

ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes

12/4/2019 7:16 PM | Meeting called to order by Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon

In Attendance

D. Linardic (Principal), M. Vitale (Vice Principal), Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon (Chair), Taria Rossi (Treasurer), A. DiGiovanni (Teaching Rep), Linda Benedik (Non-Teaching Staff Rep), Lisa DeLeo (Parent Rep), Christina Calabrese (Parent Member), Candace Carter (Parent Member), Regina Ukwuoma (Parent Member) Anya Bruney-Francis (Parent Rep), Karen Maraj (Parent Member), Carla Machado (OAPCE Rep), Christine Vigneault (Parish Rep.)

Regrets

Amy Marasco (Parent Member), Mildred Lobo (Parent Member), Dale Achor (Parent Member), Steve Birnie (Secretary), Angel Baltazar (Parent Rep), Lenche Pandovska (Parent Member)

Opening Prayer

Mrs. Vigneault led the Council in prayer.

Introduction

Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon welcomed everyone to the meeting at 7:16 PM. She thanked the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for their stewardship of their traditional land.

Everyone present, parents and staff, introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

The minutes of the November 2019 meeting were reviewed. Mrs. Machado moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Mrs. Rossi. Mrs. Vigneault moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Mrs. DeLeo.

Chair's Report – Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon

- The first meeting of the Central Committee of Catholic School Councils took place on November 7th. Ms. Rodney was elected Chair and Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon was elected as Vice Chair. The position is held for two years.
- Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon shared information re: monies for PRO Grant. The amount is significantly less than in past years. The board and CCCSC are currently drafting a letter to be sent to Queen's Park to request a review of the funding model.
- Encouraged parents and council members to forward questions and concerns to Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon to forward to CCCSC on their behalf.

Administration Update – Mrs. Linardic

- Welcomed new Head Secretary Linda Benedik. She will be our new non-teaching rep.
- Advent Mass December 19 at 9:30
- School wide Advent Retreat- December 3- theme “Igniting Hope: Being a Difference Maker”
 - Guest Speaker Tracy Schmitt- Inclusion
 - Student snowflakes to be included in our Advent mass
- Staff continuing to focus on making student visible thinking-demonstration of mathematical thinking processes from Mme Deveau Matthews
- School Plan will be posted on the website as well as the Pastoral Plan
- Currently collecting:
 - Hat and Mitten Tree for St. Louise Outreach
 - Toy Drive for Brampton West Families
- Primary Christmas Concert- December 18 at 1:30
- Bullying Awareness Week- Led by student council
- Spirit Week- December 16-20
- Poinsettia Fundraiser
 - delivery of Poinsettia’s Monday December 9, 2019
- Intermediate Girls Volleyball- won mini tournament, went to Family
- Intermediate Boys- won mini tournament, went to Family
- Junior Girls- won families, got banner, finished 5th at boards
- Junior Boys- won mini, lost in semifinals at family tournament
- April 21st Webinar- changing council meeting in April to correspond with this date

Treasurer’s Report – Mrs. Rossi

- On line orders improved for pizza since envelopes were not sent home this round
- Mrs. Linardic shared that on-line enrollment increased from 65% to 86%
- Allocations- Craft Budget \$5/student = \$2500, Dance Workshops \$3500, Raz Reading- \$1000
- Mrs. Calabrese approached Family Pizza re: honouring previous price for pizza
- Family Pizza agreed and have already charged \$9.00/pizza down from \$9.25/pizza
- Council agreed to stay with Family Pizza and to thank Pizza Point for their offer

Parish Report – nothing to report

Other Items

- Mrs. Calabrese suggested a Wellness Week and shared a book titled, “Mommy Can I Eat This” as the focus of encouraging healthy food choices

- Mrs. Linardic indicated that healthy eating and wellness is part of the curriculum but will share the information with staff

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday January 22 , 2020 at 6:30pm