

ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes, 2021-2022 School Year

Thursday, February 3rd, 2022 – 6:30PM | Location Zoom/video call
Meeting called to order by C. Calabrese

In Attendance

- Mrs. D. Linardic (*Principal*), T. Rossi (*Treasurer*), A. Bruney-Francis (*Secretary*), A. Valente (*Parish Rep.*), A. Ghoura (*O.A.P.C.E. Rep.*), Calabrese (*Chair*), Mrs. Benedik (*Non-Teaching Staff Rep.*), N. Edwards (*Parent/Community Rep.*), V. Frantellizzi (*Parent/Community Rep.*), Y. Annobil (*Parent/Community Rep.*) A. Adeniyi (*Parent/Community Rep.*)
- G. Lee-Chung (*parent member*), S. Birnie (*parent member*), Y. Dew-Keys (*community member*)
- A. Baltazar (*parent member*) & T. Fash (*community member*) joined 6:39
- R. Thompson (*community member*) joined 6:43pm, Yetty (*community member*) joined at 7:15pm, & R. Adegboye (*community member*) joined at 7:21pm

Regrets

- C. Ferrari (*Teaching Staff Rep.*), Mrs. M. Vitale (*Vice-Principal*), R. Ukwuoma (*Parent/Community Rep.*), C. Vigneault (*parent member*), L. DeLeo (*parent member*), I. Pingyin (*parent member*)

Welcome Address (C. Calabrese)

- C. Calabrese began the meeting at 6:35pm & welcomed everyone

Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement (A. Valente)

- A. Valente delivered the Land Acknowledgement to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for their stewardship of their land, & led everyone in prayer

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (C. Calabrese)

- Minutes from the last meeting, Dec. 2nd, 2021, were emailed prior to this meeting for review. Floor was open for any questions; no questions posed.
- Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, approved by T. Rossi, & N. Edwards

Treasurer Report (T. Rossi)

- not much activity through bank
- allocations as we spoke about previously
- FlipGive:
 - earned \$503.82 from previous school year (2020–2021)
 - approx. \$100 raised so far this school year (2021–2022)
- Domino's:
 - earned \$450 from current school year (2021–2022)
 - next fundraising day is Feb. 16th
- Big Box Card Fundraiser:

- Big Box Cost Changes
 - Current Card Box Cost: \$24
 - Current Card Box Retail: \$35
 - Profit remains the same: \$11 per box/ 31%
- Timing/Dates
 - Flyers and support materials arrive at the school: Wednesday February 16th
 - Campaign launches and video and parent letter and announcement flyers go home with the families: Tuesday February 22nd
 - Event ends/orders come in: Monday March 7th
- Prizing
 - Big Box will provide the following prizing
 - BigBox will give us prizes. Are we willing to fund prizes if we don't hit volume targets?
 - A 32 GB Apple iPod Touch or an 8 inch Samsung tablet "A" if the school sells over 400 boxes in total
 - 4 X \$25 gift cards top retailers if the school sells 150 boxes or more
 - 2 X \$25 gift cards top retailers if the school sells 75 boxes or more
- Next Steps
 - Setup cash online – Linda
 - Email blast

O.A.P.C.E. Update (A. Ghoura)

- no update yet as first meeting was last week & minutes have not been sent out yet

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

- Faith:
 - Lenten Mass
 - March 10th at 10am via livestream
 - SHARELIFE campaign during Lent

St. Angela Merici Feast Day = Jan. 27th

- Black History month:
 - Activities in classes/announcements
 - Daily Black History moments
 - Liturgy February 1, 2022
 - Staff continue Professional Development
 - Gordon Shadrach artist – Guest speaker school wide in March
 - Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday: March 2/3 will be virtual
- Student Achievement:
 - EQAO
 - Report cards sent home February 15 via email
 - Interviews Feb 17/18
- Community Events:
 - National Sweater day = Thursday, February 3rd, 2022
 - Winter Walk Day = Feb. 24th
 - Cookies for Valentine's Day
 - Selling online Feb. 4th–11th, distributed Feb. 14th
- COVID:
 - Paper signing daily for COVID screening, most families completing

- Any dismissals or closures of a school will be contingent on operational requirements determined by the school board, school and/or child care operator.
 - Absences will be posted by the board for community to monitor
 - If shared a positive case or presumed case – letter will be sent home, but only if info volunteered
 - No classes/cohorts to be dismissed
 - 2 Rapid Antigen Tests sent home with each in-person student Jan 19
 - Bus canceled – all students switch to remote – we are zone 2
 - Change for term 2 – less than 10 students switching to in-person learning
 - cannot confirm yet if will need to reorganize
- Upcoming Events:
 - **February 15**
Reports sent home via email
 - **Feb 17th/18th**
Parent/Teacher interviews via phone
 - **February 23rd,, 2022 (revised date)**
Picture Day
 - **February 21st, 2022**
Family Day
 - **February 24th, 2022**
Winter Walk Day
 - **March 1st, 2022**
Shrove Tuesday
 - **March 2nd, 2022**
Ash Wednesday
 - **March 10th, 2022**
Virtual Lenten Mass @ 10:00 am
 - **March 25th, 2022 (revised date)**
Picture Retakes
 - **April 21st, 2022**
Grade 2 First Reconciliation @ 7:00 pm at Guardian Angels Parish
 - **May 2nd, 2022 (revised date)**
GRAD PHOTOS
 - **May 9th, 2022**
Grade 7 Reconciliation @ 7:00 pm at Guardian Angels Parish
 - **May 18th, 2022**
Confirmation @ 7:00 pm at Guardian Angels Parish
 - **May 28th, 2022**
First Communion @ 11:00 am at Guardian Angels Parish

- **June 22nd, 2022**
Virtual Year End/Graduation Mass at 10am

Parish Update

- Valentine's Day dance canceled due to covid restrictions

Fundraising Update

- Mrs. Linardic – \$5.39 +HST-each for toque. approx. \$6.50 +HST-each for tshirt, but Mrs. Linardic will look into tshirt price, \$2.30 -each waterbottles, & \$2.70-each for lanyards. With approx. 450 students (in-person & online + staff)
 - suggestion to use SchoolCash Online or Google Forms to gather t-shirt sizes from parents
 - Board members in favour to use Parent-School Council funding to do this event for tshirts: T. Rossi, A. Bruney-Francis, V. Frantellizzi, N. Edwards, A. Adeniyi, A. Valente. Allocating \$3300.
- V. Frantellizzi proposed idea for fundraising; something to appreciate for teachers, but T. Rossi brought up that rules say we cannot put any funds towards teachers
 - C. Calabrese –if we had a restaurant donate lunch meals for school teachers to pickup. Mrs. Linardic will look into if ok. T. Rossi confirmed Parent-School Council members can personally donate \$\$ to purchase meals.
- BigBoxCard will be dropping off the week of Feb. 16th some posters, flyers, info papers, etc. Kick-off Feb. 22nd → Mar. 2nd
 - Mrs. Cunningham's class volunteered to do drop-off of boxcards to students when they arrive
 - C. Calabrese to find out when product will arrive to school
 - if the school doesn't raise 400-boxes then BigBox will not provide prizes. In that case, Parent-School Council will be provided some funds from profits to purchase prizes
 - gift cards must be of educational nature (Scholars Choice, Mastermind Toys, etc.)
 - approx. \$170→ \$250 for a tablet
 - Calabrese asked for ideas on how many boxes to be sold for entry into draw for prizes
 - approx. 600-boxes sold last time school did this fundraiser

Other Items

- A. Goura asked Linardic for clarification of letters when notified of presumed case. 2-letters go out: 1-to everyone, 2nd to cohort that presumed case is in their class
- V. Frantellizzi asked about permanent change as of Feb. 22nd.
 - no hybrid, it's either in-person or online, no option to switch back & forth between both options

Next Meeting

- Next School Council mtg dates:
 - Thurs. Apr. 7th, 2022
 - Thurs. May 26th, 2022
- All meetings are scheduled to be held virtually, until we get closer to that date & know more about any restrictions being lifted due to COVID safety. When held virtually, a link will be sent out by the School Council Chair within a few days before that scheduled meeting date.

Conclusion

- C. Calabrese thanked everyone for joining tonight's meeting.
- Meeting adjourned 7:35pm