

HAMILTON-WENTWORTH CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**Catholic Parent Involvement Committee
Minutes**

Date: May 27, 2015

ITEM 1 PRAYER

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. in First Floor Committee Room at the Fr. Kyran Kennedy Catholic Education Centre. C. Ciapanna led those present in prayer and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

ITEM 2 ATTENDANCE

PRESENT:

COMMITTEE: L. Lech, Co-Chair, L. Marchionda, Co-Chair
N. Centritto, T. Harnett, J. Hopper-Boyd,
E. Pecyna,

ADMINISTRATION: P. Daly, Chairperson
D. Hansen, Director of Education
C. Ciapanna, Superintendent of Education

RECORDING SECRETARY: S. Santi

REGRETS: D. Taylor

ABSENT: H. McLeod

ITEM 3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 11, 2015 MEETING

MOTION:

THAT THE CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MARCH 11, 2015 BE APPROVED.

CPIC-15-2-2

MOVER: Mr. C. Ciapanna
SECONDER: Mr. L. Lech

CARRIED

ITEM 4 REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

P. Daly

P. Daly shared the following information:

- Collective Bargaining discussions are ongoing.
- The Institute for Catholic Education (I.C.E.) is continuing to develop the family life program into the new Health and Physical Education Curriculum.

D. Hansen

D. Hansen shared the following information:

- The public boards will not be participating in the EQAO testing for this school year. The Catholic and French Boards will continue with the testing.
- Mr. C. Ciapanna has taken on the portfolio of Religion and Family Life due to the retirement of Mr. G. Hubbard in April 2015.
- New curriculum and learning documents have been developed for Religion and Family Life Program for grades 1-8. The Board has recently purchased the grade one program. The new books and posters were displayed.

C. Ciapanna

C. Ciapanna shared the following information:

- Celebrating Excellence in Catholic Education awards night to take place June 2, 2015 at 7pm at St. Mary Catholic Secondary School. Mr. Ciapanna invited members to attend the celebration.
- The Diocese of Hamilton presented the Sounds of Joy on May 26, 2015 at the Hamilton Convention Centre. Various school Boards participated in the three hour event. Superintendents Mr. Hucal and Mrs. Pizzuti led the program.

L. Marchionda

L. Marchionda shared the following information:

- PIC Symposium was held on April 24, 2015. L. Marchionda and N. Centritto attended the two day event. Members received materials and listened to motivational speakers.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ciapanna thanked the committee members for a great 2014-2015 year.

ITEM 6 MEETING DATES

The next meeting date is:

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 – 6:30 p.m. – Fr. Kennedy C.E.C.

Future Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Tuesday, May 31, 2016

ITEM 7 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.