

Divine Mercy School Council Meeting

Date: February 10, 2020
Location: School Library
Time: 6:35p.m.

Attendees:

Staff/School Representatives:

Susan Wilson (Principal)
Pamela Leermakers (Non-Teacher Rep)

Parent Representatives:

Yara Andraous	Adriana Paniconi	Sandra Shehadeh
Alia Vaz	Angela Trewartha	Johnson Lai
Lisa Bitonti-Bengert	Mary Andrews	Brenda Annaert
Tracy McLaughlin	Karen Chan	

Regrets:

Karen Kilic (Vice-Principal)
Daniela Letterio (Teacher Rep)
Joanna Zoller
Paula Mendonca

1. Welcome, Opening Prayers and Introductions

M. Andrews read the Acknowledgment of First Nations Sacred Territory:

“We would like to acknowledge that the lands on which we gather are part of the sacred territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit and we would like to thank the Mississaugas of the Credit for continuing to share their ancestral lands with us”

S. Wilson led introductions and prayer

2. Past minutes approval

January 13 2020 minutes approved by P. Leermakers and L. Bitonti-Bengert

3. Chair's Report

M. Andrews presented the following:

Draft for the Fundraising campaign completed and reviewed/edited by committee; discuss how to proceed with the fundraiser to get maximum engagement; Begin campaign after Family day

4. Principal's Report

Gr 4 FI has a supply teacher, we welcome Mlle. Gerroir until the end of the school year; FDK teacher Ms Mathers returned;

Forrest of Reading has begun; Book donation information to be included in February newsletter; FDK registration complete, registration was higher than previous years; This week is Spirit Week. Parent teacher interviews successfully completed; Valentine's Day Dance on Friday, including Terra Cotta fundraising cookies; French Carnival on February 21; Divine Mercy has been celebrating Black History Month. Each day students recognize notable Canadians and world leader over the announcements. A display case in the foyer also recognizes Black History Month. All athletic tournaments have been temporarily cancelled until the job action is completed however, practices continue to take place; Virtue Assembly on February 12 from 11-11:30; Confirmation Retreat for Gr 7 on Feb 19th

S. Wilson: Reviewed school generated funds, report to be posted on the school website.

Ash Wednesday February 26th, all are invited to attend.

5. Teacher/Non-Teacher Rep Report

Presented by P. Leermakers

Welcome to Kindergarten day on May 5th

6. OAPCE Report

Presented by J.Lai

AGM and Provincial Summit upcoming, details to be sent out; Regional council new Facebook page, sign up to receive good information; QA session on wellness, bullying, etc. upcoming

7. Treasurer's Report

Presented by A. Trewartha

Monthly Statement, ending January presented

Updates include Pizza money for T2, 320 students submitted orders, deposit for Pita Pit upcoming

8. Parish Report

Presented by M. Andrews on behalf of J. Zoller

Edge Group for students Gr 6-8 meeting every 2nd/4th Friday at 6:45 in the Parish Hall; Children's liturgy continues every Sunday at 10am and 12pm; Slo-pitch tournament will take place on Family day weekend; First Confession for Gr 2 students on March 4; Tax receipts for 2019 in the Church foyer to be picked up

10. Miscellaneous

Graduation is scheduled for June 17th at 5pm: Mass, Ceremony and Slideshow

Volunteers for cookie distribution required

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm