

ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes, 2022-2023 School Year

Thursday, January 19, 2023 – 6:30PM | Via Teams, video call

Meeting called to order by Christina Calabrese

In Attendance

- Mrs. Linardic, Laurie McLaren, Taria Rossi, Christina Calabrese, Valerie Frantellizzi, E Makatore, Mme. Brant, Ivan Pingyin, Agnes Oriade, Julie Rivero, and Joseph Fernandez

Regrets

- Regrets: Neeta Mehta, Yvonne Keys, Ann Goura Amy Martinez, and Linda Benedik

Welcome and Introduction (Christina Calabrese)

- Meeting called to order by the Chair at 6:32pm

Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement

- Land Acknowledgement and the Opening Prayer by Christina Calabrese

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (Christina Calabrese)

- No points raised
- Motion to approve the minutes. Approved by Taria Rossi and Christina Calabrese

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

Faith:

- Mass Jan 19
 - St. Angela Merici Feast Day – Jan 27. Assembly
- Shrove Tuesday Feb. 21. Pancake event schoolwide
 - Ash Wednesday Feb 22. Liturgy
- Lenten Mass March 3

Events:

- Black History month
 - Activities in classes/announcements
 - Weekly Black History highlights
 - Baba Williams Feb 3 @ 1:30 Gr 4-8
- Weekly Eco Initiatives
- Winter Carnival
 - Feb 6-10
 - Outdoor events: Thursday, Feb 9

- Ottawa Excursion Grade 7/8: April 19-21, 2023
 - Parent Information session Wednesday January 18, 2023
- PALS program implemented in cooperation with Peel Public Health

Student Achievement:

- PA Day Monday Jan 23
- Report cards sent home February 14
 - Interviews Feb 16/17
 - Scholastic Book Fair open during interviews
- Grade 8 Graduation
 - Tues. June 20 @ Mississauga Convention Centre **
 - Will be changed to Wed. June 21 – notice will be sent once confirmed
- Journey into Learning (starting K September 2023)
 - May 3

Budget

- Quote for new sound system: \$6,100

Upcoming Dates:

Jan 23: PA Day

Jan 30: Chocolate Fundraising Campaign Launch Assembly

Fri. Feb. 3: Lenten Mass

Feb 6 – 10: Merici Carnaval Celebrations

Feb 6-24: School Council Chocolate Fundraising Campaign

Feb 7: Class photos, Grad Photos

Tues. Feb 14: Term 1 Reports sent home

Feb 15/16: Parent/Teacher Interviews

Feb 13-16: Scholastic Book Fair

Mon. Feb. 20: Family Day

Tues. Feb 21: Shrove Tuesday

Wed. Feb 22: Ash Wednesday

Mon. March 13 – Fri. March 17: March break

Mon April 3 – Thurs. April 6: HOLY WEEK

Fri. April 7: Good Friday

Mon. April 10: Easter Monday

April 30 – May 5: Catholic Education Week - We are Many, We are One

May 1: First Reconciliation for Grade 2 at GAP

May 3: Journey into Learning

May 6: First Communion at GAP

May 8: Reconciliation for Confirmands at GAP

May 15: Confirmation (Grade 7) at GAP

Mon. May 22: Victoria Day

Wed. June 21: Grade 8 Graduation (To be confirmed)

Fri. June 30: Last day of School

Valerie Frantellizzi : Library activity – younger children have set block. Older students have every second week open book exchange. The latter could be cancelled in one off cases. Details will be confirmed by Mrs. Linardic

Treasurer Report (*Taria Rossi*)

- Sound system quote is between \$6,100 to \$6,300. Mrs. Linardic is looking for Board funding for this project. No funds requested from council at this time
- Valerie Frantellizzi requested council for fund allocation for board games for students to use during rainy days, when outdoor recess is not available
 - Council will first request board game donations from school families
 - Depending on response, council will discuss allocation of funds to purchase additional board games for each class. Mrs. Linardic to provide feedback on the Board protocol for permissible board games for the students. On average, six board games will be required per class
- Valerie Frantellizzi also requested the details around the library times for students. Mrs. Linardic will confirm details

Council approved the following allocation of funds

- \$600 Bubba Williams – Joseph Fernandez, Agnes Oriade, Taria Rossi, Christina Calabrese, Mme. Brant
- \$700 Carnival – Christina, Taria Rossi, Agnes Oriade, Joseph Fernandez, Mme. Brant
- \$500 Pancake Tuesday – Christina Calabrese, Taria Rossi, Agnes Oriade, Joseph Fernandez, Mme. Brant
- Allocation of funds for board games (if required) to be discussed at next meeting

Fundraising (*Christina Calabrese*)

1. Dominos

Nov 30th fundraiser generated - \$150

2. Laura Secord

- 208 boxes ordered eight boxes are donations form company
- Treasure Chest of draw prizes (70) donated
- Prizes for purchase from World's finest
- Prize donations received - Visa \$100 and \$50
- Important Dates
 - Letter goes home Jan 30 and Kickoff afternoon
 - Boxes distributed Feb 6th

- Fundraiser ends February 24th
- Run around and hunt people down Feb 27-Mar 3rd

Looking for donations (send out letter)

- TFC Ticket donated - donated by Valerie Frantellizzi
- Chrome Book \$300
- Scooter \$150
- Visa \$100 and \$50 donated by donated David
- R. Leao - AC Milan jersey – donated by Valerie Frantellizzi

Council approved the use of Visa card for Scooter and Chrome Book – Joseph Fernandez, Taria Rossi, Agnes Oriade, Christina Calabrese, Mme. Brant

Looking for volunteers to distribute boxes and collect money

Volunteers: Taria Rossi and Laurie McLaren

OAPCE Update

- Rep shared update with the council via email.
- OAPCE, in person, event was held on January 18 in Mississauga. Amy Martinez was unable to attend. The following flyer and math resource document was provided at the OAPCE meeting and shared with the council via email



Thrive_in_Community_January_2023.pdf



math_resource_for_parents.pdf

Other Items

- Pro Grant received (\$500) can be used toward parent engagement - workshop for parents. Options/ suggestions: Zumba night, Motivational speaker. Christina Calabrese to look at availability of Miguel for Zumba
- Mrs. Makatore: Pancake Tuesday on Feb 21. Looking for volunteer parents for pancake Tuesday to make pancakes. Volunteers: Taria Rossi, Agnes Oriade and Laurie McLaren

Next Meeting

- Next meeting scheduled for Feb 23 via Teams

Conclusion

- Christina Calabrese thanked everyone for attending the meeting
- Meeting adjourned 7:47pm