



St Gerard Parent Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Attendance:

Agenda Approved:

Minutes Approved:

Principals Update:

- Enrolment – 230 at present; increase in primary numbers lead to reorganization
- Always difficult at the beginning of the year
- Staff spent much time creating class lists to ensure that classes were balanced
- We were able to create some straight classes (gr. 4, 7 & 8).
- Class make-up was based on multiple factors (balance of needs in the classes, ensuring that students had some friends in their classes)
- Mrs. McLennan was hired to teach the new class. She is currently on a leave of absence, and we welcome Ms. Bordignon to our staff. She and Mrs. Lepidas plan together for their classes.
- We have selected the grade 5/6 classes to hopefully get an opportunity to go to the outdoor education school for a trip (Silvercreek). We are currently in the process of trying to get a booking. This trip is at no cost to students.
- X-Movement – We were fortunate to have X Movement here for the last 3 days. Students enjoyed about a hour of activity with the energizers on each of the last three days.
- Onkehonwe games (grade 4-8): We have the opportunity to have Onkehonwe games for our grade 4-8 students on November 15th

Onkwehonwe Games - workshops/programs where participants learn about the history and culture of the people of the Six Nations (also called Haudenosaunee) through Traditional Games. Interactive and hands-on, our approach to teaching is indigenous in its foundation. While learning about Lacrosse and other Traditional Games of the Six Nations of the Grand River, students will simultaneously be learning about and experiencing local First Nations culture. Based on the understanding that everything is interconnected our programming is interdisciplinary by nature, weaving Native Studies with Health & Physical Education, History, Geography, Social Studies & Outdoor Education.

- PA day on Friday – staff will be working on the new Language curriculum, Math curriculum, Mental Health and Wellbeing and Health and Safety as per the letter that was sent out from the Board office to all parents.
- A/C update – contractors continue to work on the electrical components, hoping to have everything running by Friday.
- Tree update – the tree in front of the school is an Ash Tree. Ash Trees in Mississauga are dying. The problem is that the roots are dying. Once that happens, a person would be able to push the tree down. This is a health and safety concern. As such, the tree will be removed.
- GAP – finance

- GAP – school fundraising

Teacher Update:

Chair Update:

Treasures Report: see attached

Meeting Adjourned 7:15pm

**St. Gerard School Advisory Council
Treasurer's Report
August 1, 2023**

Bank Balance as of Jun 30, 2023 \$2,042.07

PLUS Deposits:

\$0.00

LESS Cheques: See below \$1,046.25

LESS Bank Charges: July \$4.95

Unofficial Balance as of Aug 1, 2023 \$990.87

* Outstanding Cheques	Chq Date	Chq No.	Amount
Dwight Fraser - Grade 8 Grad		1536	\$100.00
Andrea Vieira - Grade 8 Grad - Cake, Cutlery		1545	\$123.78
Scientists In School			\$470.00
First Canada - School bus for Grad			\$352.47
Total Outstanding			\$1,046.25

Notes:

*Shrek Musical Credit \$ 984.90

Per Maryann:

Lunchbox orders still going to the school account Patti will transfer the amount to council account amount unknown

Refund of \$90 from the catalogue fundraiser received and needs to be deposited

June 30th Deposit \$94.13 was this from the Catalogue Fundraiser?

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Treasurer's Report

July 1, 2023

Bank Balance as of May 31, 2023		\$4,292.72
PLUS Deposits:		<u>\$0.00</u>
LESS Cheques:	See below	\$3,386.08
LESS Bank Charges:	June	\$4.95
Unofficial Balance as of July 1, 2023		<u>\$901.69</u>

* Outstanding Cheques	Chq Date	Chq No.	Amount
Dwight Fraser - Grade 8 Grad		1536	\$100.00
Philip Geotgalis - Ice Cream Funfair			\$508.50
The Main Event - Funfair Balance		1540	\$1,058.10
Maryann Freezies - Funfair		1541	\$63.23
Pauline Barnard			\$310.00
Dwight Fraser - Grade 8 Grad			\$400.00
Andrea Vieira - Grade 8 Grad - Cake, Cutlery		1545	\$123.78
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Bank Balance as of July 31, 2023		\$990.87
PLUS Deposits:		<u>\$0.00</u>
LESS Cheques:	See below	\$0.00
LESS Bank Charges:	August	\$4.95
Unofficial Balance as of Sept 1, 2023		<u>\$985.92</u>

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