3, and will eventually move to higher grades.

Internet Safety- student resource officer cut, social media becoming what it has. Laws expanded to include digital media. Steps- be in the know, have passwords, know who your friends kids are, healthy relationships.

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### Parish Update- Blair

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Father Ephraim Mensah install at mass November 18 to officially welcome him.

January 20, confirmation/first communication preparation. Go online to hfscarements.ca to register

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### Old Business-

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Connie's gift- please provide money to Carmen \$5.00

School supplies- Carmen, Bonnie, Sarah and Jenn met. All advantages and disadvantages went through, and compiled information. Need to meet one more time and then bring information to teachers. Mandatory or scrap the idea? Want it to be cheaper, easier and ready ahead of time. Tim would like to be included in the supply meeting please.

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### School Supply Update

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October 10, 2018 7:30-8:30 meeting for parents

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### New Business- Friends of Holy Family

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School clothing- 117 items sold vs. 43 from last year. One teeshirt brought back because of a hole, and will be replaced. Not much money made off of it, but this is a school spirit activity. Wrong size was ordered in one instance, will be posted on Facebook page to see if they can swap.

Could we order extras? No, as there are leftovers from a couple years before.

QSP and first time cookie dough sold. 7800\$ sold.

Hot lunches going well- lots of volunteers. The volunteer button does not send information to Julie. Will post a picture of Julie on Facebook page to help parents find Julie when coming to volunteer. Have Julie connect with healthy hunger.

Fundraising/parent communication board- talk to Jackie.

Bonnie- bingo

Tickets- still coming in from last fundraiser.

Perogy order- Krissie doing order. If every student sells 70\$, school gets 10,000\$.

What does the school need? Approval for buses occurred. Tech refreshing needs to happen. Have 3 carts available. Looking at tech tubs, which have 6 devices on them. Could we create a wish list and help prioritize the upcoming years? May not have a lot of computers for all students, as most classes are at 30 students. May need to talk to Curtis about future planning of fundraising needs.

Jenn to send email to Connie and Curtis to start the wish list.

Bonnie to ask fundraising committee for money for rink.

Need calendar for fundraising.

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### WUHCA Update

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Gyms are working better, and coordinator are communicating.

Rink- well on its way. Will start first flood soon.

Need to raise about 40,000\$ more dollars. Community association lending money this year. Jenn made brochures to help with sponsorship.

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### Other Business

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One note- tabled as Connie is not here. Perhaps we could put agenda and meeting minutes on onenote?

Facebook- Post will go on Facebook re- parent meeting. Newsletters are a good option to post, and infocaster.

Parent Council Email- Karen will check on this email on a regular basis.

Positions- If there are openings, there are volunteers waiting for a position.

Staff appreciation- Could staff appreciation be a couple days of a week for a month? Avoids leftovers.

Gift cards for the board members leaving- decision- not to provide gift cards. Jenn to put a list together of members who have left, and put on communication board as a note of thanks. Picture of current council? Set for December?

Donating blood- Could staff and parents donate? Perhaps an evening? Curtis to bring up at December meeting.

School supply discussion meeting: Wednesday November 21, 2018 at 2:30 pm at Holy Family.

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### Adjournment of Meeting

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Motion to adjourn @8pm: Karen                      Second: Bonnie

**Next meeting: December 12, 2018; place to be determined.**