

Sts. Martha and Mary Catholic School
Approved School Council Minutes
Thursday January 19, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Attendance:

School Council Members:

- A. Waugh-Sunico (Co-Chair)
- A. J. Hilario (Principal)
- N. Confalone (Teacher Representative)
- K. Hammond (Teacher Representative)
- J. Kukolenko (OAPCE Rep)
- C. Judzinski (Secretary)
- M. Roberts (Parish Liaison)
- J. Zammit (Parent Rep)
- J. Rizk (Parent Rep)

Non Voting Members:

- R. D. Wakileh

Regrets:

- E. DiLiso (Parent Rep)
- S. von Sengbusch (Co-Chair)
- L. Fieldhouse
- A. Crayden (Treasurer)
- S. Lecours (Teacher Rep)

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1. Opening Prayer: M. Roberts
 2. Land Acknowledgement
 3. Approval of January 19, 2023 Agenda: A Waugh-Sunico: agenda tentatively approved pending some updates
 4. Approval of November 8, 2022 minutes: A Waugh-Sunico: Unapproved pending some corrections to noting of voting/non-voting members and corrected titles
 5. 2022/2023 Budget: A Waugh-Sunico: not approved - suggested change to format and confirmation of details
 6. Chair's Report: A Waugh-Sunico:
 - Advent mass went well.
 - There will be a change to school Lenten Mass date - to be confirmed with Church/Fr. Gigi

7. Shrove Tuesday: A Waugh-Sunico:

- call for volunteers
- use compostable/paper plates and wooden forks/sporks instead of plastic

8. Play Day: A Waugh-Sunico:

- call for volunteers
- call for person to lead Play Day planning
- Discussion of date - June 19 with a 'rain date' of June 20

9. Teacher's Report: K. Hammond, N. Confalone

- Report on sports (Volleyball and basketball). Teams did well and Basketball teams will be finalized soon
- Chess is ongoing
- Scientist in the School - program to be paid by council

10. Principal's Report: A. J. Hilario

- Reconciliation and other sacraments have been set up
- Faith - Giving Tree raised approx \$7,600.00
- School Items: Advent-ture play day went really well (skipping, robotics, 'snowball' fights, would you rather games, dancing)
- We are now at 344 kids and counting
- Spirit Wear Link is now active until February 7
- DECE from Humber College will be starting to come in Mon-Thurs in FDK
- Discussion of EQAO results: Gr 3. Reading at 93% kids at level 3 or 4, Writing 87% of kids at level 3 or 4, Math 87% of kids at level 3 or 4. We score higher than the board and the province. Gr 6: Reading 96%, Writing 92%, Math 60%. Again we are scoring higher than the board and province at this grade as well.
- Criminal Declarations are due in February - reminder to be sent out
- PA Day on January 23, 2023
- Fire Drills - new dates to come
- need new computers - research on pricing
- Level Literacy books - assessment on needs to replace
- Jr. Soccer nets and some phys ed equipment to be refreshed - funds from parent council
- Possibly bringing in Anti-Bullying Magic Show
- Suggestion to do another Card box fundraiser
- Easter Food Drive - perhaps have the boxes outside as it's a better visual reminder for parents to bring in food
- Next meeting dates: March 1, 2023, April 19, 2023, May 9, 2023, June 6, 2023

11. Motion to Adjourn by J. Rizk and M. Roberts - Motion carried

Next meeting to be held on March 1, 2023 at 6.30pm