

# ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes, 2021-2022 School Year

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 6:30PM | Location Zoom/video call  
Meeting called to order by C. Calabrese

## In Attendance

- Mrs. D. Linardic (*Principal*), C. Calabrese (*Chair*), Mrs. Benedik (*Non-Teaching Staff Rep.*), A. Ghoura (*O.A.P.C.E. Rep.*), T. Rossi (*Treasurer*), A. Valente (*Parish Rep.*), A. Bruney-Francis (*Secretary*),
- A. Baltazar (*parent member*), S. Birnie (*parent member*), N. Edwards (*Parent/Community Rep.*), Y. Annobil (*Parent/Community Rep.*), F. Nuestro (*parent member*), Muluaem (*parent member*), Sandra (*parent member*)
- C. Ferrari (*Teaching Staff Rep.*) joined 6:38pm, Mrs. Vitale (*Vice-Principal*) joined 6:45pm

## Regrets

- V. Frantellizzi (*Parent/Community Rep.*), A. Adeniyi (*Parent/Community Rep.*), R. Ukwuoma (*Parent/Community Rep.*)
- I. Pingyin (*parent member*), Darmanin-Sturgeon (*CCCSC West Rep*)
- 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. Adegbeye (*community member*)

## Welcome Address (C. Calabrese)

- C. Calabrese began the meeting at 6:34pm & welcomed everyone

## Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement

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

## Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (C. Calabrese)

- Minutes from the last meeting, April 7th, 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 & A. Valente

## Treasurer Report (T. Rossi)

- Allocation of funds for transportation released for something else this year or put towards something next year?? Mrs. Linardic ok to rollover to 2022/2023 school year.
- Toninos: \$200 (only \$55.64 is needed for 2% cash online cost recovery)
- Playdate freebies: \$150
- 2022/2023 Sacramental Bracelets: \$850
- Balance remaining will be moved to sports/event transportation

## O.A.P.C.E. Update

- O.A.P.C.E. last meeting for the year held at Bishop P. school in Milton: 'Reclaiming Parents in Partners'.

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

- Mrs. Linardic thanked Council members for everything done this year
- 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/Compost in each classroom
    - ECO club beginning
- Sacraments
  - First Communion: Saturday, May 28 @ 11:00 am
    - Confirmation: Was last Wednesday, May 18 @ 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
  - GORDON Shadrach artist presented March 23 – focus on art and representation
  - Recess and other routines returning to pre-pandemic routines
- Student Achievement:
  - EQAO.. started Wednesday May 25. Last day June 1, Make Up day
    - After school tutoring (Ministry funded project) continues until first week of June
  - Reports sent home June 21, 2022
  - Reminder: June 2 PA Day
- Community Events:
  - Graduation plans: event at MCC June 23
    - Planning to sell Freezies to fundraise for Grad to reduce cost
  - ICE DAWGS and Snack Shack each month
  - PLAY DAY – tentatively booked for June 28
- Coaching:
  - Track and Field
    - Merici T & F last Friday May 21
    - BW T & F meet: June 14 (Rain date June 17) at Chinguacousy Park
      - Practices beginning next week, before and after school

- DP Board T & F: June 24 at St. Marcellinus
- FlipGive
  - Currently have \$127.64 in profit in the account
- BUDGET:
  - Purchasing for 2022:
    - Makerspace
    - Chromebooks for classrooms
    - Sensory path
    - Phys ed equipment
    - Kindergarten items
- School Generated Funds Summary:
  - Financial Report as of May 25, 2022: \$11,990.86
    - Funds being processed, bulk of funds library
    - Fundraising \$585.63
    - Field Trips processing in and out
    - Library Book Fair profits: \$3562.25 in rewards from the book fair and given a 10% bonus in product taken directly from the book fair. (additional \$600 in new books )
    - SGF Funds were used 2021-2022 for:
      - Special guests/events (film festival, artist presentation, chess,)
      - Pretzels
      - Supporting students
- T-Shirts: update
  - Just received t-shirt
  - Will have school wide event to celebrate tie in with Equity and Eco learning about Hope for the Future, date TBD, in June, month of Indigenous History
- Next Year:
  - Will continue with staggered entry in the morning for students
  - Will trial only doors at back for morning entry
- Upcoming Events:
  - May 27, 2022  
Snack Shack
  - May 28, 2022  
First Communion @ 11:00 am at Guardian Angels Parish
  - June 2, 2022  
PA Day - No School for Students
  - June 22, 2022  
Virtual Year End/Graduation Mass @ 10:00 am
  - June 23, 2022  
Graduation Ceremony
  - June 24, 2022  
Snack Shack

- June 28, 2022  
Play Day - (*Play Day is a 'Fun Day' for half the day – where teams cross-grade cross-classes playing different events, half day.*)
- June 30, 2022  
Last Day of School

#### Parish Update (A. Valente)

- Parish BBQ has been changed to June 12th.

#### Fundraising Update

- **FlipGive** : \$631 in total, of that \$127.64 was raised this school year (as of May 26th)
- **Domino's Pizza** : \$65 (May 11th)
- Fundraiser Option for next year:
  - First Aid Fundraiser Program – *Door-to-Door*
    - Similar to the method of selling chocolate bars
    - profits range from 40% → 50%
    - each First Aid kit costs \$3 and is sold for \$5 (= \$2 profit), and Safety Hammers cost \$5 and are sold for \$10 (= \$5 profit)
    - each child is given a drawstring bag that contains 20 First Aid kits. Total profit per child = \$40.
    - or a drawstring bag with 12 Safety Hammers. Total Profit = \$60
- Mrs. Vitale recommended McGregors – Meat/chicken boxes \$5 profit fundraiser or other food related fundraisers. She recommended doing them in the winter so that the product could stay cold.
- C. Calabrese- Asked to forward any fundraiser items to the council.
- The council discussed surveying the school community to see what fundraisers they would be interested in and where they would want to see the funds used in the school. C. Calabrese suggested sending out a survey to collect data. Mrs. Linardic suggested using Google Forms for the survey. C. Calabrese asked to email questions/idea for the survey to her attention. She also asked the Council to reach out to her if they would like to assist in compiling the questions and creating the form.

#### Other Items

- Topic for first mtg next year: Max price \$2.25 for pizza: in favour T. Rossi, A. Valente
- C. Calabrese asked about if there's an end of year dance battle, lip sync, etc (question from a parent unable to attend mtg tonight).
- Ms. Frantelizzi raised safety concerns about the kiss and ride.
  - A. Ghoura mentioned there has been no improvement to the kiss and ride lane. Parents are double parked and blocking people in their parking spots. She also mentioned the crossing guard had almost been hit by vehicles and wondered if they had training.
    - Mrs. Linardic said the crossing guards are hired by the city. With regards to the kiss and ride lane, she recommended recruiting other parents/guardians that are doing pickup to help direct traffic. Mrs. Linardic encouraged parents to connect with other parents and spread the word about the safety concerns around the kiss and ride lane.
- A. Ghoura brought up mental health and asked how parents can report information observations/concerns (red flags) to the administration. Mrs. Linardic replied that situations/concerns can be brought to the offices' attention. The office will look into the situation and address concerns however they cannot share the results/findings. There are support staff/social workers in the school that can assist students.
- C. Calabrese passed along a suggestion from a parent regarding an end of the year celebration/ party. The suggestion was for a Lip Sync battles or dance battles. Linardic said the Playdate will act as the end of the year event. It will be held outside to allow for social distancing.

- Mrs. Linardic mentioned the pizza program for 2022-2023 school year. She wants to get it started after reorganization. The council voted in favour of running the program again. The pizza cost per slice is still to be confirmed. C. Calabrese asked to keep the 2% CashOnline surcharge in mind when determining cost. She also mentioned the 2% CashOnline surcharge was not factored into the Tonino's pasta program (a program offered by the school not council). There is a \$55 overspend that needs to be covered. Toninos invoices = \$2782 actual \$\$ collected \$2726.36. Council will allot \$55.64 to cover the overage.
- A. Ghoura asked if Snack Shack will be accepting cash tomorrow. Mrs. Linardic confirmed yes allowed.

### Next Meeting

- Next/last School Council mtg date will be in 2022-2023 school year:
  - Thursday, October 6th, 2022 at 6:30pm
- A. Ghoura asked if the first mtg next school year will be online or in-person. Mrs. Linardic suggested do the first mtg online then vote at that mtg with the new Council on which way they'd like to continue remaining meetings for the school year.
- 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 8pm