

Catholic School Council Meeting – Wednesday November 23, 2022 @ 6:30

Attendees: G. Hilton, D. McMenemy, Jenn Barbosa, Carla Cappuccitti, Lisa Tavares, Meagan Ferreira, Carla Mendes, Janet Grdovich, Pam Majdell, Dawn Nolet, Carol Heslin Leigh

Regrets: R. Coelho, C. Buday, Sara Tyers, Alejandra Rangel, Leanne Brown, Fabio Seabra, Vicky Karanopoulos,

ACTION ITEM - AI / IS - INFORMATION SHARED

IS/AI	DESCRIPTION	ACTION REQUIRED BY / WHEN:
Welcome/Agenda Review – G. Hilton		
IS/ AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions – All • Land Acknowledgement – G. Hilton • Opening prayer - G. Hilton • Approval of October 19, 2022 Minutes • Agenda review – G. Hilton 	L. Tavares & C. Mendes
Treasurer Report (Budget Overview) – C. Cappuccitti		
IS / AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October numbers presented. • Pizza for October showing in the negative but anticipate to show profit in following month. • Parental donations update – Currently sitting at \$7,000, lower than expected with CUPE strike as a possible contributing factor. Decision made to not extend deadline for donations. Future considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Issue community communication earlier in the school year ○ Issue communication in New Year with fundraising update ○ Council rep table to be present at Fun Fair to speak to fundraising/one-time donation results 	
Parish Report – J. Barbosa (L. Tavares delegate)		
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation classes have begun • No further updates 	
OAPCE Update – J. Barbosa (V. Karanopoulos delegate)		
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Parent Engagement Opportunity on Friday November 30th: Catholic Education hosting a webinar featuring Catholic Virtual Ontario which is an opportunity to achieve high school credits by Catholic teachers online. • Many schools looking for ideas to fundraise. Some schools doing five fundraisers per year. OAPCE rep will share St. Chris’ fundraising best practices. • No further updates 	
Principal/Teacher’s Report – G. Hilton & D. McMenemy		

IS	<p><u>Principal Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saidat Show offering school package for January performances for JK – Gr3 & Gr 4-8. The show addresses serious issues and offers school to build confidence, tackling equity, inclusion & social responsibility. • Advent Mass – December 14. Kinders to open with hymn; intermediates to conduct readings and primaries will close with hymn. • Families helping Families @ Christmas. Additional families identified from school in close proximity to St. Chris. Letter to be issued to community Monday November 28. L. Brown and S. Tyers to connect with G. Hilton to determine next steps with tree. In-person Rosary Apostolate to occur at the • Group Activities / Sports to begin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intermediate Volleyball ○ Eco Team ○ Chess Club • Grade 8 Ottawa Trip – awaiting on final student numbers for attendance. • Work orders in for heating updates. <p><u>Teacher’s Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A survey was given out to the staff and the results are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 60% for the teachers would like to book Art Reach ○ 80% of the teachers would like a school wide artist performance (play, storyteller, instrumental performance, motivational speaker) ○ They suggested Aussie X, Drumfit and Art Reach Below you will find the Scientist in the School request form from the junior/intermediate division. • Request made by Ms. McMenemy for funds for charging dock station. Council confirmed funds in learning resources available. Computer Science week to occur w/o December 7. 	
New Business - All		
IS/AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LunchBox update – Sub orders via LunchBox online platform to be made available on SchoolCashOnline December 6 and occur on Tuesdays for balance of year. Will assess additional options for ordering in New Year '23. C. Cappuccitti and M. Ferreira to determine pricing/fundraising options. • C. Heslin Leigh led discussion to explore Sean Booth to come into the school, supporting student resilience. • Motion to Adjourn • Next Meeting – Wednesday January 25, 2023 @ 6:30 	L. Tavares & C. Mendes

Parked for Future Meetings

April / May Agenda

- Approve letter for one time donation in advance of end of school year, enabling council to issue earlier in September 2023 to extend the donation period.
- Council Update in Year-End Newsletter detailing results of fundraising efforts from school year.