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Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Sept 20, 2023 6:30 pm

Attendance: Tanya Brancalion, Gina Falotico, Sandra Pereira, Neisma Peredo, Renata Bieniek, Dave Randall, Lynn Rockett, Milena Piasentin, Cynthia Sudeyko, Stephanie Giorgio, Michael Freeze, Magda Kaniewski, Lionel Lewis

- Welcome, Acknowledgement & Prayer

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.

- Approval of Last Meeting Minutes and Agenda
- Business from Past School Council Chair, Treasurer Report
 - Starting the school year at \$1198.07
- Discussion of School Council Roles & Procedures: Roles, Responsibilities, Code of Ethics
- Selection/Election of School Council Executive Positions – Report of Nominations, Declaration of Interest

6. Sacraments

Please see newsletter for all upcoming sacramental Dates

7. Lunch Programs

Pizza Tuesday and Friday

Suggestions for other Lunch Programs

8. Upcoming Dates

Picture Day Tuesday September 26th

Haunted walk grades 7 and 8 October 31st

9. School Goals

Wellness Room

- Other Items/New Business
 - Lunches for Fall 2023 – Voted on unanimously
 - Subs and Harvey's offered on alternating Fridays
 - Lunch Lady to be offered on Wednesdays
 - Pizza to be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from Dominos
 - Council will distribute subs and Harvey's; school will distribute pizza and Lunch Lady
 - School Council Meeting Dates for 2023/2024 as decided so far (Meetings will be held in-person in the library but also available remote through Zoom):
 - November 6th @ 6:30 pm
 - January 17th @ 6:30 pm
 - February 12th @ 6:30 pm
 - April 10th @ 6:30 pm
 - May 8th @ 6:30 pm
 - St. John of the Cross is having a clothing drive Oct 15/16
 - St. John of the Cross cannot do a food drive for us this year due to a lack of storage space
 - Voted unanimously to proceed with: Year-end BBQ, Cookie fundraiser, chocolate fundraiser
- Adjournment