



## St. Richard Catholic Elementary School

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES  
October 17, 2022 at 6:30pm

### Welcome, Acknowledgement & Prayer

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)*

#### **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.

**Attendance:** N. Peredo, N. Podobnik S. Giorgio, R. Katopo, C. Sudeyko, R. Bieniek, G. Falotico, S. Pereira,

#### **Approval of Agenda:**

Motion: N. Peredo  
Second: R. Bieniek

#### **Approval of Sept 22, 2022, Minutes**

Motion: N. Peredo  
Second: R. Bieniek

#### **Chairpersons Update:** N. Peredo

- Catholic School Council Chair meeting on Oct 20<sup>th</sup> – CCCSC Family of Schools meeting – Voting in a rep for each family
- This meeting meets monthly and they are choosing a rep
- Training for CCCSC will be Nov 17<sup>th</sup> – parent council meeting moved to Nov 14 at 6pm – virtual
- All meetings moving forward will be virtual

#### **Principal's Report:** N. Podobnik

- Please refer to attached report
- School generated Funds in the bank: \$9963.00

#### **Treasure report**

- \$3692.45 reminging balance

**Parish Representative Update:** R. Katopo

- Parish rep meeting monthly –
- Need a teacher rep for 3 meetings
- Nov 30 ,Jan 31, May 2
- Parish Children Board – May will be St. Richard
- Children Liturgy – JK-Grade 2 – re starting in Mass
- Youth 5-12 – Meet every other Sunday – they do youth choir and meetings bi-monthly
- Refer to email on activities
- Night of Light Event – All Saints event – Liturgy and treats – Oct 31 from 6-8:15

**Trustee Brea Corbet:**

- Informed council all community meetings are live-streamed
- There is a monthly newsletter
- 100% of schools are now eco friendly

**Other Items/New Business:**

**Lunch Options – Fridays – Mr. Sub, Hero Burger – alternating weeks**

**Starting 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Nov – Friday Nov 11 first order – going to the end of the first term (Feb 3, 2023, 10 weeks)**

- Hero Burger option – allergies are concern  
Distributed per class bagged per kid
- Option of every other week rotate – one burger, one sub – alternate
  - More options of Mr Sub
  - Ask Hero Burger with no bun option or lettuce bun option
- Pricing – Mr Sub - \$ Hero Burger

**Fundraising Ideas**

1. Panago Pizza Family Night Option – monthly
2. Terra cotta cookies – Fall/Winter – Motion – passed
  - a. Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Delivery date – Nov 1<sup>st</sup> start selling – runs Nov 18<sup>th</sup> with a TBD Delivery of Dec 5<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Reward for top seller
3. Chocolates – Possibly for the Spring
4. True Earth- Year-round open all year round – delivered to the home directly – Free shipping to the home

What is school council supporting – review of budget allocation. Next meeting, we will discuss where we will allocate some of the funds raised

**Update:** Terra cotta cookies were no longer available for a Christmas fundraiser (registration closed Oct 18<sup>th</sup>). A new vendor was sourced, MacMillians Fine Foods. Chair communicated change with council members, all members are in agreement with change.

**Adjournment – motion to adjourn**

**Motion: N. Peredo**

**Second: C. Sudeyko**

Next Meeting: **November 14<sup>th</sup> – Virtual**