

ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes, 2022-2023 School Year

Thursday, May 18, 2023 – 6:30PM | Via Hybrid

Meeting called to order by Christina Calabrese

In Attendance

- Taria Rossi, Mrs. D Linardic, Laurie, Christina Calabrese, Amy, Joseph Fernandez, Linda Benedik, Ivan Pingyin, Regina Ukwuoma, N. Mehta, Agnes, Sam Ayeh,

Regrets

- Regrets: Valerie Frantellizi, Julia Rivero, Mrs. Miranda Brant

Welcome and Introduction (Ms. Christina Calabrese)

- Meeting called to order by the Chair at 6:30pm

Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement

- Land Acknowledgement and the Opening Prayer by Christina Calabrese

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (Ms. Christina Calabrese)

- No points raised.
- Motion to approve the minutes - approved by Christina Calabrese seconded by Joseph Fernandez

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

Faith

Eco

- Battery Blitz: The total weight of batteries collected is 746 pounds. We will be informed in June of our final standing and if we will be a prize recipient.
- Eco Schools App was submitted on Friday, April 28. We should receive our standings for this year in the coming weeks.
- Gr 7/8 Art
 - a. Students to create diverse religious iconography in the school.
 - b. Sketches will be voted – 20 will be chosen to transfer to canvas and posted permanently in the school.
 - All Grade 7/8 students in Brampton West were part of this project.
 - Project led by Mr. Giovinazzo and 2 teachers, one is Ms. Cunningham
- ShareLife: Lenten donation - \$166 – to revisit next year.
- Next Mass: June 16 @ 9:30am. Sufficient volunteers were not available so mass will be held at school.

Sacraments

- First Communion: Saturday, May 6 @ 11:00 am
- Confirmation: Monday, May 15 @ 7:00 pm at Guardian Angels Parish
- Graduation: June 21 @ 6:00, in person at the Mississauga Convention Centre

Catholic Education Week April 30 – May 6

- Journey Into Learning May 3: Information night for families new to K for September
- Provincial Mass

- Crowning of Mary by Grade 2 students
- School Wide read aloud and Kahoot game.

Student Achievement:

- EQAO – Grade 3 and 6
 - Online
 - May 29 – June 2
- Kindergarten Celebration of Learning June 9 @ 1:30pm
- Reports sent home June 27, 2023
- Reminder: June 12 PA Day
- 2023-2024 School Year Calendar now approved by Ministry. Posted on website.

Community Events:

- Scholastic Book Fair – buy one get one free – promote reading over the summer. Less profits for school but beneficial for students
- Saidat Show: Focus on Kindness
- Earth Rangers
- Dance Team at Rose Theatre April 26
- Freezie-Fridays until end of June
- Book Fair Week of June 5
- Play Day – June 27
- CCCC Survey Grades 4-8
- Library beginning to collect all books loaned out.

Coaching:

- Track and Field
 - Merici T & F Grade 6-8: May 11
 - BW T & F meet: June 14 at Chinguacousy Park
 - Practices beginning next week, before and after school
 - DP Board T & F: June 22 at St. Marcellinus
- Soccer Gr 6-8
 - Girls Tournament: June 5
 - Boys Tournament: June 6
- Softball Gr 6-8: May 25 @ Fred Kline Park
- Beach Volleyball Gr 7/8: May 26 @ Chinguacousy Park

Budget:

- FlipGive \$147.88

School Generated Funds Summary:

- Financial Report as of May 8, 2023: \$9,510.55
 - Funds being processed, bulk of funds for library
- Field Trips: processing in and out
- Library Book Fair profits: \$3,526.82 in rewards from the book fair
- SGF Funds were used in 2022-2023 for:
 - Supporting students
 - Student Events
 - ShareLife
 - Supplementing Graduation

- Sacramental Preparation
- Athletics
- Library/Makerspace

Next Year:

- Housing St. Anne Extended French Students
 - 5 classes grade 5-8 (not yet finalized but we planning as if they will be)
- Oct 5 – First School Council Meeting/Elections 6:30 Hybrid/In person meeting

Upcoming Events:

May 22: Victoria Day

May 24, 2023: Domino's Pizza Fundraiser

June 12: PA Day - No School for Students

June 16, 2023: Year End Mass and Grade 8 Graduation

June 23: Athletic Awards Assembly

June 27: PLAY DAY

June 28: Year End Assembly

June 30: Last day of School

September 5: First Day of School

Treasurer Report (Ms. Taria Rossi)

1. Allocation of funds approved as follows:

1. Agendas 2023 - \$2000
2. Beading Buds Workshops 2024 - \$850
3. Transportation - \$1500

Approved by: Christina, Taria, Agnes, Regina

2. Previous allocation of \$1,000 for transportation of students to in person mass at GAP Church was released and reallocated as follows:

1. Graduations: \$500
2. Transportation for sports activities: \$500

Approved by: Christina, Agnes, Taria, Joseph, Neeta and Amy

Next Meeting

- First meeting of the 2023-24 Parent Council scheduled for October 5, 2023 – *hybrid format*.

Conclusion

- Christina Calabrese thanked everyone for attending and volunteering through this year on the Parent Council
- Meeting adjourned 7:46pm