

ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes, 2022-2023 School Year

Wednesday, Dec 07, 2022 – 6:30PM | *Location* Social event - Hybrid Teams, video call and Merici School Library
Meeting called to order by C. Calabrese

In Attendance

- In person: Diana Linardic, Edelyn Makatore, Christina Calabrese (Chair), Joseph, Laurie, Taria Rossi, Agnes, Lisa De Leo, Regina Ukwuoma
Teams: Ann, Neeta Thomas, David Desrosiers and Yvonne

Regrets

- Regrets: Valerie Frantellizzi, , Ivan Pingyin, Julia Rivero

Welcome and Introduction (C Calabrese)

- Meeting called to order by the Chair at 6.35pm

Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement

- Diana Linardic delivered the Land Acknowledgement and the Opening Prayer

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (C. Calabrese)

- Minutes from the last meeting on Nov 22 were emailed prior to this meeting for review. Floor was open for any questions: Lisa indicated that she has sent her regrets for the Nov 22 meeting. Minutes amended to reflect this observation. No further questions or concerns were raised
- Motion to approve the minutes was approved by Lisa, Regina, and Christina

Ice Breaker (E Makatore)

- E Makatore engaged the participants in an Ice Breaker which allowed everyone to share what they liked doing with their family for Advent and how they relaxed during their alone time

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

Athletics

- All team sports now complete until holidays
- Intermediate soccer completed this week
- Junior soccer will be January 17 & 18

Grad date

Sacraments for 2022-2023

Grade 2

- First Reconciliation: May 1 @ 7:00 pm at GAP
- First Communion: May 6 @ 11:00 am at GAP

Grade 7

- Reconciliation: May 8 @ 7:00 pm at GAP

- Confirmation: May 15 @ 7:00 pm at GAP

Upcoming

- Spirit week Dec 13-17
- Tree of Hope- hat/mitts etc. for Ste. Louise Outreach
- Christmas Concert and Gingerbread Challenge
 - Two shows to accommodate Fire regulations and gym capacity
 - 2 tickets per student
 - Winner of Gingerbread challenge announced at concert based on students vote
 - Families take gingerbread houses home after show
 - Houses will be on display in the halls

Date Reminder

- Fri. Dec 23, 2022 - Christmas holidays begin
- Mon. Jan 9, 2023 - Return to school

French Immersion Registration for 2023

- January 16 – 31, 2023

Other

- DP looking at hosting arrangement for St. Anne students for 2023-2023
- St. Angela Merici is a potential location to host a portion of these students
- No formal decision or communication to date
- Meeting for the St. Anne community to discuss the host locations this week
- Communication will be shared with the St. Angela Merici community once the decision is finalized

Treasurer Report (*T. Rossi*)

- No additional updates for this meeting

Fundraising (*C. Calabrese*)

1. **Dominos** - Nov 30th fundraiser generated - \$100
 2. **World's Finest Chocolate**
 - *Called Bishop Francis for feedback. They said they needed to hunt down parents for payment. Some parents paid for partial boxes in cash... no way around it
- Timing
 - Letter goes home Jan 30
 - Boxes distributed Feb 6th
 - Fundraiser ends February 24th
 - Run around and hunt people down Feb 27-Mar 3rd
 - Looking for donations (send out letter)
 - Looking for volunteers to distribute boxes and collect money

Other Items

Car Parking/Pickup/Kiss and Ride

- Printed reminder to families on this topic has improved the situation during pick up and drop off

Next Meeting

- Next meeting scheduled for Jan 19 via Teams

Conclusion

- C. Calabrese thanked everyone for joining tonight's meeting and social
- Meeting adjourned 8:15pm