

# ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes, 2021-2022 School Year

Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 6:30PM | Location Zoom/video call  
Meeting called to order by C. Calabrese

## In Attendance

- Mrs. D. Linardic (*Principal*), Mrs. M. Vitale (*Vice-Principal*), C. Calabrese (*Chair*), T. Rossi (*Treasurer*), A. Bruney-Francis (*Secretary*), N. Edwards (*Parent/Community Rep.*), V. Frantellizzi (*Parent/Community Rep.*), C. Ferrari (*Teaching Staff Rep.*), A. Ghoura (*O.A.P.C.E. Rep.*), A. Adeniyi (*Parent/Community Rep.*), Y. Annobil (*Parent/Community Rep.*)
- A. Baltazar (*parent member*), I. Pingyin (*parent member*)

## Regrets

- Mrs. Benedik (*Non-Teaching Staff Rep.*), A. Valente (*Parish Rep.*), R. Ukwuoma (*Parent/Community Rep.*)
- S. Birnie (*parent member*), G. Lee-Chung (*parent member*), C. Vigneault (*parent member*), L. DeLeo (*parent member*)
- Y. Dew-Keys (*community member*), T. Fash (*community member*), R. Thompson (*community member*), Yetty (*community member*), R. Adegboye (*community member*)

## Welcome Address (C. Calabrese)

- C. Calabrese began the meeting at 6:32pm & welcomed everyone

## Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement (C. Calabrese)

- C. Calabrese & her daughters 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, Feb. 3rd, 2022, 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 & V. Frantellizzi

## Treasurer Report (T. Rossi)

- report sent out was as for upto & including January 2022.
- still have to confirm allocations can be released
- rosary bracelets completed & will be brought in next week to be arranged to be blessed
- allocation of spirit wear tshirts slightly higher: \$3623 from previously estimated \$3350

## O.A.P.C.E. Update (C. Calabrese)

- reminder that all parent engagements for 2020→2022 are recorded & still available online for viewing
- CCCSC has a meeting April 7th (tonight) which is open to parents to phone and listen in, which will include a presentation about anti-human trafficking.

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

### ● FAITH

#### Eco

- March World Water Week – were activities all week
- April 19-22 Earth Week – daily activities
  - Lights out Day
  - Walk/roll to school Day
  - Zero waste Day
  - Celebrate Earth Day
  - Daily announcements – Fun Facts
  - Earth Day Poster and Art Contest
- Region of Peel Pilot Program
  - Collecting of Green Bin/Composte in each classroom
  - ECO club beginning

#### Lent

- Food drive for Knights table March 28- April 8
- Shrove Tuesday (why we eat pancakes) /Ash Wednesday (liturgy)
- Lenten retreat school wide
- Holy Week:
  - Stations of the cross
  - Pretzels for each student
  - ShareLife campaign selling Freezies

#### Sacraments

- First Communion/Confirmation – happening at the church
  - Grade 7 Reconciliation: May 9 @ 7:00 pm at Guardian Angels Parish
  - Confirmation: May 18 @ 7:00 pm at Guardian Angels Parish
  - First Communion: May 28 @ 11:00 am at Guardian Angels Parish
  - Grade 2 First Reconciliation @ 7:00 pm at Guardian Angels Parish
- Next Mass
  - June 22 @10:00 am via livestream
- Graduation
  - June 23, in person at the Mississauga Convention Centre

#### Catholic Education Week May 1-6

- Gr 7 Confirmation retreat to Sara Elizabeth Centre, in person
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Journey Into Learning May 5: Information night for families new to K for September

#### MERICI EVENTS:

- Intermediate classes received an Experiential Learning Grant – making cars
- GORDON Shadrach artist presented March 23 – focus on art and representation
- Recess and other routines returning to pre-pandemic routines

#### Student Achievement:

- Projections 365 students for 2022-2023
- Reduction in staff- 7 teachers
- EQAO.. is happening this year, to be used as a baseline going forward
  - Dates TBD
- Tutoring
  - Ministry funded project re: tutoring offered, April – June for 6 weeks

### Equity

- BW Elementary Equity Conference (virtual) for grade 7 & 8 students (6/7 class invited as well) Wednesday April 20th, 2022

### Community Events:

- Olympic Committee activities and lunch hour dance Feb 11
- Graduation plans: event at MCC June 23
  - Grad Photos: May 2
- Carnival spirit week: Feb 14-17
- ICE DAWGS: once per month for April, May, June – to be pre-ordered
- Snack Shack: starting up again in April

### Coaching:

Intermediate basketball currently running,

- No board tournament, having mini tournament
- Begins week of April 19

Will be Softball and Track and Field in spring

### Re-Organization February 22

- No re-organization necessary
- 7 students changes mode of learning
- Mme Deveaux- Matthews – new position working in Equity department at the board office
  - Interviewed for the position

### BUDGET:

- Purchasing for:
  - makerspace
  - More chromebooks for the school
  - Sensory path
  - Phys ed equipment

### T-Shirts: update

- Hope for the Future Event: - all made art to convey a message, chose art for T-shirts
- Price higher than previously approved – final bill 3,623.06
- Delivery expected beginning of May
- Once arrive, will decide on a day for school spirit to all wear – tie in with Equity and Eco learning about Hope for the Future

### Upcoming Events:

#### **April 10-16**

Holy Week

#### **April 15, 2022**

Good Friday - No school for students

#### **April 18, 2022**

Easter Monday - No school for students

#### **April 21, 2022**

Grade 2 First Reconciliation @ 7:00 pm at Guardian Angels Parish

**May 1-6**

Catholic Education Week: Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together

**May 2, 2022 (revised date)**

GRAD PHOTOS

**May 9, 2022**

Grade 7 Reconciliation @ 7:00 pm at Guardian Angels Parish

**May 11, 2022**

Domino's Pizza Fundraiser: Catholic School Council

**May 18, 2022**

Confirmation @ 7:00 pm at Guardian Angels Parish

**May 23, 2022**

Victoria Day - No school for students

**May 28, 2022**

First Communion @ 11:00 am at Guardian Angels Parish

**June 22, 2022**

Virtual Year End/Graduation Mass @ 10:00 am

**June 23, 2022**

Graduation Ceremony

**Parish Update**

- Parish will be holding a fundraiser on May 15th. After the 9am & the 10:30am masses, they will be selling pancakes, coffee and hot chocolate. After the 12pm mass they will be selling hotdogs.

**Fundraising Update**

- FlipGive: so far raised \$124 this year
- Dominos pizza: so far raised \$275. Next pizza fundraiser will be May 11th
- BigBoxCards fundraiser:
  - \$500 worth of prizes donated by 'Norm Benn Training Centre Inc.'
  - since didn't sell min boxes needed in order for BigBoxCards to donate prizes; therefore council had to pitch in for prizes
  - after all was calculated, still profited approx. \$1548
- Pizza lunches are back; starting within next week or two
  - cost has increased from \$9 a box to now \$10 a box
    - taking into account surcharge from SchoolCashOnline
  - Council members in favour of keeping price at \$2-per slice: T. Rossi, A. Brunei-Francis, V. Frantellizzi, Y. Annobil, A. Adeniyi, N. Edwards
  - Mrs. Linardic posed we need to work out logistics since school changed lunch recess which means teachers are not in room to help distribute to students
  - Pizza lunches memo to be sent out announcing the program will run April 26th → Tues. June 28th.
  - A. Baltazar volunteered to help out every Tues., with A. Ghoura & T. Rossi volunteering when available
  - C. Calabrese asked
    - about this time around offering cheese AND pepperoni, or cheese only, or alternating weeks/months.

- Council members in favour of offering both: V. Frantellizzi, Y. Annobil, A. Ghoura, T. Rossi, C. Calabrese, A. Baltazar, A. Adeniyi, N. Edwards
- T. Rossi advised if we want to do 'LunchBox' program starting Sept./Oct. 2022-2023 school year, we should start process of setup now/soon.
- Mrs. Linardic confirmed C. Calabrese question of when can parents start bringing lunches again.
- V. Frantellizzi – suggested supplying bag of games for each class (chalk, soft ball, etc.) for more options for recess.
  - T. Rossi – we did a couple years ago including board games, but everything got lost within a few weeks
  - Mrs. Linardic – if we need to purchase items, we have to go through Board approved site/buyer
  - Mrs. Linardic – currently we did give each class a bin of stuff
- A. Ghoura – what are plans for future meetings? Can we do inperson or a hybrid
  - T. Rossi, N. Edwards, Y. Annobil, A. Ghoura, V. Frantellizzi in favour of continuing virtual for last mtg & in new school year revisit & vote on those future mtgs

### Other Items

- C. Calabrese – stemming from an idea brought up at the last School Council mtg to honour teachers with a hot lunch. On March 11th a FREE hot lunch was provided to the teachers; donated by 'Mark Harris from Harris Does Homes', a local real estate agent
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### Next Meeting

- Next/last School Council mtg dates:
  - 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 7:42pm