



St. Dominic School Council Minutes –October 3, 2022



Voting Council Members (2022-2023)					
Name	Attend	Regrets	Name	Attend	Regrets
Natasha Kovar, Chair	X		Vicki Lefkaditis-Said, Parent Member	X	
Jacqui Kuypers, Treasurer	X		Alicia Kowalczyk, Parish Rep	X	
Lauren Muszynski, Secretary	X		Anastasia Lata, Parish Rep	X	
Tamara Parkes, OAPCE Rep	X				
Joanne Plut, Parent Member	X				
Principal, Teacher Reps, Non-Teacher Reps and Trustee					
Name	Attend	Regrets	Name	Attend	Regrets
L. Mundy, Principal	X		Mario Pascucci, Trustee	X	
D. Frigo, Teacher Rep	X				
D. Paterson, Teacher Rep		X			
J. Kalynowsky, Non-teacher Rep		X			
Non-Voting Members and Guests					
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Agenda Items			Action Item		
6:30 p.m. Land Acknowledgement Opening Prayer & Welcome					
Trustee's Report - M. Pascucci <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if anyone knows any high school students who are looking to accumulate their volunteer hours, contact Mrs. Mundy for phone numbers to get in touch with Mario - JK/SK numbers have been brought forward as a concern, he will ask at the committee meeting tomorrow night to ensure that all of the rules are being followed 			-Mario will share the outcome of the committee meeting (regarding JK/SK numbers) with Mrs. Mundy		
Acceptance of May Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motion of approval of May meeting minutes by Jacqui - Seconded by Joanne - Minutes approved 			-Mrs. Mundy will post the PDF version on the website		
Approval of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motion of approval of the agenda by Tamara - Seconded by Natasha - Agenda approved 					
Acclamation of the Catholic School Council Roles for the 2022-2023 School Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher reps: Ms. Frigo and Ms. Paterson - Non-teacher rep: Mrs. Kalynowsky - Natasha Kovar nominated for Chair; nomination accepted - Lauren Muszynski nominated for Secretary; nomination accepted - Jaqui Kuypers nominated for Treasurer; nomination accepted - Tamara Parkes nominated for OAPCE rep; nomination accepted - Anastasia Lata and Alicia Kowalczyk nominated for Parish reps; nominations accepted 					

Principal's Report – Mrs. Mundy

- Staff have been very excited to welcome students back
- We welcome back many returning staff and new staff
- 3 students monitors are assisting at lunch time
- At the end of August, work was completed in the front gardens (ie. mulch), trimming hedges, etc.
- This year, we began with 12 classes, but after reorganization, we ended up with 11 classes. We lost 1.4 staff members (1.6 teachers left the building, and 0.2 re-hired)
- Due to the large Kindergarten class sizes (31 and 32), room 104 has been turned into a space for FDK students, teachers, and ECEs to access if they need extra space for small group learning or any other activities they need
- Question: is the square footage of the classroom taken into account when class sizes are determined? Mrs. Mundy replied that Matthew Thomas (superintendent of planning) is currently looking into this
- Current total enrollment is 271 students, down from 284 last year
- French teacher currently using the portable
- Terry Fox run was very successful; \$1395 raised
- The Thanksgiving food drive was a success
- Grade 6/7 and Grade 8 classes have received Edwins. Concerns were brought up about damages because there were no cases provided.
- Open House was a big success; students received apples and cookies, as well as a pin in honour of Truth and Reconciliation
- Cookie Fundraiser starts this week; 80 parents have purchased
- Pizza Days will be starting soon; first day will be Tuesday October 18th
- Pita Days will also be starting again soon; Port Credit location under new management
- Parent raised the concern that some parents have expressed that Pita Pit may not be the best option for families since some children don't like it
- Lunch discussion: are there other options we can explore this year? Mrs. Mundy mentioned that we can explore a rotational plan to test out new options
- Parent pointed out that not all hot lunches coming into the school are focused on raising money (ie. Pita Pit and Kidssentials), rather they provide families with lunch options and a treat for students
- Orange shirt day was Friday and the school held an assembly
- Grade 4 students are going to Silver Creek, and will also write CCAT during the week of October 17th
- Fire drills will start this week (total of 3 in the Fall and 3 in the Spring)
- World Teacher's Day is October 5th
- Cross Country team has begun; meet is at Centennial Park on October 14th
- Junior Volleyball has started as well
- Credit Valley Conservation Naturalization Project will begin; about 70 trees and shrubs will be planted; ECO Team and the rest of the student population will assist; this may turn into an outdoor learning space in the future
- Students will begin attending church every Wednesday at 9:15 on a rotating schedule
- Picture Day will be Friday October 21st
- PA Day October 24th
- Progress Reports Tuesday November 8th; Interviews November 10th
- Mrs. Mundy met with Fr. Terry, and all of the sacramental dates have been shared with families
- St. Paul transition meeting - HS is trying to build a strong relationship with St. Dominic; want to begin to form the relationship with the younger grades
- In-school Tutoring program for K-Grade 2 focused on literacy; twice a week; classroom teachers pull 5 students who they think will benefit from smaller group instruction and the supply teacher will go into the class for the 40 minute period to cover the classroom teacher
- After school tutoring is now Gr1-Gr8 for 1 hour
- Chromebooks and iPads purchased with Council funds have arrived

-Natasha and Joanne will look into some other food options to present at the next meeting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moving forward, we could offer a link to a virtual option for School Council meetings 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dates set for future meetings: - Wednesday November 2, 2022 - Wednesday December 7, 2022 - Wednesday January 11, 2023 - Wednesday February 1 - Wednesday March 1, 2023 - Wednesday March 1, 2023 - Wednesday April 5, 2023 - Wednesday May 3, 2023 - Wednesday June 7, 2023 	
<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Halloween Dance-a-thon will be held on Friday October 28th and will be "Black and Orange day" - Collecting cash donations and bringing it into school is no longer an option. We have the options of using School Cashonline or the Board website to make donations. The process of issuing tax receipts must also be reviewed. - Wix website will continue to be maintained this year by Joanne Plut - Hello Fresh contact information needs to be switched from Carla to another council member - we can revisit this at the next meeting 	<p>-Jacqui will look into the Glow items that we purchased in the past -Tamara will create a flyer for the Halloween dance by October 12th -the flyer will be sent out to community on Monday October 17th -Natasha will send email out with the DJ options so that we can make a decision</p> <p>-will discuss Hello Fresh fundraiser at the next meeting</p>
<p>Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m. Minutes taken by Lauren Muszynski. To be emailed to council members and approved at the November meeting.</p>	
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