

ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes, 2023-2024 School Year

Thursday, December 07, 2023 – 6:30PM | Via Hybrid= Teams and School Conference Room

Meeting called to order by Laurie McLaren

In Attendance

- In person: Laurie McLaren, Amy Martinez, Mrs D. Linardic, Joseph Fernandez
- Teams: Mdme M. Brant, Mrs. D. Poole, Ms. J. Riverso-Correia, Neeta Thomas, Agnes Oriade, David Desrosiers, and Ms. L. Benedik.

Regrets

- Regrets: Valerie Frantellizzi

Welcome and Introduction (Laurie McLaren)

- Meeting called to order by the Chair at 6:34pm

Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement

- Land Acknowledgement and the Opening Prayer by Laurie McLaren

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Motion to approve the minutes – approved: Amy Martinez seconded: Laurie McLaren

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

Current Events:

- Bus Safety Presentations today
- PALS program up and running (supported by Peel Public Health)
 - Grade 5 leadership
 - Organized games for primary students
- New Public Health initiative:
 - Mental Health and Wellbeing: Gr 7/8 committee
- Advent Mass, Fri. Dec 8, 2023 @ 9:30am - All are welcome
- Spirit week Dec 18 - 22
- Tree of Hope- hat/mitts etc for Ste. Louise Outreach
- Christmas Market
- Food Drive

Athletics in January / February

- Junior boys and girls basketball
- Indoor soccer

Grade 8 Graduation date: Monday, June 24, 2024

Sacraments for 2023-2024 (events combined with St. Aidan School)

Grade 2

- First Reconciliation: Thurs. April 4 @ 6:30 pm at GAP
- First Communion: Sun. April 7 @ 3:00 pm at GAP

Grade 7

- Reconciliation: Wed. April 3 @ 6:30 pm at GAP
- Confirmation: Sat. April 6 @ 2:00 pm at GAP

Upcoming Events:

Dec 25 - Jan 5 Christmas Break

Mon, Jan 8 Back to school

Tues, Jan 16 School Council Meeting

Mon, Jan 22 PA DAY

Sat, Jan 27 St. Angela Merici Feast Day

Tue, Feb 6 Grade 8 Graduation Photos

Tue, Feb 13 Term 1 Report Cards Sent home
Shrove Tuesday

Wed, Feb 14 Ash Wednesday

Thu, Feb 15 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Fri, Feb 16 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Mar 25-29 HOLY WEEK

Fri, Mar 29 Good Friday

Mon, Apr 1 Easter Monday

Wed, Apr 3 Gr 7 Reconciliation @ GAP 6:30 pm

Thu, Apr 4 Gr 2 First Reconciliation @ GAP 6:30 pm

Sat, Apr 6 Confirmation @ 2:00 GAP

Sun, Apr 7 First Communion @ 3:00 GAP

Mon, Jun 24 Grade 8 Graduation @ MCC

Treasurer Report (Amy Martinez)

- Will be discussed at next meeting

Other

- Jamaican Patties sale and distribution has begun. Feedback will be evaluated in January 2024

Chocolate fundraising drive

Laura Secord large bars

- \$90/cs with 30 units/cs
- Launch Plan to be discussed at Jan 2024 Council meeting. Tentative launch in Feb 2024
- Vendor will provide 12 gnomes per 100cs ordered and 5lb bar as prizes

Approved: Laurie McLaren, Amy Martinez, Joseph Fernandez, Neeta Thomas, David Desrosiers

Parent Engagement Night

Sessions with Paul Davis:

Social Media and Cyber Security – grade 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 in the day

Parents session – evening

Total Cost: \$1,550 + HST

Date: TBD

Approved: Laurie McLaren, Amy Martinez, Joseph Fernandez, David Desrosiers, and Mrs. D. Poole

For Bell Lets Talk Day – Jan 2024

Crocodoodle

Child friendly, ceramic painting guided activity in the school. This activity promotes mind calming and well being.

Each student will be provided a ceramic square tile on which to paint.

Cost: \$8 + HST per square. Anticipate a requirement of ~ 300 units with a planned total cost of \$3,164.

Plan is to use the completed tiles to build a tile, picture wall on the second floor

Approved: Laurie McLaren, Amy Martinez, Joseph Fernandez, Neeta Thomas, and Agnes Oriade

Additional allocation requests will be provided at the January 2024 but allocation for the tile wall will be prioritized

Parent volunteers are required to help with snack/ food distribution between 11am and 12pm in order to sustain lunch order distribution to the student classrooms

Conclusion

- Laurie McLaren thanked everyone for attending
- Next meeting on Tuesday, Jan 16
- Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm