



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey

ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT BOARD ADVISORY COUNCIL NOTES

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Boardroom, Catholic Education Centre
420 Creek Street, Wallaceburg

Board Advisory Council Members Present:

Donna Jo Laprise – Christ the King & St. Elizabeth Catholic School
Nicole Taylor White – Gregory A. Hogan Catholic School
Nicole Britton – Our Lady of Fatima
Phil Kraayenbrink - Sacred Heart, Port Lambton & Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sarnia
Anita Hudson - St. Agnes Catholic School
Tressa Brown – St. Joseph Catholic School, Corunna & St. Patrick’s Catholic High School
Kim Sonneveld – St. Michael Catholic School, Ridgetown
Martha McGregor - Ursuline College Chatham Catholic School
Terry Vanderveen - Ursuline College Chatham Catholic School

Absent:

Georges P Vanier
Good Shepherd Catholic School
Holy Family Catholic School
Holy Rosary Catholic School
Holy Trinity Catholic School
Monsignor Uyen Catholic School
St. Anne Catholic School, Blenheim
St. Anne Catholic School, Sarnia
St. John Fisher Catholic School
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

Trustees, Administration and Staff Present:

Scott Johnson	Luana Sfalcin	Warren Seton
David Argenti	Ed Freeburn	Brian Breault
Paul Teetzel	Paul Cogghe	

Chair: Tressa Brown
Recorder: Josselyne Segeren

Tressa Brown opened the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

1. Opening Prayer

Tressa Brown opened the meeting with prayer.

2. Approval of Meeting Notes from November 20, 2018

Tressa Brown, Chair

Motion: (Martha McGregor and Nicole Taylor White) That the Meeting Notes for the Board Advisory Council meeting of Tuesday, November 20, 2018 be approved. All were in favour. Motion accepted

3. Review of Agenda for February 27, 2019

Tressa Brown, Chair

Tressa Brown reviewed the agenda for the Board Advisory Council meeting of Wednesday, February 27, 2019. There were no changes.

Motion: (Anita Hudson and Nicole Britton) That the agenda for the Board Advisory Council meeting of Wednesday, February 27, 2019 be approved. All were in favour. Motion accepted.

4. Proposed School Calendar 2019-2020

Scott Johnson

- Scott Johnson presented the proposed School Year Calendar to parents
- The next steps in the calendar process is to present the proposed calendar to the board of trustees. Then it will be submitted to the Ministry for final approval, which usually takes place the end of May.

5. Academic Achievement: Secondary School Program Pathways

Scott Johnson

Scott introduced the following guest speakers:

Pathways to Success Teachers – Brian Breault & Paul Cogghe
Secondary Curriculum Consultant – Paul Teetzel
OYAP Coordinator, Pathways – Warren Seton

Brian and Paul discussed their roles at Pathways to Success Teachers in our elementary schools. They work with our students to identify potential pathways through monthly school visits and offer independent conferencing when requested.

They are working with grade 7 and 8 students, teachers and parents in MyBlueprint to show the tools available and the variety of options available.

They use the Creating Pathways to Success document which has a framework of 4 guiding questions – Who am I? What are my opportunities? Who do I want to become? What is my plan for achieving my goals?

Parents were shown data on available high school courses, both compulsory and optional, and then available post-secondary pathways open to our students at SCCDSB.

Five current high school students, along with Warren Seton and Scott Johnson presented a carousel of 7 Secondary School Pathways stations for parents to receive first hand information regarding the various pathways available to students.

The pathways included:

Cooperative Education
Ontario Youth Apprenticeship
Arts & Culture SHSM
Health & Wellness SHSM

Dual Credit
Manufacturing SHSM
Information Technology SHSM

6. Closing Prayer

The meeting was closed at 8:19 p.m.