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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
November 14, 2022 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 S. Giorgio, R. Katopo, C. Sudeyko, R. Bieniek, G. Falotico, S. Pereira, L Rockett

Approval of Agenda:

Update to Policy – reflected on the agenda – please see the new agenda

Motion: N. Peredo

Second: R. Katopo

Approval of Oct 17th, Minutes

Motion: N. Peredo

Second: S. Giorgio

Chairpersons Update: N. Peredo

- Hero Burger was fantastic and a success (family point of view and school point view)
- Mr. Sub will be this week
- Cookie vendor changed – raised so far \$504.50 (updates weekly) – 4 days left for this fundraiser – Delivery.
*****CHANGE/UPDATE*** \$448.35 WAS RAISED**

Principal's Report: N. Podobnik

- Please refer to attached report
 - Starting St. Richard where we belong campaign

- Sarah Westborough – Nov 23rd – Your Power and conflict resolution – anti bullying
- Advent starts on Nov 27th
- Halloween spirit week - \$219 Raised for ShareLife
- Candy drive was successful
- Progress reports coming home on Nov 15th
- EQA Oreport
- Spirit week Nov 21st
- We are zone 1
- Different clubs available for all students
- Winter break Dec 23rd – Jan 6th – back on Jan 9th
- Term 2 begins Feb 2nd
- School generated Funds in the bank: \$10509.00 (approx.)
- Mass on Dec 12th – need parent volunteer assistance – to be discussed among parents

Treasure report

- \$6738.85 remaining balance (have to pay Mr. Sub and Hero Burger) \$430 – hero burger (x 3 payments)
 - Below \$700
- Prepare the balance for a monthly understanding of the budget - Mrs. Falotico

Parish Representative Update: R. Katopo

- 40 children attend the night of light
 - Largest attendance in 4 years
- Youth group is active – singing in youth choir and meet in hall – Next meeting in Nov 20th Karaoke youth party on Nov 19th
- Advance parish mission – speaker at the Church
- Women’s Group – Women’s Christmas Party- Nov 26th 7pm-9pm

Other Items/New Business:

Adjusted budget for parent council \$7698.98

Where can parent council support form the raised funds

- **\$1,511.00 – Agendas**
- **Vote for a certain amount of \$ and let the school be able to allocate where it will be distributed**
- **\$6080.00 calculated on what is proposed (refer to N. Podobnik document)**
- **Remaining budget left \$1,618**
 - Motion: N. Peredo
 - Second: L Rockett

Advent Mass – Parent assistance

Choir will support and sing

Students will do readings at Mass

Dec 12th 6pm Mass St. John of the Cross

Mrs. Podobnik to speak to students and staff to see who can participate

Should we do a gathering after Mass? – send out a flyer for baked goods donation – bring with you when coming to mass – council to cover the refreshment cost

DPCDSB Council survey – worked on it together as a group.

Adjournment – motion to adjourn

Motion: N. Peredo

Second: C. Sudeyko

Next Meeting: **January 19th, 2023**

Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board