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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
February 23, 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, S. Pereira, L. Rockett, R. Katopo,

Chairpersons Update: N. Peredo

- Request was made to Hero Burger to deliver lunch order at 11:15 am.
- Email was sent to Lunch Lady, awaiting response
- Chocolate fundraiser, to be discussed under AOB

Principal's Report: N. Podobnik

- Please refer to attached report for more details – highlights below
 - Virtue of the month: Respect
 - Holy week: Shrove Tuesday, pancakes will be served to each student. Ash Wednesday, there will be a mass
 - March spirit week collection for Share Life
 - Rosary apostolic is ongoing
 - Valentine's day candy grams generated \$568
 - Black history month initiatives throughout the month
 - Kindergarten registration is ongoing, registration is low
 - Graduation photos scheduled for Apr 20th
 - Graduation day trip to Toronto Apr 26th
 - Annual declarations will be sent out
 - Presented proposal from staff: Scientists in School, 10 classes for ~\$235, total ~\$2350, in person or virtually
 - School generated funds: \$23, 324.01, actual amount: \$12, 760.79

Treasure report

- Current balance: \$9,446.88

Parish Representative Update: R. Katopo

- Knights of Columbus are having a dinner and dance
- Shrove Tuesday, pancakes will be served at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Tax receipts are available in the parish office

Approval of Agenda:

Motion: N. Peredo
Second: C. Sudeyko

Approval of Nov 2022, Minutes

Motion: N. Peredo
Second: R. Katopo

Other Items/New Business:

- Chocolate fundraiser: two options were presented (Worlds Finest and Purdys)
 - Campaign to run throughout March, delivery will be before Easter
 - Online ordering and payment. Order will be delivered to school and distributed
 - Motion to Vote for Purdys: N. Peredo
 - Second: L. Rockett
 - Vote: Unanimous yes
- Scientist in School: Will revisit at next meeting (Apr 20th)

Adjournment – motion to adjourn

Motion: N. Peredo
Second: C. Sudeyko

Next Meeting: **Apr 20th, 2023**
