

ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes

2/21/2018 6:35 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.), Christine Vigneault (Parish Rep.), Amy Marasco (OAPCE Rep), Silvana DiBello (Non-Teaching Staff Rep.), Angel Baltazar (Parent Member), Candace Carter (Parent Rep.), Susan Dal Dosso (Parent Rep.), Karen Lindsay (Parent Member), Lisa DeLeo (Parent Member), Dianne Poole (Teaching Rep)

Regrets

Alex Giovinnazzo (Teaching Rep.), Stephanie Plummer (Parent Member), Sandra Vella (Parent Member), Carla Estavao-Machado (Parent Member), Lenche Pandovska (Parent Member), Colleen Birnie (Secretary), Steve Birnie (Co-Secretary),

Opening Prayer

Mrs. Vigneault led the Council in prayer.

Introduction

Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon welcomed everyone to the meeting at 6:35 PM.

On behalf of Council, she expressed thanks to the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nations for their stewardship of their land.

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

The minutes of the January 24th meeting were reviewed and approved.

The agenda for this evening was reviewed and approved.

Chair's Report – Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon

Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon reported she attended CCCSC meeting on February 1, 2018 chaired by Sue Steer, Superintendent, Well-being, Experiential Learning & Learning Services for the Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Board. Among the items discussed:

- My Blueprint
- Mental Health Services and Resource guide for children and families in Peel
- The Board has no plans to remove police from secondary schools where they are present.

Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon shared ideas and requested suggestions from council regarding PRO Grant. Mrs. Vitale shared information regarding Jump 2 Math and Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon suggested Drumfit. There was a

consensus that Jump2 Math might engage a number of families and may be stand alone. Drumfit may require another program to compliment it. Mrs. Darmanin-Sturgeon to look into both programs regarding cost and availability and will update council at next meeting. Suggestions were encouraged.

Administration Update – Mrs. Linardic

- Shrove Tuesday event raised \$525.75 for the Guardian Angels Parish Fund
- Good turnout for Ash Wednesday Liturgy.
- Lenten Mass- February 23, 2018 at 9:30
- Eco Team continues to raise awareness with National Sweater day and winter walk day
- Bell Let's Talk Day was marked on January 31, 2018.
- Students will showcase Ballroom Dancing on March 5, 2018 at 1:30
- June 7, 2018- Provincial Elections (St. Angela Merici will be a polling station)
- Ipad for each Kindergarten class
- Jr. Boys/Girls Basketball currently under way
- Scholastic Book Fair saw \$6000 in sales: \$1300 for the school
- \$180 being requested for Recorders for Grade 4 students
- Lunch Box Menu reviewed by admin.
- June 25, 2018- Grade 8 graduation- 1:00-5:30 student lunch and dance, 5:45 parents arrive, 6:00 graduation ceremony at the Mississauga Convention Centre
- Family Skate saw 100 participants and positive feedback
- Full-time custodian has been secured during the day
- Request to approve buying recorders for Grade 4 estimating \$180 approved

Parish Update – Mrs. Vigneault

- Youth Ministry at Guardian Angels to begin Saturday, February 24, 2018 6:15-8:30 p.m. after mass
- They have an Instagram page and email- more information in the parish newsletter
- Information re: Lenten Mass, Stations of the Cross and confession also provided

OAPCE Report – Mrs. Marasco

- DPCDSB Call to Action in light of upcoming provincial elections
- Asking parents to follow DPCDSB on Twitter, be active, re-tweet etc.
- Help promote the importance of keeping Catholic Education
- Aside from OAPCE report, Mrs. Marasco commented on the low number of students on sports teams and noted that this is not due to low participation at tryouts
- Conversation about the importance of teaching students about organizing sports, sportsmanship, encouraging team mates and ultimately learning how to become better players if teams offer opportunity for more students to participate
- Mrs. Linardic to take that back to teachers/coaches

Fundraising Update – Mrs. Milando

- One more Pizza order will come after March Break and will run until June 19, 2018.

- Will look into Lunch Box program

Treasurer Report

Community Representative's Report

- No report.

Teaching Staff update

- Mrs. Poole passed around designs for school jerseys for council to pick preferred design (dark blue with yellow detail was chosen)
- 40 jerseys cost \$2079.20: council allocated \$3000
- Council approved another 10 jerseys to max allocated amount
- Nothing to report.

Other Business

- Mrs. Karen Maraj wanted to thank Ms. Amos for being acting on social media and through Remind App.
- Appreciates the effort made to keep parents informed and hopes that it will be something more teachers will take one (noting that it is an added responsibility)
- Mrs. Linardic shared that there in fact are many teachers active on social media and shared that the school has a high number staff making use of technology

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 6:30pm

Future meetings:

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 6:30pm