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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
January 19, 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 S. Giorgio, R. Katopo, C. Sudeyko, R. Bieniek, S. Pereira, L Rockett

Approval of Agenda:

Motion: N. Peredo
Second: C. Sudeyko

Approval of Nov 2022, Minutes

Motion: S. Giorgio
Second: R. Katopo

Chairpersons Update: N. Peredo

- Welcome and Happy New Year
- McMillian Fundraiser – selling 8- items \$448.35 (take home profit) – Items Missing, lots of mis-communication – not to content with this company
- All items distributed to parents/families
- Mr Sub and Hero Burgers setup from Feb-June
- Advent Mass – huge success, many families participating- fantastic turnout

Principal's Report: N. Podobnik

- Please refer to attached report for more details – highlights below
 - Advent Mass
 - Santa Photos
 - St. Vincent De Paul
 - Advent tree of good deeds
 - \$485.00 g/c through all the initiatives
 - \$592 raised candy grams
 - Communion emails and dates set up and communicated to families
 - School bus safety training program
 - Thoughtful Thursday and funny Friday
 - Primary students participated in STEM day
 - Jr Basketball starting – mini full day tournament (1 day tournament) instead of after school games
 - Kindergarten registration open– so far 12 for jk and 1 for grade 1
 - In school math tutoring has begin
 - Report card come home on Feb 14th – Interviews on Feb 16th/17th
 - Term 2 starts on Feb 2nd
 - Shrove Tuesday – pancake day for lunch hour (2 pancakes and syrup) – being paid by the School Generated Funds
 - Valentines candy gram
 - Jan 25th - Bell lets talk day
 - Feb Black history month
 - School generated Funds in the bank: \$12,288.50 (after items paid)
 - February Meeting to be changed – new date

Treasure report

- \$3,778.08 remining balance – Paid Items Agendas (\$1,511.49), classroom supplies(49.00), x-movement (\$1,000.00)
 - Hero – \$2,034.57
 - Mr. Sub - \$1,488.60

Parish Representative Update: R. Katopo

- First communion parent meetings
- Youth meeting on Sunday (grades 5-8) every other Sunday
- Parish Women's group – planet bowl - bowling evening – Fundraising events
- Columbian choir boys – ages 10-18
- Valentine dinner and dance at Apollo banquet hall
- Many different groups in the church for Women, families etc

Other Items/New Business:

- February parent council meeting date – new date will be February 23rd, 2023
- \$500 pro grant –
- Spring Chocolate fundraiser – Stephanie to look into the chocolate fundraiser distributed last week of March – live as soon as we can.
- Lunch Lady potential lunch program for additional days?
 - Motion: N. Peredo
 - Second: C. Sudeyko

Bright Pic is the new photo company for the 2023/24 year

Parent Council to provide dates on Friday when they can do lunch

Adjournment – motion to adjourn

Motion: N. Peredo

Second: C. Sudeyko

Next Meeting: **February 23rd, 2023**