

Ursuline College School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 28, 2019

- 1.0 Prayer
- 2.0 Adoption of Agenda
- 3.0 Adoption of Minutes
- 4.0 Correspondence - none
- 5.0 Reports:
 - 5.1 Parent Council Positions
 - Chairperson – Martha McGregor – no report
 - Secretary – Sandra Rodriguez
 - Community Rep – Renee Handsor – no report
 - Board Advisory Rep – Nic Sewell, Carrie Tennant - no report
 - 5.2 Principal
 - 5.3.1 Student Council Report - Kali Harris – student council nominations and vote will occur in June to allow for a student council to be in place for September.
 - 5.3.2 Principal Report - Principal Learning Teams – shared the model of classroom walk through to talk about learning with students.
 - School Improvement / Data –school Administration plans school improvement with the whole school on four areas of focus (see handout) and then departments, also select a goal that they focus on for the year. Data shared identified where UCC is successful and where we need to continue to refine our practice.
 - Conversations on Consent – discussed a concern brought forward by students to discuss consent with kids going to prom. Share a video used by social worker to convey the message of consent. Admin was seeking parent feedback and reaction to the video. Explanation that a long-term plan of consent needs to be built into our Catholic conversations with students.
 - Future Direction Feedback – please email Ray if there is a topic or area of interest that you would like to know more about or to help generate ideas of increasing parent participation.
 - 5.3.3 Revised Exams
 - Thursday, June 20 – Short Period Day
 - Period 2 8:15 – 8:55
 - Break 8:55 - 9:00
 - Period 3 9:00 – 9:40
 - Break 9:40 – 9:45
 - Period 4 9:45 - 10:25
 - Common Lunch 10:25 – 11:05
 - Period 1 Exam 11:05 – 2:20
 - Friday, June 21 – Period 2 Exam
 - Monday, June 24 – Period 3 Exam
 - Tuesday, June 25 – Period 4 Exam
 - 5.3.4. Scheduling and Staffing - Ray - Ed Freeburn, Mike Milner - Retirements
 - 5.3.5 Upcoming Events
 - Grade 12 Grad Day - May 24
 - UCC Arts Performance – elementary – May 29
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 - UCC Student Vote - TBD
 - Friendship Games - June 4
 - Year End Mass /Celebration of Life Walk – June5
 - Arts Banquet - June 6

- P.D.Day – no classes - June 7
- UCC Prom - June 8
- Grade 11 Retreats - June 11-13
- Athletic Banquet - June 11
- Dr. Perry Awards - June 13
- Gr 9 EQAO Math Assessment - June 13-14
- Eclectic Java - June 14
- SWAC Graduation - June 15
- Life Skills Graduation - June 19
- Exams (REVISED) - June 20 – 26
- Graduation - June 27 7pm

5.3 Next Meeting Tuesday, September 24 , 2019

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all the parents and guardians that participated in the School Advisory Council over the year. Your commitment and support have been so appreciated.

Thank you to our executive, chairperson - Martha McGregor, community rep – Renee Handsor, secretary – Sandra Rodriguez, BAC rep – Nic Sewal, Carrie Tennant and Jennifer Vanderveen, teacher rep – Karen Van Kessel and student council rep – Kali Harris. I have enjoyed your contribution to making this council a success. I hope you consider working with me again in the 2019-2020 school year.

Wishing you all a wonderful end to the school year and a happy and safe summer.

God Bless.

Ray