



St. Richard Catholic Elementary School

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Catholic School Council Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm

MINUTES

Welcome, Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge and thank the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for being ongoing stewards of this traditional territory.

*Prayer:
God of grace,
help us to rediscover how to be side by side
in rebuilding our communities of faith and learning.
Help us restore harmony and balance in our relationships,
and renew our desire to approach challenges confidently and with peaceful hearts.
May we always rejoice in recognizing the blessings our lives hold.
Amen.*

Attendance: Mrs. Podobnik, Mrs. Falotico, Mrs. Pereira, N. Peredo R. Katopo., H. Antonio, R. Bieniek

Approval of April 07, 2022 minutes

- Motion: N. Peredo
- Second: R. Katopo

Approval of agenda

Agenda updated to include the fall meeting date and Advent mass for 2022

- Motion: N. Peredo
- Second: R. Katopo

Chairpersons Update

N. Peredo

- Plantable fundraiser ongoing, scheduled to end May 27, 2022
- As of this meeting \$51.50 raised
- Mr. Sub lunch scheduled to begin May 20, 2022

Principal's Report

N. Podobnik

- Catholic education week, many activities ongoing
- Virtue of the month: acceptance
- Sacramental dates have been set for next year
- Beading buds: rosary bracelet making for grade 2 and 7 has been booked for May 25, 2022. Luncheon and ice-cream will also be provided after liturgy.
- Sharelife raised \$671
- Eco grant: equipment ordered. 10% to support outdoor learning and 90% to support education, outreach.
- School will be updating operating system. Details will be discussed at the next meeting.
- June 2nd will be a PA day due to election, school will be a polling station.
- Report cards will go home on June 21st.
- EQAO for grade 3 and 6. Online assessment, with opportunity to complete in person

- Tutoring will end mid-June
- Sports: Basketball has ended; co-ed soccer tournament May 20th; track and field Jun 14th and 24th.
- Talent show scheduled for June 28th
- Graduation: ceremony scheduled for Jun 20th at 6:30pm; trip to Dave & Busters scheduled for Jun 22nd.
- School generated funds: \$10,512.21

Treasurer Report

H. Antonio

- Current Bank Balance: \$ \$8576.55
 - Includes fundraiser funds
 - To come out: graduation bus, teacher allotments (17 total), presentations, beading buds
 - Council will use pro-grant for the graduation reception
 - Motion to vote: Council to pay for buses for graduation trip, \$400
 - Motion: N. Peredo
 - Second: H. Antonio
 - Unanimous: YES
 - Motion to vote: after all items payed for, any remaining will be used to pay for the beading buds
 - Motion: N. Peredo
 - Second: H. Antonio
 - Unanimous YES

Parish Representative Update

R. Katopo

- All sacraments for the school year have been completed.
- Training for alter server Eucharistic ministry is ongoing, currently recruiting.
- Bible study on Tuesday nights
- Summer camps: 2 weeks for grade 1 to 6. July 18-22 and 25-29, 9:00am – 3:30 pm. \$125/child/week or \$200 for both weeks for one child. If registering two children it is \$200 for 2 kids/week or \$350 for 2 kids for both weeks. Information is on website and will be emailed as well. Limit of 60 children.
- A teacher representative is required for next school year (October, February and May)
- St. Richard artwork is displayed in church bulletin

Other Items/New Business

- Graduation reception:
 - June 20, 2022 at 6:30 pm
 - Reception will take place in the hall after the ceremony, 8:30 pm
 - Council will provide refreshments, snacks.
- Last/First meeting for September 2022
 - Date set for September 29, 2022 at 6:30 pm
 - Meeting format to be decided at a later date once guidance from school board is received.
- Advent mass will resume for 2022
 - Motion to vote: proposed date as Dec 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm
 - Motion: N. Peredo
 - Second: R. Katopo
 - Unanimous YES

Adjourn

- Motion: N. Peredo
- Second: H. Antonio

Next Meeting: Sep 29, 2022