



**ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL
APPROVED MINUTES
March 27, 2024**

Full Name	Sept 27	OCT 25	NOV 22	FEB 21	MAR 27	APR 17	MAY 29
Mrs. Maddison (Principal)	X	X	X	X	X		
Stephanie lassogna (Teacher Representative)	X						
Mr. Felice (Teacher Representative)		X	X	X			
Mrs. Beach (Teacher Representative)		X	X	X			
Mr. Salina's (Teacher Representative)					X		
Mrs. Perreira (Teacher Representative)					X		
Madame Galle (Teacher Representative)					X		
Claudia Filipe (Co-Chair)	X	X	X	X	X		
Julia Van de Kraats (Co-Chair)	X	X	X	X	X		
Andrea Gavrilovic (Treasurer)	X	X	X	X	X		
Nelly Xavier (Secretary)	X	X	X		X		
Monika Serpa (Parish Rep)	X	X	X	X	X		
Janet Kus (OAPSI Representative)	X	X	X	X	X		
Vasilios Trifonopoulos	X	X	X	X			
Chris Garofalo	X	X	X	X	X		



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Megan Grdadolnik	X	X	X	X			
Melissa Agius	X	X	X	X			
Mario Pascucci	X	X	X	X	X		

Agenda Item	Details	Action Items
1st order of business	<p>Opening Prayer/Land Acknowledgement</p> <p>Agenda Approval: 1st Nelly 2nd Chris</p> <p>Meeting Minutes – Not approved :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion had around proposed amendments suggested by Mrs. Maddison - Council does not agree with proposed amendments - Co-Chairs and Mrs. Maddison to discuss offline - Moving forward minutes are to be annotated minutes (high level bullets of meeting) - Council wants to make it clear that email address provided to Parent Community is not ran by Council but rather School Administration who then forward emails to Council. 	<p>Co-Chairs and Mrs. Maddison to schedule a meeting to discuss minutes.</p>
Trustee Report	<p>Mario Pascucci</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ April 24th meeting Council is strongly encouraged to prepare questions for Superintendent in advance as a committee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting is an opportunity for Superintendent to address any unresolved questions/concerns for February’s meeting. Question should be specific to STOC community. ○ Council reiterated that the superintendent is attending to address parents in our community as well as 	



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	<p>'petition parents' (as referenced in previous months minutes) regarding violence in our school, as had been promised to them by Mario. This is not a Council request or Council issue.</p>	
<p>Principal's report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ School Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Population – 271 ○ New DPCDSB Graphic in celebration of an all-embracing community aligned with our Board of Trustees' 2023-2027 Multi Year Strategic Plan – keep an eye out for it in all DPCDSB facilities ○ “We All Belong” ➤ Faith Formation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Easter Preparation – Holy Week ○ May 6-10 Catholic Education Week ○ May 7 Journey into learning ○ May 9 art expression ➤ Equity and Well Being <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mindful Mondays & Communal coloring CYW/ Pink Shirt Day / Kindness Matters- Virtue of Kindness/ International Women’s Day ➤ Curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Literacy/Numeracy focus ○ Professional Learning Teams – Knowing the Learning/Math Problem Solving ➤ Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 7 Big Crunch/Great Gulp ○ March 22 Earth Hour – Eco School ○ April 22 Earth Day ○ Skills Canada – March 19 / Boards May 6 ○ Chess Tournament – March 22 / Boards April 19 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Easter Food Drive – March 26 – St. Patrick/Knights of Columbus ○ Grade 8 Grad Shirts and Graduation on June 19 ➤ Upcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stations of the Cross 1:00 on Thursday, March 28 ○ Easter Mass April 24 ○ Spirit Days for ShareLife (ongoing) ○ PAMA – Art Visits – Experiential Learning Grant Subsidies K-8 ○ Fire Presentations April 2 and 3 ○ PA Day April 8 ○ Dental Screening April 9 and 10 ○ Spirit Wear 	
Treasurer's report	<p>Treasurer (Andrea) shared report provided to her from Mrs. Gordon</p> <p>Opening Cash: \$19,851.46 Total Revenue received throughout month (Pizza) = \$2942.99 Minus = costs and allocations = \$2041.36*</p> <p>* this balance is representative of allocations already approved including proxma and screens</p>	
Teacher's report:	<p>Three (3) requests for funds were made:</p> <p>1) Play Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Request made for \$300.00 to help cover the cost of games, crafts, etc. ○ Council asked that Play Date coordinators reach out with any requests for volunteers/assistance/prizes. </p> <p>2) Grade Eight (8) Graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Request made for \$1100 ○ Last year request was for \$900 however, the class has increased from 20 to 27 students </p>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Funds will cover gift to graduates and trip 3) Kindergarten Family Day Picnic ○ Request made for \$200 to help cover the cost of games, crafts, etc. 	
Parent Council Update:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dance-A-Thon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unfortunately due to Lent and not being able to fundraise or send communication out re fundraising Council is unable to move forward on this fundraising initiative due to the tight timelines ○ Alternatively, Council will meet in June to plan a Halloween Dance-A-Thon for next academic year ➤ Movie Night – tentative date May 24 or June 2th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concerns regarding EAQ testing ○ Questions re primary students having movie afternoon versus movie night ○ Co-Chairs to coordinate and advise 	
ROUND TABLE	<p>Question raised when is a supply teacher assigned versus children being dispersed to other classes?</p> <p>Answer provided by Principal and Teachers present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Board provides the funds for supply teachers - If a teacher is absent there is a fund for a supply teacher - If a teacher is attending a school event i.e. chess tournament Board only provides funding for one teacher to attend, however, due to numbers of students and safety concerns a second teacher usually also attends the Board does not provide funding for this second teacher to attend and it is in these instances in which that teacher’s class is dispersed. 	
Next meeting date:	April 24 – time changed to 6 pm to accommodate meeting with Superintendent	



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Approved Funds Summary	1. Play Day –up to \$300.00 2. Grade Eight Graduation – up to \$1100.00 3. Kindergarten Family Picnic day – up to \$200.00	