

Sts. Martha and Mary Catholic School
Approved School Council Minutes
Wednesday October 4, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Attendance:

School Council Members:

- A. Waugh-Sunico (Co-Chair)
- A. J. Hilario (Principal)
- N. Confalone (Teacher Representative)
- K. Hammond (Teacher Representative)
- C. Judzinski (Secretary)
- J. Zammit (Parent Rep)
- J. Rizk (Parent Rep)
- E. DiLiso (Parent Rep)
- A. Crayden (Treasurer)
- M. Roberts (Parish Liason)

Non Voting Members:

- N. Lanzara
- S. Betty
- J. Peart
- C. Jules
- M. Zervas
- S. Garofalo
- R. Daniel-Wakileh
- C. Marcello Branco
- K. Dedels
- S. Richer
- E. Santo
- M. Nicholson
- B. Flattery

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1. Introduction of everyone at the meeting
 2. Opening Prayer: M. Roberts
 3. Land Acknowledgement
 4. Approval of October 4, 2023 Agenda - approved by M. Roberts and J. Zammit
 5. Approval of June 7, 2023 minutes - approved by J. Zammit and J. Rizk
 6. Treasurer's Report - A. Crayden
 - a. explanation of items

- b. Chromebooks are in
 - c. Clarification required regarding fees for cash online
 - d. questions/clarification on tech costs in budget
7. Elections for 2023/2024 Council: A. Hilario
- Alison Waugh-Sunico (co chairs)
 - Sandy von Sengbusch (co chairs)
 - Andrea Crayden (Treasurer)
 - Constantina Judzinski (Secretary)
 - Nicole Lanzara (OPASE Rep)
 - Jonathan Zammit (Parish Representative)
 - Marisa Roberts (Parent Representative)
 - Jennifer Rizk (Parent Representative)
 - Caterina Branco (Parent Representative)
 - Maria Zervas (Parent Representative)
8. Chair's Report: A. Waugh-Sunico and S. von Sengbusch
- a. asking to start a social committee - to be led by Caterina
 - b. proposed idea of Christmas market - ask parents for donations of brand new things (not used)
 - c. Halloween Dance A Thon - call for prizes/donations, grad prizes for top earners, all kids get one ballot, discussion of how to organize the prizes
 - d. 2022/2023 and Open House/BBQ Review - feedback received that lines were better than last year as tickets were sent home, but still felt it was a long time to wait for food. Proposed idea of 'timed tickets' for food, but may be hard to administer
 - e. Advent Mass
9. Guest Speaker - Mario Pascucci
10. Food Fundraiser update:
- a. subway update - it's starting again, increase in price to \$6.50
 - b. Pizza - starts again. Orders are about the same as previous year. New vendor Gino's Pizza - prices were lower
11. Teacher's Report

- a. Volley ball - 1 day pod play tournament. No spectators allowed (no room for parents)
- b. food drive
- c. cookie day
- d. popcorn day
- e. cross country - Oct 13 last day, Oct 24 Boards

12. Principal's Report

- a. school mass Dec 12 6pm Advent Mass
- b. sacramental registration
- c. projected for 340 students but we have 338 which led to the reorg of 160 kids, lost 3 teachers
- d. X Movement - next week. There will also be a community event with X movement on October 12
- e. PD day on Oct 6
- f. Terry Fox Oct 5
- g. LED lighting update done over the summer at the school

13. Next meetings:

- Nov 7 @ 6.30pm – Budget meeting
- Jan 17 @ 6.30pm
- Feb 28 @ 6.30pm
- Apr 17 @ 6.30pm
- May 15 @ 6.30pm
- Jun 12 @ 6.30pm

14. Adjournment - J. Rizk , J. Zammit