



ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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CSC MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday January 24, 2023

Attendees: Natalie Poerba, Sarah Fenwick, Jennifer Xanthopoulos, Paul Nasato, Dominique Rodrigues, Sherri DeMaestri, Jaclyn Marroquin, Herman Vioria

Absent: Flavian D'Souza

1. OPENING PRAYER

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER MEETING - *Approved*

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR JANUARY - *Approved*

6. TRUSTEE'S REPORT:

- *Decline in student enrollment in Peel and other regions, primarily due to trends in immigration and cost of living*
- *AI in our schools, potential of using Chat GPT for creation of new content, may be a useful tool for students, however parameters needed with regards to applicability and usage*
- *Cell Phone Usage during school hours, new policy needed to address frequency of use and when for students*
- *Vaping rates among students increasing, cause for concern for parents and teachers*
- *1 new school construction in Brampton (build time has been reduced to 2-3 yrs. for completion)*
- *Curriculum changes for kindergarten, review was overdue, will be reviewed every 5 years going forward, phonics and cursive writing re-added*
- *Secondary school curriculum, intros to technology courses added as prerequisites for graduation*
- *Shortages of teachers (particularly French speaking), Tech and Trades Teachers as well. Administration is looking at ways to accelerate training, salary and transition for Trades teachers*

7. TREASURER'S REPORT

i. Review Annual Treasurer's Report

Halloween Dance was a success

Breakfast with Santa drew in many families in December, helped improve end of year balance

ii. Review and Approval of Monthly Report

CSC approved usage of \$750 of school funds towards Mathology materials for classrooms

Spring BBQ? Purchase of BBQ, folding tables and speakers would be helpful



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8. SCHOOL REPORT

Transparency > new email inbox, new template for CSC meetings will be distributed, updated procedure for inquiries as well

Thrive Program continues

Jan 29th Hearing & Vision Screening Clinic

Jan 30th Occupational Therapist Visit

Black History Month (February)

Creative Holistic Award (January), Lifelong Learner Award (February)

Grade 3-8 preparation for Confessions (Feb 6), confessions (Feb 7th)

Open Closet (week of Feb 5th) clothing donation begins (taking all clothing items except undergarments, Feb 22 + 23rd open to the community), grades 6 and 7 participating in sorting, advertising in local church and community bulletins (and online)

Excel (term 1 report cards going home Feb 13th, parent-teacher interviews Feb 15, and 16th)

PLC (Professional Learning Community) - grade 2 & 5 teachers' summit

Breakfast Club continues, providing healthy snacks (now with more fruit-based items)

Lunch Lady Services available online, twice a month, healthy warm meals provided

Mar 26th Graduation Photos, Jun 24th Grade 8 Graduation

Catholic Education Week (week of May 6th): "We are called to love", Health & Wellness Day, Photo Gallery

End of year BBQ? (TBD)

9. OLD BUSINESS

i. Cards Fundraiser – CSC agreed to send sample envelopes (1 per family) home with students

Ideas for next year: Poinsettias, Wreaths, Jo Papas Discount, Yard Sale,

Movie Night @ school (Fri May 31st) - speakers would be required

Helping Hands (\$700) fundraised and donated to families in need

10. NEW BUSINESS

i. Shrove Tuesday - (Feb 13th), no cost to school as pancake mix remains from Breakfast w. Santa

ii. May the Fourth Be with You – (May 6th, Revenge of the 6th)

11. GENERAL INFORMATION, UPDATES, AND INQUIRIES – N/A

12. CLOSING PRAYER ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: April 24, 2024