



**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

**ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT
BOARD ADVISORY COUNCIL
NOTES**

**Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Boardroom, Catholic Education Centre
420 Creek Street, Wallaceburg**

Board Advisory Council Members Present:

Megan Barnes – Christ the King & St. Elizabeth Catholic School
Lisa Clarke – Georges P Vanier
Nicole White – Gregory A. Hogan Catholic School
Analia Davis – Holy Trinity Catholic School
Alison Mills – Our Lady of Fatima
Sharon MacKenzie – St. John Fisher Catholic School
Tressa Brown – St. Joseph Catholic School, Corunna & St. Patrick’s Catholic High School
Kim Sonneveld – St. Michael Catholic School, Ridgeway

Absent:

Good Shepherd Catholic School
Holy Family Catholic School
Holy Rosary Catholic School
Monsignor Uyen Catholic School
Sacred Heart, Port Lambton
Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sarnia
St. Agnes Catholic School
St. Anne Catholic School, Blenheim
St. Anne Catholic School, Sarnia
St. Joseph Catholic School, Chatham
St. Joseph Catholic School, Tilbury
St. Matthew Catholic School
St. Michael Catholic School, Bright’s Grove
St. Peter Canisius Catholic School
St. Philip Catholic School
St. Ursula Catholic School
St. Vincent Catholic School
Ursuline College Chatham Catholic School

Trustees, Administration and Staff Present:

Lisa Demers	Scott Johnson	Juli Faubert
Mat Roop	Ed Freeburn	Luana Sfalcin

Chair: Tressa Brown
Recorder: Josselyne Segeren

Tressa Brown opened the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

1. Opening Prayer

Lisa Demers opened the meeting with prayer.

2. Approval of Meeting Notes from May 15, 2018

Tressa Brown, Chair

Motion: (Sharon McKenzie, Kim Sonneveld) That the Meeting Notes for the Board Advisory Council meeting of Tuesday, May 15, 2018 be approved. All were in favour. Motion accepted

3. Review of Agenda for November 20, 2018

Tressa Brown, Chair

Tressa Brown reviewed the agenda for the Board Advisory Council meeting of Tuesday, November 20, 2018. There were no changes.

4. Renewing the Promise

Joe Bezzina, Director of Pastoral Services – Diocese of London

- Scott Johnson welcomed Joe Bezzina, Director of Pastoral Services from the Diocese of London.
- Joe is also the liaison between Catholic schools and parishes
- He spoke to parents about the Renewing the Promise document. Each parent received a copy.
- Joe read Luke 24:13-35, the Road to Emmaus, which is highlighted in the Renewing the Promise document
- Using the Road to Emmaus story, he helped parents and staff look deeper into each child
 - Who are they?
 - What do they desire?
 - What can we do for them/ with them?
 - What are they called to become?
 - What do they need from us?
- Joe invited school councils to take the opportunity for faith formation and collaboration
- He encouraged parents to pray each day with their children
- He left all in attendance with Part 5 – Family of Parishes Info Series – The Role of the Faithful

5. Thought Exchange & Updated Telephone Town Hall

Lisa Demers & Scott Johnson

Scott shared an opportunity with parents to sign up and participate in a thought exchange meeting where various staff, parents and community stakeholders will come together regarding strategic planning and moving forward. Interested parents will be contacted with more information in December.

Lisa shared a letter for parents from Director, Deb Crawford, regarding the addition of 2 more telephone town hall meetings. These telephone town hall meetings are part of the Ontario government's consultation on education reform. This information is also available on the St. Clair CDSB board website.

6. Closing Prayer

Joe Bezzina, Director of Pastoral Services – Diocese of London

The meeting was closed at 8:27 p.m.