

ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes, 2023-2024 School Year

Tuesday, April 11, 2024 – 6:37PM | Via Teams

Meeting called to order by Laurie McLaren

In Attendance

- Mrs. D. Linardic, A Sampson, Amy Martinez, Mrs. Julia Rivero-Correia,, Joseph Fernandez, Laurie McLaren. Mrs L. Benedik, Agnes Oriade, Mme M. Brant

Regrets

- Regrets: Nil

Welcome and Introduction (Laurie McLaren)

- Meeting called to order by the Chair at 6:37pm

Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement

- Land Acknowledgement and Opening Prayer by Laurie McLaren

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Motion to approve the minutes – **Approved:** Laurie McLaren **Seconded:** Agnes Oriade

Principal's Report, Administrative Updates (Mrs. D. Linardic)

Update from the Board presented by Mrs. D. Linardic, "Religion and Family Life Education".

FAITH:

- Mass - Easter Mass April 12 @ 9:30
- 2024 SHARELIFE Donations – selling of cookies for Valentine's Day \$219

Sacraments:

- Apr 3: Gr 7 Reconciliation
- Apr 4: Gr 2 First Reconciliation
- Apr 6: Confirmation
- Apr 7: First Communion
- Both groups have had retreat

ECO

- Apr 22: Earth Day
- Apr 15 - 19: Spirit week

Equity:

- Land Acknowledgement - Each class has been writing and sharing their own Land Acknowledgement

Lent

- Holy Week:
 - Stations of the cross

- Pretzels for each student: a symbol in Lent

Sacraments

First Communion:

- Apr 4: Retreat
- Apr 4: First Reconciliation
- Apr 7: First Communion

Confirmation:

- Mar 21: Retreat at St. Francis Centre
- Apr 3: Reconciliation for Confirmandi
- Apr 6: Confirmation

Catholic Education Week May 5-10

Theme: We are Called to Love

- May 8: Crowning of Mary
- May 9: Journey Into Learning
Dominos Pizza Fundraiser
- May 10: French Cafe

Community Events:

- Wed. April 24: The 2023-2024 Public Budget Consultation Webcast is Wednesday, April 24, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The webcast offers an opportunity to share important financial information with the Dufferin Peel communities and provide an opportunity for questions to be addressed.
- May/June: Snack Shack will have Freezie Fridays and orders for Ice Dawgs

EQAO: begins May 27-31

Coaching:

- Intermediate basketball currently running
- May 17: Brampton Fire Department to do safety presentation Gr 1-8

PROJECTIONS for 2024-2025

Currently have 311 students, started with 318 in the fall

- Enrollment projection for September 290
 - a. Currently English 250 down to 214
 - b. Currently FI 93 down to 76
- 4 French Immersion classes in September
- Allocations:
 - a. 13 classes total
 - b. Library 0.4 (same)
 - c. ESL 0.3 – 0.2
 - d. FSL 1.0 – 0.7
 - e. PTFR 0.8
 - f. SERT from 1.6 - 1.4
 - g. PT 2.1 - 1.8 (PT and PTFR)

Upcoming Events/Dates:

Apr 12: Easter Mass
Apr 16: Paul Davis Parent / Student Event
Apr 22: Earth Day
Apr 29/30: Hearing /Vision clinic
Apr 30: Battery Blitz ends
May 5-10: Catholic Education Week
Theme: We are Called to Love
May 8: Crowning of Mary
May 9: Journey Into Learning
Dominos Pizza Fundraiser
May 10: French Cafe
May 16: Final School Council Meeting
May 17: Brampton Fire Department Safety Presentation
May 20: Victoria Day
Jun 3: Year End Mass @ 9:30
Jun 10: PA DAY
Jun 20: Grade 8 Graduation
Jun 25: Reports cards sent home
Jun 28: Last day of School

Treasurer Report (Amy Martinez)

- Reviewed account balances and transactions.

Additional allocation required \$3,600 for Graduation for Grade 8 (includes JK/SK grad snacks)

Other

- Looking to do one more fundraiser. We will have an emergency meeting to a vote on event if able to set up
- Next Dominions night is on May 9
- Spirit wear – sold \$1800., \$180 in profit
Vote to have one more round of activating the online shop . **Voted Yes:** Agnes Oriade, Amy Martinez, Laurie McLaren, Mme M. Brant, Mrs. Julia Rivero-Correia, Mrs L. Benedik.
- Lunch box. Will vote on additional options for next. Vote at next meeting

Conclusion

- Laurie McLaren thanked everyone for attending.
 - Next meeting on Thursday, May 16
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm
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