



ST. FAUSTINA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Catholic School Council Meeting

Wednesday May 18th, 2022, at 6:30 pm

Present: Karen Kilic, Lori Della Bianca, Patrick Lazzara, Angela Tucciarone, Anthi Scarafille, Tannice Ashman

Regrets:

Note: Meeting was held virtually through Microsoft Teams.

Agenda:

- Welcome Prayer and Acknowledgement of First Nation Sacred Territory

Principal's Report:

- Grad photos were done
- Student Monitors- we have 4 but backups are good to have. Spread the word
- Six teacher candidates end April 8 -the school and will work closely with teachers, providing additional support for students – Now Emergency Instructors for us and many have taken on our tutoring initiative
- Highschool SHSM art student will be painting a school mural, in the works shortly
- Upgraded lighting along perimeter, entrance and parking lot- safety- continues to keep our building safe
- 25 new Chromebooks bought to replace end of life- have not arrived yet. Will have to fundraise as 75 more are end of life this year.
- Sensory Decal on walls- SEA claim- coming soon
- continues to work hard to achieve Eco goals- Earth Hour, Great Gulp- complete
- Outdoor Education Grant Money was spent on virtual Science in School activities
- Real trips occurring- Swim to Survive, Ripleys Aquarium, Farm in Milton, Silver Creek
- Council is reminded that annual offense declarations are due soon. Please watch email for renewal instructions.
- Recruit for next year
- Speeches- went very well
- Boys Leadership Group- continue to meet weekly and assist with pizza delivery and morning announcements
- Peek a pak Training- complete and at work in primary
- Coding- see first hand in primary
- EQAO- May 25-30 in person only students and digitally in the am with gr. 3 and Gr..6 same time. We had our IT in to assist with set up and ensuring students are familiar with login and tab icons
- Health and Safety
- Fire Drills Completed April 25
- Lock down April 25
- CPI/First Aid Training for staff- complete – now have 3 staff with CPI and 5 with First Aid

- Journey Into Learning Wednesday May 3- great turn out- got their kits and slide show
- GRAD Tuesday June 28 – 9:30 am -11:00 ceremony, 11:00-11:30 photos and lemonade
- 11:30 bus to Othello for catered lunch and dance, 3:30- leave to depart and head back to school for regular dismissal
- Tutoring- 4 classes running 2x per week
- Class placements- work in progress
- Power School- lots of PD and will be a work in progress for next year
- Track and Field and Soccer taking place this spring- Mr. Boles thank you

Fundraising:

- Continuing Domino's Pizza Fundraiser once a month until April. – raised \$340 all together
- January Domino's campaign raised \$190.00. 38 families participated.
- February campaign dates: Feb 22 – 24, 2022-\$90
- March campaigns: March 22-24- made \$60
- Terra Cotta Cookies- individual for \$2 each
- Cookie Dough for sale- did not proceed with this one
- Grocery Store- portion of lily sales TBD- did not proceed with this one
- Bringing back Pizza Days for students- Complete until end of June
- Pizza days are going well

Parish Update:

- First Communion for St. Faustina Students – May 7, 2022, at noon. Went well
- Confirmation May 17
- Parents are reminded the virtual masses are being offered. Multiple days/times to choose from. Attending mass is encouraged for all families to support and enhance catholic faith – especially for those who have children celebrating the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Treasurer's Report:

- Balance remains the same from last meeting.

OAPCE:

- Secured Paul Davis virtually June 1 at 6 pm. Sharing with Avila and Seton
- Parents are reminded to visit <https://dufferinpeel.oapce.org/resources/> for student resources and parent engagement registration information.
- Parents reminded to visit <https://www.dpcdsb.org/news/board-meetings> and <https://www3.dpcdsb.org/news/events/events> to stay connected with events/meetings happening with DPCDSB.
- OAPCE Spring conference scheduled for May 28, 2022. More information to follow.

Chair Update:

- Council is willing to help organize and cover some costs associated with grade 8 graduation and holy sacraments.
- Donation to grad and Catholic School Advisory Award Bursary (usually \$100)

Upcoming Council Meetings:

Thanks to everyone for their service, time and generosity. We could not do it without you! Please spread the word and recruit for next year as we have members leaving us as their kids enter secondary school.

Meeting adjourned: 7:05 pm