

Catholic School Council Meeting – September 28, 2022 @ 6:30

Attendees: G. Hilton, Ms. McMenemy, C Buday, Sara Tyers, Jenn Barbosa, Lisa Tavares, Carla Cappuccitti, Meagan Ferreira, Carla Mendes, Janet Grodovich, Agnes Lima, Alejandra Rangel, Pam Majdell, Deidre Curran, Dawn Nolet, Valerie Hefferman, Joe Leo, Fabio Seabra

Regrets: R. Coelho

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 September 12, 2022 Minutes • Agenda review – G. Hilton 	L. Tavares & C. Mendes
Special Guest – Trustee Sharon Hobin		
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharon has served as a Trustee for last 16 years & Chair of Board for last 3; will be retiring this November and is not endorsing anyone for election • Major issue right now is our funding model so when considering whom to vote for, look for someone who really cares about Catholic Education and about your children • 3 Trustees will also not be returning • Update on AC units : Superintendent stated that a RFP was sent out over summer and now waiting on parts on order; should be completed over next few months (definitely before summer months); 4 more classes to do • Tutoring programs that the Gov’t has mentioned -> the Board would have preferred a lump sum to determine where the \$ could have been spent (needed in Spec Ed) • Online courses for HS graduating students are now optional and there are 35 to choose from with a “Catholic framework” • Board budget has been approved but they are running a deficit now due to LTD cases which are paid by the Board -> so many people went on LOA’s during Covid and no way of anticipating return dates so this has wiped out any surplus they had • Enrollment is up after 3 years; enrollment had been down all through GTA • This is important as right now the funding model has a \$ value attached to each student • Reminder that the Sacraments are delivered through the Church as directed by the Archdiocese, and not through the school although St. Chris will continue to offer support in preparation 	

2022/2023 St. Christopher CSC		
IS/AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year’s Council is intended to be in person, not over Zoom • Elected Co-Chairs: Meagan Ferreira & Jenn Barbosa • Treasurer: Carla Cappuccitti • Parish Rep: Lisa Tavares • Secretary: Janet Grodovixh • OAPCE Rep: Vicky Karanopoulos • Remaining Voting Members: Pam Majdell, Fabio Seabra, Carol Heslin Leigh; Sara Tyers, Leanne Brown, Carla Mendes, Dawn Nolet, Alejandra Rangel • Parent Community (non-voting): Valerie Hefferman, Deidre Curran, Anges Lima 	<p>F. Seabra & C. Mendes J. Barbosa & M. Ferriera M. Ferriera & C. Mendes S. Tyers & F. Seabra L. Tavares & J. Barbosa</p>
Treasurer Report (Budget Overview) – C. Cappuccitti		
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No real fundraising last year, aside from Pizza • We are just now slowly starting to spend \$ and have about \$10K sitting in the balance • Fall fundraising to begin in October with the return of “One Time Donation” and will be available online & communication to be sent out separately next week • Chrome books have been assigned but no safe cases were issued for students are not permitted to bring them home looking to purchase some asap 	
Parish Report – L. Tavares		
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers needed for altar services, children’s liturgy, youth ministry and sacramental preparation • Parent Information Sessions: Sacramental Preparation are on Monday September 26 & Tuesday September 27 for 1st Reconciliation and Holy Communion; Wednesday September 28 & Thursday September 29 for Confirmation • Will be starting various ministries again starting with children’s liturgy on the first Sunday in October at the 10am mass; alter servers will begin the first weekend in October and youth ministry will begin after Thanksgiving weekend 	
Principal/Teacher’s Report – G. Hilton, C. Buday & Ms. McMenemy,		
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House was successful with a great turn out; parents appreciated seeing teachers in person again and vice versa • Picture Day was Tuesday September 27 and only individual student photos were taken; class/group photos will be photo shopped -> vendor experiencing a staffing shortage; retakes will be next month • Pizza Days will start Thursday September 29 • Orange Shirt Day (Truth & Reconciliation Day) is Friday September 30 • Terry Fox Walk scheduled for Friday October 7th • X-country family meet will be October 18th • Jr. volleyball starting soon, followed by Intermediates and will have a 1-day mini tournament with our family of schools (some schools having trouble securing coaches); what teams win mini tournament will go through to the family tournament 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball will back and teams created before the Christmas break • Rosary Apostolate will be in person this year and will occur at the Church • Office looking for school monitors to cover the lunch hour • Congrats to Ms. McMenemy -> winner of the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence in STEM • Tutoring begins soon and will be a tailored program offered to JK – Gr. 2 and then Gr. 2-6 • Teachers looking forward to resuming field trips & extra curriculums back in the school 	
	New Business - All	
IS/AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting to see some concerns with Kiss & Ride and parents dropping off kids in non-designated areas causing concern over safety and traffic flow; may warrant a blitz later in the year • Lunch Moms will not continue this year due to staffing shortages so will be looking for alternatives; Carla to research and present at next meeting & suggestions welcome • 2022/2023 Council Meeting Dates as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wednesday October 19th @ 6:30 ○ Wednesday November 23rd @ 6:30 ○ Wednesday January 25th @ 6:30 ○ Wednesday March 1st @ 6:30 ○ Wednesday April 12th @ 6:30 ○ Wednesday May 10th @ 6:30 ○ Wednesday June 7th @ 6:30 • Motion to Adjourn • Next Meeting – Wednesday October 19th @ 6:30 	<p>C. Cappuccitti</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>