

Hello everyone,

Wow such a great turn out once again.

I am Jennifer Oleksyn the Chairperson of our Parent Council. This will be my fourth year on the council as we head in to the new school year.

Every year it is required that we host an annual AGM to give all the parents an update from the council and chance for anyone to join us or ask questions.

So, I would like to call the AGM to order:

6:10PM September 18th, 2018 Holy Family Catholic School Gym

Every year we like to point out what the Council's mission is:

Supporting students, staff, and families to promote and strengthen our Catholic faith and encourage:

- 1. An environment that is inviting, warm and welcoming*
- 2. A high standard of academic achievement*
- 3. Physical and spiritual growth*
- 4. Respect and friendships among students, staff, and families*

This AGM marks the end of our 3rd year as a Council.

Some of the things we did or discussed this past year were:

- Staff appreciation week – this always turns out to be a great success and the teachers greatly appreciate it
- School supplies was a larger part of our discussions this past year. I want to thank Bonnie Thiessen and Carmen Colon for taking this project on and seeing it through. The initiative of the school supplies was to provide an easier and more affordable option for parents as well as collecting all the right school supplies that the teachers need. As this year was our pilot program we did grade's 1-3. As all things go there are always bumps along the way and many things we can do to make it better going forward. We will be discussing this in the months going forward and we invite you all to provide your feedback to us so that we can take it all in to consideration for the next school year. If any of you want to be a part of this process please let us know.
- School clothing is another thing that the parent council decides on. This year there are t-shirts, shorts, joggers and sweatshirts available for preorder. If you missed seeing the table to make your preorders it is just over there. Not only is this an option for yourself and your kids to proudly wear our school clothing but it is also a fundraiser for the school and to keep that in mind.

There is a bulletin board in the front entrance. We are going to try and utilize this board a lot more this year to inform parents.

Right now we have posted a few things on this board for you all to take a look at as you head out today.

This is where you can get information on how to reach us, or sign up to be a part of our parent council or nominate someone to be on the council.

Our friends of holy family is our fundraising group which is separate from the parent council. They are always looking for volunteers. If volunteering to a group all year round isn't something you can commit to that's okay. You are welcome to just sign up for one hot lunch, or help with the Bingo.

I do want to take this time to thank all of the members of the Council for their contribution this past year and I look forward to continuing to work with them for the betterment of the school – whether they are still a part of the Council or as otherwise engaged parents.

I also want to thank those on the Friends of Holy Family committee who take care of all the fundraising for the school and their time and efforts for those projects.

Nominations:

1. Brad Kosokowsky

For the member at large position that Megan Morelli is resigning from.

At this time I would like to call for any further nominations?

- No further nominations announced

If not, can I have someone move that the nominations be closed?

- Motion: Lori Flaman
- 2nd: Blair Ostertag

And all in favour?

- Approved

By the way, all parents are welcome to attend our meeting each month. Our next scheduled meeting is October 3rd at 7 pm in the School Library upstairs

Thank you and if you have any questions you can come see me.

Motion to end AGM?