



Monday March 28, 2022 at 7 pm (Virtual meeting)

St. Edith Stein Catholic School Meeting – March 28, 2022

Attendees Present: Patricia Pancras, Rana Sawaya, Kathy Roach, Vanessa D’Silva, Michelle Gomesz, Natalia Lobo, Jazmin Carvajal, , Maryse Habashy, Jenna Da Silva, Michael Longo

Nominated but Absent: Bella Stanger, Sigrid D’Mello, Virginia Anderson

| Agenda Item | | Key Notes |
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| 1. | Welcome | Welcome by Rana Sawaya Meeting called to order 7:03 |
| 2. | Opening Prayer | Opening Prayer by Rana Sawaya Land Acknowledgment We begin by acknowledging the land and our responsibility to care for and respect all that Creation gives to provide us with life. This land upon which we live, work and sustain ourselves is the ancestral and treaty lands of the Michizaagiig Anishinaabek also known today as the Mississaugas of the Credit, the rightful caretakers and titleholders of this land. We also recognize that this land is rich in pre-contact history and relationships, which includes the Anishinaabek and Onkwehonwe and since European contact has and continues to become home for Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. As a responsible community we believe all people are sacred and possess inherent and immeasurable worth and dignity. Colonialism displaced and dispossessed Indigenous Peoples of their ancestral lands and continues to deny their basic human rights, dignities and freedoms. We are committed to the sacrament of reconciliation, making reparations and fulfilling our treaty obligations, duties and responsibilities as outlined in the Gdoo-naaganinaa (Dish with One Spoon) wampum. This treaty governs and affirms that we actively maintain mutually beneficial relationships and collectively respect and care for the land, water, animals and each other in order to guarantee a good life for our future descendants. |
| 3. | Approval of Agenda | Motion to approve: Vanessa D’Silva Motion seconded by: Jazmin Carvajal Motion carried |
| | Review of Feb 7, 2022 Minutes | Motion to approve: Patricia Pancras Motion seconded by: Rana Sawaya Motion carried |
| | Chairs Update | ➤ Budget spending: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Devices for in-school technology use - 7 purchased for in school use ▪ Outdoor playground - Ms. Ferrao will ask other schools and also look at plastic structures |



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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kindergarten outdoor toys: Kindergarten teachers have a list, which will be prioritized and budget allocated once ball structure has been discussed ➤ Student/ Parent engagement event update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Different options were discussed for parent engagement night. ▪ Rana and Patricia will be setting up a meeting with the approved vendors. ▪ Michelle will get more information about a local dance group. ➤ Gr 8 Graduation update – Ms. Ferrao will discuss options |
| 5. | Treasurers Update | <p>Budget as of March 28th - \$4000 Upcoming items for budget spending:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graduation ▪ Outdoor ball structure ▪ Kindergarten toys ▪ Parent engagement ▪ Agenda ▪ Softball helmet and gloves - Council has approved |
| 6. | Parish Rep Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First Reconciliation – April 6 ➤ First Communion – May 7, 10:00 am ➤ Confirmation – May 3, 6:00 pm |
| 7. | Principal's report- Ms. Ferrao | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In May, we will hold our Council meeting in-person in the library. For those who are not comfortable attending in-person events, we will send out a link. Our meeting could possibly be hybrid. ➤ Contractors have finished working on the heating system and are now in the process of installing air conditioning. ➤ As per monies allocated from the last council meeting, we have ordered and received 7 Chromebooks that have been labelled "For use in school only". ➤ To determine which company to use for Pizza Days we had Dominoes and Pizza Nova send us pizzas. We drew the name of a student from each class (gr 1-8). They became the official taste-testers for our pizza days. Each student had a piece of pizza from each company and selected their choice. The winner was Pizza Nova. Pizza days will start shortly. Proceeds will go towards ordering technology, graduation, students in need ➤ Removing Covid-19 protocols (masking, distancing, cohorting). Still encouraging good hand hygiene. Staff and students have the choice of wearing masks. ➤ Basketball has started for girls and boys (junior and intermediate). Thank you to our coaches – Mr. Longo, Mr. Cordeiro, Ms. Slade and Mrs. Wallace. ➤ Mr. Longo has also started chess for junior intermediate students. ➤ Mrs. Vago and Mrs. Ejenchart will be coaching a soccer team. ➤ Mr. Longo will be coaching a softball team. ➤ One student entered the Ontario Elementary Gr 7-8 TV Video Competition |
| 8. | Teachers Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scholastics Book Fair will be at the school |
| 9. | Other Items | |
| 10. | Next Meetings | May 9 th – Monday (hybrid) |
| 11. | Closing Prayer | Closing Prayer by Rana |



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| 12. | Adjourn Meeting | Motion to adjourn: Patricia Motion seconded by: Natalia Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm |
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