St Gerard Parent Council Meeting Minutes

April 17th 2023

Attendance: Janice Barca, Patti Keenan, Ingrid Arellano, Maryann Sousa, Ana Pavao, Diana Da Ponte, Sandra Szewczyk, Beata Cymbrowicz, Melissa English

Minutes Approved: Maryann Agenda Approved: Maryann

City of Mississauga Presentation regarding proposed changes to roadway. There will be a community meeting on August 25th for those who wish to attend.

Principals Update:

- Lentin mass went well.
- School band has been practicing.
- Follow up with Luz regarding tree carving and School sign.
- Patti has organized the next round of pizza days.
- There will be 2 classrooms closed in the primary area, 6 are already closed in the intermediate area.
- Air conditioning to installed in September.
- Confirmation is taking place April 26th.
- Film festival, French café and crowning of Mary are all taking place during Education week.
- Janice is looking into booking the tennis lesson once again.
- Swim to survive is happening at Erindale pool for the grade 3's
- It has been very hard to get busses booked for trips.
- Trip to the Bradley Museum is on May 18th.
- EQAO will take place May 15th-17th
- June 15th is the year end mass.
- June 22nd is the grade 8 graduation.
- Intermediate students will be doing some planting for Earth Day.
- Literacy kits for outdoor use have been ordered.
- Cost for grad is looking to be around \$53 per student, \$355 for the bus, \$575 for the DJ and the Photo Booth is booked 12-2.
- Still working on a date for East Side Marios so that students can shadow a server, 10% will be donated to the school.

Chair Update:

- Council is paying \$10 per student for the cost of the Bradley Museum trip.
- Council will cover the cost of the DJ and Bus for Grad.
- Patti to transfer Lunchbox order funds.
- Fun fair to run during the day, June 1st with June 8th as a rain date.
- Grade 7/8 students to help run the event.
- Will look at approved vendors list
- Ingrid to follow up with the Photographer for the Photobooth.
- We have the shrek playbooks for next year.
- Council will provide cake and coffee for graduation.
- Andrea will sign us up for chocolates in the fall.

Meeting Adjourned -7:30pm