

## OLMCY Parent Council – Monday June 5, 2023

Attendance – K. Chan, T. Harkin, N. Shea, K. Stephenson, M. D’Souza (online), L. Marchand, K. Box-Hodgins

Regrets: Atzire Perez-Rubio, Michele Anderson

Prayer & Land acknowledgement: Kayla Stephenson

Approval Agenda:

- Nadia (1<sup>st</sup>) and Tara (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Approval May minutes:

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Treasurer’s report:

- Michelle isn’t here and doesn’t have the balance to review. Still to come out, gift cards for teachers, mural, final grad donation, can meet again to review the budget and final spending for the year.
- Agreed to take the payment for the Yearbook’s from CSC account for reimbursement. This was an email item the day after our meeting.

Principal’s Report:

- Divine Mercy came for a visit with their Grade 4’s, was a successful day as part of their transition to Grade 5 here at OLMCY
- We had the Crowning of Mary – 2 different assemblies, one primary and one jr/int.
- Vaccination clinic – ok numbers not overly high, Tara commented that the online paperwork for the clinic and the requirement to print, may have created challenges for families.
- Track and Field Day – Grade 4-8, all tried everything, 1500 optional, scores were used as tryouts for the track and field day. It was a really fun day with perfect weather. Ms. Marchand treated everyone to popsicles at the conclusion.
- Grade 3’s – finished swim to survive.
- Intermediate students did the Waterloo math contest (approx. 12 kids)
- Soccer team – went to tournament
- Grade 6’s – Canadian Heritage Warplane Museum in Hamilton
- Mlle. Hinterhoeller and Mrs. D’Agostino’s Grade 7 and 8’s - Visit to Humber went to for STEM activities.
- Intermediate Year-End Trip – Tree top trekking and Activate on June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Eco Club – We have made platinum status.
- Mercy Magic Student Equity Group – Continues to work on equity work, words matter group will be presenting tomorrow in three assemblies to the entire school.
- PD Day Monday – Report card writing.
- BBQ June 14<sup>th</sup>
- X-Movement next week

- Mrs. Droy's retirement – Leslie will let the community know what will be done to honour her.
- We are opening a Sanctuary program for students in Grade 6-8 in September. The classroom teacher has now been hired. Waiting to learn more about the Support Services who will be present also.
- The fence is up for the Day Care, it was not done in consultation with the school, Ms. Marchand is working to mitigate the challenges that the daycare playground is creating for the school, specifically loss of Basketball nets.
- EQAO is finished.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Fundraising** – Different pizza options, still Gino's is the best pricing – they are still operating out of another store.

- Pizza Nova – has a rebate with tax – Leslie to investigate
- Dominos – Doesn't do schools if they do \$12.99 and \$14.99
- Pizzaville – \$11.99
- Pizza Hut - Waiting to hear back
- Little Caesars – Waiting to hear back
- Panago – Waiting to hear back
- To follow up in the fall with possibly a new provider

-Lunch Lady possibility for next year?

### **Graduation:**

- One family has RSVP'd
- Parents have not volunteered yet
- Limited money has come in
- A letter out closer to the date for support with decorations
- Awards – they have all been switched to be representative of the Ontario School Catholic Graduate Expectations
- 5:30 Ceremony on Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>
- Reham's husband took pictures last year, could that happen again?

### **New Business:**

- None at this time

### **Questions:**

- Will there be a playday? - The Track and Field Day really acted as our Play Day. It is unlikely that there will be a school wide event, but we are looking at different opportunities for the last week of school.
- When is the yearbook coming? – Last week of school

**Closing Remarks:** (Kayla S) Thank you to Tara as it is her last year on Parent Council after starting in 2009! Thank you also to Atzire who couldn't join us, but is also finishing her time with us as OAPCE rep! Thank you to all the staff and volunteers and Mrs. Marchand!

Adjournment:

- Tara (1<sup>st</sup>) and Nadia(2<sup>nd</sup>)