

ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes

12/7/2017 6:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon

In Attendance

D. Linardic (Acting Principal), M. Vitale (Vice Principal), Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon (Chair), Leanne Milando (Fundraising Chair), Taria Rossi (Treasurer), Jennifer Szarota (Community Rep.), Colleen Birnie (Secretary), Steve Birnie (Co-Secretary), Dianna Poole (Teaching Rep.), Christine Vigneault (Parish Rep.), Lisa DeLeo (Parent Member), Lenche Pandovska (Parent Member), Sandra Vella (Parent Member), Carla Estavao-Machado (Parent Member), Karen Maraj. (Parent Member), Karen Lindsey (Parent Member)

Regrets

Silvana DiBello (Non-Teaching Staff Rep.), A. Giovinazzo (Teaching Rep.), Amy Marasco (OAPCE Rep.), Stephanie Plummer (Parent Member), Angel Baltazar (Parent Member), Candace Carter (Parent Rep.), Susan Dal Dasso (Parent Rep.)

Opening Prayer

Mrs. Vigneault led the Council in a prayer for Advent.

Introduction

Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon welcomed everyone to the meeting at 6:33 PM. On behalf of Council, she expressed thanks to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations for the use of their land.

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

The minutes of the November 22 meeting were reviewed. Mrs. Birnie moved to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon.

Mrs. Szarota moved to approve agenda, seconded by Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon.

Chair's Report – Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon

Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon reported she completed the Catholic School Council Survey. The survey is used to identify the strengths for the school and opportunities for improvement. Among the schools strengths: Catholicity; spiritual leadership; positive relationships within the school community and between the community and staff; effective discipline; frequent opportunities for parent engagement.

Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon also completed the Catholic School Council Report with the help of Mrs. Linardic. A copy of the report will be put in the Council binder. The report lists Council's accomplishments during the 2016-17 school year.

Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon reminded everyone that at the end of the meeting Council would participate in the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board's webinar.

Administration Update – Mrs. Linardic

- Advent Mass, led by Father Jan, will be on Monday, December 11th.
- The next Virtue Assembly will be on December 22nd.
- The Cookies and Caroling event will be on Friday, December 8th. The response from school families has been tremendous and a big turnout is anticipated. A Santa Claus and photographer have been booked, so families can get pictures with Santa.
- The school is in the midst of a toy drive, and also has a hat and mitten tree. Members of the school community are asked to donate new toys, and/or new hats and mittens, to be distributed to those in need.
- The next Professional Activity Day will be January 22nd, 2018.

Parish Update – Mrs. Vigneault

- Nothing to report.

OAPCE Report – Mrs. Marasco

- Mrs. Marasco was absent so there was nothing to report.

Fundraising Update – Mrs. Milando

- Pizza order forms for January to March 2018 (beginning January 16th) will go out December 8th.
- Mrs. Milando and Mrs. Rossi advised Council will not hold a chocolate fundraiser next year, due to lack of time and manpower to coordinate the activity.

Treasurer Report

- Financial statements for the period ending October 31, 2017 were provided. All allocations have been captured.
- The All Occasions Cards fundraiser outperformed expectations, raising \$6925. Prizes for top sellers will be announced December 8th. Prizes include an iPod for the top seller, a random draw among high sellers for other prizes, and a pizza party for the children and families who sold the most.

Community Representative's Report

- Nothing to report.

Teaching Staff update

- Nothing to report.

Other Business

- None.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.

The next meeting will be Wednesday January 24 2018 at 6:30pm

Future meetings:	Wednesday February 21 2018 at 6:30pm
	Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 6:30 PM
	Thursday April 26 2018 at 6:30pm
	Wednesday May 30 2018 at 6:30pm