

HOLY CROSS
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

APPROVED Minutes of Record
Catholic School Council Meeting – Wednesday September 30, 2020

Attendance: Nadia Miller, Nadia Masini, Siobhan Bent, Grace Graci, Gerard Masse, Mrs. Fava, Carmela Ferreira, Brenda Matten, Tea Brogno, Titilayo Ohiku, Tincy Thomas, Jennifer Carchi, Adejoke Adeoye, Jennifer Fernandez, Olufemi Awogboro, Anetta Edwards, Tincy Thomas, Maria Fava

1. Opening Prayer

Mrs. Graci began with opening prayer

2. Approval of Minutes from March 6, 2020

Approved By: Nadia Miller Seconded By: Siobhan Bent

3. Approval of Meeting Agenda September 30, 2020

Approved By: Nadia Masini Seconded By: Nadia Miller

4. Principal/Vice Principal Report

-Mrs. Graci welcomed our first time parents to the school council in our first time every virtual online meeting.

-Mrs. Graci went over the roles of the parent council and every year voting needs to take place for 12 positions and for voting member's.

-Voting took place positions are as follows:

Chair: Nadia Miller

Co-Chair/Secretary: Nadia Masini

Treasurer: Brenda Patten

Voting Members:

Carmela Ferreira

Siobhan Bent

Titilayo Ohiku

Tea Brogno

Olufemi Awogboro

-Positions still left to fill are Parish Rep, OAPC Rep, the remaining are 5 voting member's.

-Mrs. Graci announced that Mr. Masse is also part time VP for online virtual learning as well as VP of Holy Cross.

-Mrs. Graci reported that 290 students are enrolled in Holy Cross and about 210 online learning.

- Verification forms with phone numbers, addresses and contacts will be sent out, reminder to please update these forms and send back to the school as soon as possible.
- Mrs. Graci talked about start time and finish time at Holy Cross: School will start at 8:30am. Students can begin entering the school at 8:15am to their assigned doors and ensure physical distancing. Dismissal time: school will end at 3:00pm; however, Holy Cross will begin to dismiss students at 2:45pm by their designated doors to ensure physical distancing
- Mrs. Graci emphasized that there is no schoolyard supervision, only cross walks and bus duty. Parents are encouraged to stay behind the fence not allowed on schoolyard, to practice social distancing, and to wear masks.
- Parents are NOT allowed to remain in the schoolyard before or after the school drop off times.
- Mrs. Graci mentioned that DPCDSB has sent out a self-screening for COVID and to follow the steps before coming to school
- Mrs. Graci provided the parent council with a video presentation she appreciates all of us being here
- School Cash on line is in the process of reimbursement parents with pizza refunds.
- Mr. Masse is gave reassurance that he is always walking around the school, checking with measuring tape the distance between kids and the desks, always making sure school is clean and if any questions to call the school or email with any concerns

5. Teacher's Report: Mrs. Fava

- Welcome Mrs. Fava to the parent council, glad to be on board
- Brief overview on doing their best to help the kids, making sure they are following Public Safety and Health mandated by Peel Public Health

6. Budget Reports:

- School Generated Funds: \$4,737.30 all remaining funds to date
- Confirmation and Communion gifts were already purchased monies came out and approved by parent council before COVID
- that was the last item parent council spent money on
- RAZ Kids: Reading A to Z a program on line app (download) Kids go to their reading level, monitor's their level and better reading getting them to a higher level. Money spent \$1096.77.
- RAZ Kids is good to use in classroom or at home to keep them reading.

Voted Item:

- Mrs. Graci asked parent council for renewal of RAZ Kids for January 2021 for Grades 1, 2, 3 money to be spent \$1,425.00.
- All voting members in favor: Brenda, Olu, Nadia Miller, Titilayo and Nadia Masini majority vote.

7. **Chairs:**

-Nadia Miller – many things we did was fundraising considering what is happening now, not a full school – **How do we get funding?**

How to share with kids on line?

What is the process?

Action Mrs. Graci to look into the DPCDSB for answer and process

8. **All other Business:**

-Peel Health Protocols has stopped all food from being allowed to be distributed as in the past: Breakfast program still ongoing each teacher receives a basket with healthy food and snacks.

-Nadia Miller: Picture Day? DPCDSB kept this on hold a protocol will be set in place with Peel Health.

-Mrs. Graci informed on the process for indoor-outdoor recess.

*2 Recesses and 40 min lunch. Each recess is 30 mins out door

-Grade 7 vaccination: Mrs. Graci believes you need to take each child individually did not hear anything from Peel Public Health. Grade 8 who missed and still need to do needles.

9. Other: Next Parent Council Meeting held on Wednesday November 25, 2020 at 6:30pm.

End Prayer

All adjourned