

Mission: *Disciples of Christ, nurturing mind, body, and soul to the fullness of life.*
Vision: *Changing the world through Catholic education.*

MINUTES

Catholic School Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Location: St Gerard Catholic School 1300 McBride Ave Mississauga On

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance
 - i. Jennifer Vassallo, Kathleen Ferraro, Patti Keenan (Virtual), Andrea Vieira, Diana DaPonte, Sandra Szewczyk, Beata Cymbrowicz, Luz Del Rosario
2. Opening Prayer
3. Land Acknowledgement
4. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Agenda Approval : Andrea, Jennifer
5. Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes, (Date- April 24th 2024)
 - i. Minutes Approved –Andrea, Jennifer

B. Trustee Update (if applicable)

1. Government Funds has come through, being divided up
2. Edwin Platform – may be cut – TBC
3. Funding is by pupil, not needs of the school. Increased funding for Special Education Students
4. Literacy Camp – No Funding for SK-Grade 5 – Report came out after invitation to attend came out

C. Standing Items

1. Chair/Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance as of April 30, 2024		\$4,440.35
PLUS Deposits:		\$ -
		<u>\$4,440.35</u>
LESS Cheques:	See below	\$733.42
LESS Bank Charges:	May	\$4.95
Unofficial Balance as of June 1, 2024		<u>\$3,701.98</u>

* Outstanding Cheques	Chq Date	Chq No.	Amount
Sandra Szewczyk	2024-05-08	9	50.84
Jennifer Vassallo -Dance a thon prize	2024-05-16	20	44.07
Angela Doria - Art Supplies	2024-05-08	10	57.60
Sabrina Lepidas -Art Supplies	2024-05-08	12	100.00
Melissa English - Art Supplies	2024-05-08	13	99.58
Marijana Likarevic - Art Supplies	2024-05-08	14	81.33
Jacqueline Fernandez - Art Supplies	2024-05-09	18	100.00
Rebecca Cendese - Art Supplies	2024-05-09	17	100.00
Tania Spagnoli - Art Supplies	2024-05-09	16	100.00
Total Outstanding			733.42

Notes:

*Shrek Musical Credit

\$984.90

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2. Teacher's Report – N/A

3. Principal Report

- We celebrated Catholic Education Week last week; the primary division lead a liturgy on Tuesday. Our NM/NS class invited parents to come in and paint and plant with their children.
- We will be having our Virtue of Acceptance liturgy next week, led by Ms. Bordignon's grades 5 & 6 class.
- We had our Journey into Learning for new students to JK. All but 2 were able to attend. We are excited to begin to work with the new students when they start.
- On Thursday we will have our Crowning of Mary Celebration, organized by Mrs. Fernandez. It will be at 1:15 p.m. in the gym. Parents are welcome.
- Our Year End mass will be held on June 17 at 11:00 – all are welcome.

Assessment & Evaluation:

- We have been looking at the Achievement chart as a staff. This chart is to be used in all subject areas.



- Assessments need to consider all areas of the achievement chart – Knowledge and Understanding, Thinking, Application and Communication.
- Grade 2 and 5 teachers received professional development in math – looking at the achievement chart and focusing on well-being as well as problem solving. This will continue to be an area of professional development for all teachers.

General Updates

- PD Day – June 10 – teachers will be working on reporting.
- The grade 8s raised about \$1500, with Krispy Kreme lowering the cost of their Grad luncheon and ceremony to \$12.00 per student! Thanks to the support of the community and the initiative on the part of Mrs. English for her class.
- Edge Imaging is holding us to the contract for the 2024-2025 school year. We will be able to switch providers to Lifetouch starting the 2025-2026 school year.
- They are offering class photos and will come and take them on Wednesday next week. They say that if we go through with the contract, they should have photos sent to us before the end of the year.
- Track and Field has started. They will be going to the Family Meet on June 12; Those that place 1st or 2nd will move onto the Board meet on June 20.
- The Junior soccer team will have their tournament on June 13th
- The grade 3s will participate in Swim to Survive again, learning how to be safe in the water.
- We will need to order mats for the gym stage and taller ones to put up on the wall behind the basketball nets
- We are also putting in a work order to assess and fix the anchoring of the soccer nets on the soccer field
- Mr. Habib will be the DJ for the dance-a-thon. Thank you to CSC for doing so much to help raise money for technology.
- The Board is working on a plan to help us out with our needs regarding technology.

4. Parish Report
 - i. N/A

D. Information/Updates (if applicable)

1. Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Reports
 - a. N/A

E. Action Items

1. Dance-a-thon
 - i. Tickets to be distributed
 - ii. Check \$\$\$ to ensure we have enough gifts
2. Family Life Expectations presentation
 - i. Name Changing, updated curriculum.
3. Scholastic Book Fairs
 - i. Issues with types of books being offered



- ii. Books are reviewed before being put out
- iii. School to look to see if there is another company we can use
- 4. Where are our Outdoor Basketball nets? School to investigate
- 5. Open House – Thurs After Re-org Sept 19th
 - i. Ice Cream Truck
 - ii. Council Table

F. Future Meetings

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, beginning at 6:30 p.m

G. Adjournment : 7:45pm