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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
September 29, 2022 at 6:00pm

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.

2021/2022 last council meeting

Attendance: N. Peredo, L. Rockett, S. Giorgio, R. Katopo, C. Sudeyko, R. Bieniek, G. Falotico,
S. Pereira, H. Antonio

Approval of Agenda:

Update: Include guest speaker from X-Movement.
Motion: N. Peredo
Second: S. Giorgio

Approval of May 19, 2022 Minutes

Motion: N. Peredo
Second: L. Rockett

Chairpersons Update: N. Peredo

- Plantable fundraiser complete on May 27, 2022. Raised \$67.70, 14 orders
- Mr. Sub has reached out for lunch order for this year

Principal's Report: N. Podobnik

- Please refer to attached report

Treasurer Report: G. Falotico

- End of June 2022 balance: \$4,698.95. Books closed.
- Will figure out how much was generated from the Mr. Sub lunch for the 2021/2022 year

2021/2022 Council dissolved
2022/2023 First Council meeting

Selection of Executive Council

Six nominations received

- Chair: N. Peredo, acclaimed
- Treasurer: L. Rockett, acclaimed
- Secretary: S. Giorgio
- Parish rep: R. Katopo
- OAPCE rep: N/A
- Teacher rep: Mrs. Periera
- Non-teaching rep: Mrs. Falotico
- Parents members: C. Sudeyko, Renata Bieniek

By-law amendment

- Current by-law required to be amended to maintain quorum
- By-law must be amended to include six voting members
 - Vote to amend by-laws
 - Motion: N. Peredo
 - Second: S. Giorgio
 - Result: unanimous YES

Chairpersons Update: N. Peredo

- Thanked all that volunteered their time. Looking forward to another successful year

Principal's Report: N. Podobnik

- Please refer to attached report for full details
- Catholic education week- we are many we are one
- Sacramental meeting are taking place
- Oct 7th – opening mass
- Rosary Apostle starting Oct 14th
- Review of staff and grades
- Truth and Reconciliation Day
- Open house was well attend and great to be back
- In school and after school tutoring will begin
- Payment only through cash online
- Events and upcoming and past events- Terry Fox raised over \$4400
- Pizza day and popcorn coming soon
- Oct 24th – PA Day
- Halloween celebrations – dance and costumes or orange and black
- Progress reports – Nov 10th interviews to follow
- Craft club/games club/ rubic's club
- \$8600 – SGF
- Sara Westbrook – You power speaker (November)

Special Guest: Conner from X- Movement (me)

- Will be with the students next week (Oct 4, 5, 6) for three days of workshops.
- The third day will end with a community event where the families will be invited to attend in the evening. This will be held on Oct 6th at 6pm in the school.
- There is an on-demand portal for teachers and parents to use.
- St. Richard will complete the “X Me” focusing on self-regulation, self-awareness and coping with stress
- Website: www.xmovement.com . school will be provided a code for the community for 12 months
- Total cost: \$3,107.50 (3 full days and 1 evening event)
- Permit will be required

Parish Representative Update: R. Katopo

- Youth group for grades 5-12 holding the first meeting Oct 02, 2022 6-8pm. Will continue every other Sunday.

Other Items/New Business

- By-law amendment
 - Current by-law required to be amended to maintain quorum
 - By-law must be amended to include six voting members
 - Motion to Vote to amend by-laws: N. Peredo / Second: S. Giorgio
 - Result: unanimous YES
- Lunch options discussed: Mr. Sub, Pizza, Lunch Lady, Swiss Chalet.
 - Motion to organize a lunch: N. Peredo / Second: C. Sudeyko
 - Result: unanimous YES
 - Council will look into options and decide my end of week. Separate meeting will be held to finalize
 - Lunch help will be on Fridays, most parents available to help distribute
- Whatsapp will be used to communicate with council members
- Fundraising Ideas: bring ideas to October meeting for Christmas and beyond
 - Need 1 major and 2 minor fundraisers
- Council to support agenda
 - Motioned to vote: N. Peredo / second by C. Sudeyko
 - Result: approved, approx. \$1300
- Council to support x movement with \$1000 towards this event
 - Motioned to vote: N. Peredo / second S. Giorgio
- Detailed budget will be presented in October meeting
 - School asked for continued support with the following: Agenda, sacraments, grads, guest speakers, performers
- School has been painted and lights updated.
- Ryan Stephenson – potentially adding designs to the gym with new visuals and graphics.
 - New prayer for St.Richard in the office
- Future council meetings for 2022/2023
 - Oct 20, 2022 at 6:30 pm (in-person)
 - Nov 17, 2022 at 6:00 pm (virtually)
 - Jan 19, 2023 at 6:00 pm (virtually)
 - Feb 09, 2023 at 6:00 pm (virtually)
 - Apr 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm (virtually)
 - Jun 01, 2023 at 6:00 pm (virtually)

Adjournment

Motion: N. Peredo

Second: C. Sudeyko

Next Meeting: **TBD**