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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
April 20, 2023 at 6:00pm

Welcome, Prayer & Acknowledgement

Catholic Education Week Prayer

We are many, we are one; we all form one body in Christ.
Lord, when we see the one before us, let us reverence your presence within.
when we listen to one another, let us hear with our hearts;
when we reflect on each encounter, may we discern to understand;
when we learn from those around us, let us respect our differences with joy;
and when we act, may we be kind and generous to all,
for each person is a member of your body, with all that they are.
We are many, we are one.
Amen.

We are here to pay respect and recognize that this is the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations, and we are here because this land was occupied. In recognizing that this space occupies colonized First Nations territories, and out of respect for the rights of Indigenous people, it is our collective responsibility to recognize our colonial histories and present-day implications and honour, protect and sustain this land.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK THEME: WE ARE MANY, WE ARE ONE

"We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another." (Romans 12:5)

Attendance: N. Peredo, N. Podobnik, G. Falotico, C. Sudeyko, R. Katopo, R. Katopo

Chairpersons Update: N. Peredo

- Purdy's chocolate - Total profit - \$677.15 – 4-6 weeks for cheque to be delivered to school
- Winner of top winner will receive \$50 g/c and a box of chocolates

Principal's Report: N. Podobnik

- Please refer to attached report for more details – highlights below
 - Virtue of month is Love
 - \$304 raised for sharelife – \$722.10 – total giving to ShareLife
 - Wellness Wednesday – during catholic education week
 - Looking ahead – catholic education week, staff appreciation day, crowing of Mary, Dental Screening, EQUO Day
 - 20 chrome books ordered for Fall 2023

Treasure report

- Current balance: \$6, 721.23 – Need to pay hero burger still \$1,542.50, Mr. Sub - \$1,960.50 – Still owing teachers the \$100 fund approved for them to use.
- **X movement – Grant given to us - reimbursed for the event - \$1,000 will be placed back into our account**
- **Ending balance will be \$2,518.23 + Purdy's chocolate cheque still to be deposited**
- **Costs to consider – Graduation**

Parish Representative Update: R. Katopo

- Artwork going to the church in the coming days
- Parish Prayer Group meeting (Apr 21)
- Summer camp at the church is returning in August 2023

Approval of Agenda:

Motion: N. Peredo
Second: S. Giorgio

Approval of Feb 2023 Minutes

Motion: N. Peredo
Second: S. Giorgio

Other Items/New Business:

- Scientist in School: Proposing to teachers to see if availability – if dates are available council will provide approval to move forward
Motion to vote : N. Peredo
Second: S. Giorgio
- Year End BBQ – Thursday – June 29th – council to work on details and to confirm
 - Back up day Wed Jun 28th

Adjournment – motion to adjourn

Motion: N. Peredo
Second: C. Sudeyko

Next Meeting: **June 1st , 2023**
