

APPROVED Minutes of Record
Catholic School Council Meeting – Wednesday February 12, 2020

Attendance: Teah Brogno, Monica Lanzillotta, Rochelle Kumar Metelsky, Siobhan Bent, Nadia Miller, Nadia Masini, Tina Turner, Trudy Macedo, Grace Graci, Gerard Masse, Absent: Jessica Trasente, Stefanie Schillaci, Marianne Minutillo and Jason Sousa

1. Opening Prayer

Mrs. Graci began with Prayer

2. Approval of Agenda

Approved By: Nadia Miller Seconded By: Tina Turner

3. Approval of Minutes from last SC Meeting – December 3, 2019

Approved By: Siobhan Bent Seconded By: Nadia Miller

4. Principal/Vice Principal's Report

-Mrs. Graci reported the Christmas Candy Canes was a good turnout.

Holy Cross Children really enjoyed themselves buying Candy Canes for friends and teacher. Total profit for Parent Council \$361.78. Volunteers helped. Next Year we will set in place 4 days to sell (same process) for the 2020/2021 school year.

-Mr. Florio and Mrs. Graci applied for grant for Health Snacks and Breakfast program. Each classroom will get bins with dry snacks always replenished.

Fruits will be on second floor, fruit station in the port a pack. No cost to children.

Healthy start to the day. Done through YMCA Grant

-Mr. Sub Hot lunch was a good turnout. Will be continuing with the online ordering. More selections to choose from

There has been more orders since first try out back in December.

Mrs. Graci confirmed that subs are made on spot and fresh for same day delivery not made the day before. No errors in bagging all children are getting what they ordered. This has affected Pizza Orders.

- **In January – 123 Orders in 3 weeks \$553.00 profit for parent council**
- **In February – 103 Orders in 4 weeks \$618.00 profit for parent council**
- **Action: Mrs. Graci will confirm results for the December 2019 try out for Mr. Sub**

New Logo and Mascot for School: Overwhelming response for voting. Student's voice were heard. Name selected was Arrows!

- Arrows has a great significance to the Malton Community. It is the name of the Canadian Prototype Jet that was designed, built and tested within blocks of Holy Cross.
- With such historical significance to the Malton Community and its connection to engineering, design and industry, we believe it is an excellent reflection of the values and virtues of Holy Cross.
- had assembly with guest speakers
- announcements each day to add additional facts about the school logo
- On Friday January 24 Mississauga Councilor Carolyn Parrish assisted in the official unveiling to the school. Very inspirational assembly honoring the past, present and future of Holy Cross.
- Mr. Galati put together a video honoring the old mascot and welcoming the new name to Holy Cross: Arrows!
- Changes to school: new scoreboard in the gym, painting murals around the school
- Carolyn Parrish has gracefully purchased the scoreboard for the school gym and for the mural paintings. Holy Cross will be the only school to have the name Arrows.
- Carolyn Parrish also donated from Mississauga food bank \$5000.00 (Breakfast Club)
- Carolyn Parrish will also be paying for the school jersey's two sets
- Mrs. Graci will also buy t-shirt with new logo for children at Holy Cross to wear during spirit week or assemblies.
- Carolyn Parrish is very happy and proud of Holy Cross and is helping out the school
- Mr. Masse updated us with the painting of the whole school. Grant approved for entire school to be painted. Painting all classrooms upstairs, Grey.
- wall murals will be upstairs, downstairs and near the gym, design with literacy and school logo, professionally done

Teacher Job Action: How it affects us? Teachers are striking for the kids and not salary upgrade. School strike will be Friday Feb 21/20 board wide.

- to reduce class sizes, and eliminate mandatory online credits.
- cannot perform extra circular activities (ie, coaching, after school program, etc)
- collective cannot do anything outside their 300 mins during workday.
- Mr Masse indicated that Twitter is always updated every 3 hours, to check website for updates always changing.

- **How does this affect the Ottawa Trip for Gr 7 and Gr 8?**
- **Teachers will not be able to stay overnight**
- **Full credit to families who purchased insurance if strike moves forward.**
- **Trip has of now will not be cancelled moving forward taking the risk**
- **Cannot see this moving into 2 months**
- **Final payment has been extended to February 27 for Ottawa Trip**

5. Teacher's Report:

- Yearbook: Mr. Racco cannot move forward with year as Job Action is in affect needs program to help with the outcome of the yearbook.
- Yearbook can be sold in Sept as an option
- Black History Month: Spirt Week help February 17 to February 21
- Black History presentation Feb 3 with Njacko Backo all grades
- Mrs. Transente and Ms. Pupolo initiating a French Café for students who speak French Gr. 4 to Gr. 8
- selling croissants and milk and juice but will need to speak in French
- February is the Virtue of Respect
- National Sweater Day was Feb 6, 2020
- Winter Walk to School Day was Feb 5, 2020
- February 5- reports cards sent home
- February 6 & 7 – Parent Interviews
- February 10 – Respect Liturgy at 9:00am Our Lady of the Airways Church
- February 13 – Family of Schools Basketball Tournament at Holy Cross
- February 14 – Valentine's Day (No Dance due to Job Action)
- February 19- Hear and Vision Clinic will be at Holy Cross newsletter sent home
- February 25 – Shrove Tuesday
- February 26 – Ash Wednesday Liturgy at 9:15am Our Lady of the Airways Church
- Pink Shirt Day
- Family of Schools Gr 7 Equity Conference
- First Book fair held by Mr., Champagne Feb 3-6 in Library. Big Success affordable books and great bargain deals

6. School Generated Funds:

7. Treasure Report:

Mr. Masse provided handout of breakdown what was spent and paid out.

-Christmas Fundraiser Candy Canes \$351.78

-Chocolate Total: \$3,766.46

-Scientist in the School \$820.00

Mr Masse will look into the School Council General he believes this can be form the lunch moms not paid \$861.18.

Year to Date Total: \$5,183.97 less hot lunch

8. Chairs: Communion and Confirmation gifts – all in favor from council

-Nadia Miller/ Nadia Masini brought forward a possible dance a thon to have the children learn how to ballroom dance and make a night of it for parents to attend and sell items or tickets.

- Mrs. Graci will look into the cost per child from Future Steps and the total of all dance lessons.
- This can be part of something for next year.
- Easter Graham maybe selling Jelly Beans in bags to friends keep process the same as the Candy Canes.

9. **Other:** March 4, 2020 and April 20, 2020 parent council meetings

End Prayer

All adjourned