



Monday November 14, 2022 at 7 pm

Attendees Present: Cecilia Onyia, Rana Sawaya, Patricia Pancras, Kathy Roach, Vanessa D’Silva, Natalia Lobo, Jazmin Carvajal, Sigrid D’Mello, Jenna Da Silva, Caroline Feranc, Anna Nova Paras, Allison Docker, Anne Sol Cruz, Sarah Roach, Fabiana Triviana, Jessica Wong, Jessica Rosario, Dharshini Tarcisius-Mitra

Nominated but Absent: Rachael Litwinenko

Agenda Item		Key Notes
1.	Welcome	Welcome by Rana Sawaya Meeting called to order 7:04 pm
2.	Opening Prayer	Opening Prayer by Rana Sawaya <u>Land Acknowledgment</u> 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.	Review of September 26, 2022 Minutes Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve: Jazmin Carvajal Motion seconded by: Patricia Pancras Motion carried Motion to approve: Jazmin Carvajal Motion seconded by: Patricia Pancras Motion carried
4.	Chairs Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding to support school needs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sports Jersey to be ordered in junior and intermediate sizes. Principal to source vendors and prices. \$1000 approved.➤ Chess board \$300 approved. Chess classes from Grade 1 – 8.➤ Gym projector screen torn. Principal to inquire on cost.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classroom crafts: \$100 approved for each class. ➤ Grade 8 graduation monetary contribution: \$300 approximate ➤ Budget for outdoor balls to be decided in next meeting. ➤ Scientists in school: Grant \$2000. Rest \$500 approved by council. ➤ Angel fund \$800 approved. ➤ Kindergarten needs to be decided in next meeting. • Christmas concert: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hot chocolate to be served after concert (mix and mingle). Cost \$200 approved. Hot chocolate used for Joy day activities and the remainder for Pancake Tuesday since school concert was cancelled due to inclement weather. ➤ Sarah R. to get estimate for urn rentals in Meadowvale party rental. ➤ Terra Cotta cookies to be distributed to students in classrooms after performance. \$250 approved. • Pancake Tuesday Feb 21, 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pancakes to be prepared in house. ➤ Aunt Jemima pancake mix (peanut-free). Patricia to call Quaker Oats for donation. • School apparel: St. Edith Stein T-Shirts: Possibility of having winning design by a student selected for the shirt.
5.	Treasurers Update	\$12000 Estimate of budget (inclusive of boogie-thon funds raised)
6.	Principal's report- Ms. Ferrao	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased registration – now at 267 students and expecting 3 more in January • Mrs. Wallace is on a leave of absence. Mrs. Suzanne Ribeiro will be supplying for the leave of absence. We are grateful to Ms. Minicucci for supplying until this position became a leave of absence. • Boogie thon was a success - \$5261 raised • Winning classes by division: Kindergarten – Mrs. Gasparini & Mrs. Ejenchart; Primary – Mrs. D'Souza; Junior – Mrs. Sostaric; Intermediate – Ms. Slade (they will get a pizza lunch and coupons for Mississauga Parks & Recreation) • Mrs. Allen's class will also get a pizza lunch – raised the third highest amount in the school • Pizza lunches will be given on Monday, November 28th • Top fundraisers: Aidan D., Casey T., Victor M., and Grace R. – they will get gift cards hopefully on Thursday • We are having a Christmas Concert – on Thursday, December 15th: 2 shows – 1:30 & 6:30; 1:30 is for students and parents who cannot attend the evening performance. We are asking that families bring non-perishable foods to donate to the Eden Food Bank. • Raptors 905 – Parents can now pay for Raptors 905 tickets for their children on school cash online. This event is for students in grades 2-8 (including the grade 2s in Mrs. D'Souza's class). Once school cash online closes, we will be able to determine how many volunteers are needed. Parents who want to volunteer for this event should inform their child's teacher. Only those with CRCs will be able to volunteer. They should have enough time to get their CRCs if they go



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		<p>online this week. If anyone needs a letter for a CRC, they should contact Mrs. van Putten and she will send one home with their child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Goals • Our primary teachers have noticed that there are many students that do not know the sounds of their letters. In the primary division we will be working on “Shifting the Balance” and using the Heggerty resources to assist students in developing letter-sound relationships and understandings. • Our grade 3-8 teachers will be focusing on the new math curriculum. I will be working with them to spiral the curriculum so that students have multiple opportunities to practice their skills. • As a staff we are working on implementing high-impact instructional strategies – focusing on Learning Goals, Success Criteria and Descriptive Feedback. Your children should be able to talk to you about their learning goals and what is needed for them to succeed. Their ability to do this should improve as the year progresses. • The in-school and after school tutoring programs are continuing. • The book fair is here – it was extended to November 18th (a.m.) to accommodate parents who would want to visit with their children on interview night. • Mr. Ivano and Mrs. Di Vito are coaching the Intermediate Girls Volleyball team. Mr. Ivano and Mrs. Ejzenchart are also eager to start soccer to give students a chance to develop skills and their ability to work as a team before their games in May. Also, Mr. Ivano finishes his assignment with us in January when Mrs. Soda returns.
7.	Parish Rep update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation meeting on Nov 15, 7 pm. • Dec 3 Breakfast with Santa \$10 pp. • Parish is requesting donations for altar robes \$90 each. To be discussed at next meeting. • Volunteers needed for various sacraments. Parish priest will train the volunteers. Costs for training will be covered by church.
8.	Teachers update	None.
9.	Other Items	None.
10.	Next Meeting	Monday Jan 30 at 7 pm
11.	Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer by: Cecilia Onyia
12.	Adjourn Meeting	<p>Motion to adjourn: Rana Sawaya Motion seconded by: Sigrid D’Mello Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm</p>