

St Andrew Parent Council Minutes

Thursday September 21, 2023

6:30 PM

- 1.0 Welcome
- 2.0 Attendance- Sandi Tuzi, Sabrina Piacente, Sarah Loderesto, Tamara Hancock, Janice Eldridge, Jennifer Zanni, Jennifer Nicolucci, Lisa Schmidt, Karen Bell, Monica Zeidler, Caitlyn Lariviere, Amanda Hosmer, Tori Spiteri, Priscilla Perie-Geraldi, and Carissa McKay
- 3.0 Opening Prayer – L. Schmidt
- 4.0 Land Acknowledgement – S. Tuzi
- 5.0 Previous Meeting Minutes reviewed, motion to approve by Janice Eldridge, seconded by Lisa Schmidt
- 6.0 **Treasurers Report- J. Eldridge**
 - Current account balance is \$3501.88
 - \$2500 Earmarked for BBQ
- 7.0 **Parish Report- L. Schmidt**
 - Thanks for the sacramental Gifts
 - Registration for Reconciliation/Communion October 16, 2023 and Confirmation October 23, 2023. Registration letters will be sent home a week before.
- 8.0 **OAPCE – S. Tuzi**
 - No News
- 9.0 **Motion to Close Previous Parent Council**
 - Motioned: Janice Eldridge
 - Second: Lisa Schmidt
- 10.0 **New Council Members**

Chair: Sarah Loderesto
Secretary: Caitlyn Lariviere
Treasure: Janice Eldridge
Parish Rep: Lisa Schmidt
Teacher Reps: Karen Bell, Monica Zeidler
OAPCE Rep: Priscilla Perie-Geraldi
Community Rep: Tamara Hancock
Voting Members: Amanda Hosmer, Tori Spiteri, Carissa McKay, Jennifer Zanni, Jennifer Nicolucci

11.0 Principal Report- S. Tuzi

- Year started in prayer and fellowship at St. Timothy Church with all 3 schools. Food, refreshments after; then individual staff meeting after. It was voluntary and had a great turn out.
- School Open House: Wednesday September 27 6:30 -7:30 PM
- Communication: Sending out monthly newsletter instead of weekly.
- Truth and Reconciliation week: September 25-29. Held throughout all Dufferin Peel schools. Starts Monday with Orange shirt day, end of the week with our Marathon of Hope (Terry Fox Run). Through out week supporting indigenous stories, culture, and land acknowledgement.
- Reorg – Lost 1 Kindergarten classroom with 15 students now there are 3 kindergarten classes with 30, 31, and 32 students.
- 568 Students in St Andrew
- 24 classrooms and approx. 40 staff members
- School improvement learning team, meeting tomorrow re action plan and what to focus on, i.e.: Literacy, numerously, a combination thereof or how to support our students the best they can.
- Spec Ed working diligently since September 5 re projection or allocation of individual plans.
- Initiatives going on: Health action team, PALS, cross country, soft ball, baseball, Eco team, chess club, and faith ambassadors.
- Food and Friend program volunteer based, Volunteers: Carissa McKay, Jennifer Zanni, others welcome who want to volunteer during the day.

12.0 New Business – S. Loderesto

- Year End BBQ instead of Welcome BBQ/Open house as open house next week.
- Retract \$2500 for BBQ: Motion to Approve: Janice Eldridge, Second: Tamara Hancock, Approved by council vote
- Halloween Dance-A-Thon: Motion to Approve: Tamara Hancock, Second: Lisa Schmidt, Approved by council
- Hallow dance-a-thon:
 - o Motion to approve a budget of \$1500. Motion by: Caitlyn Lariviere, Second: Lisa Schmidt, Approved by council.
 - o Sub committee for dance-a-thon formed.
 - Lead: Jennifer Zanni, Members: Priscilla, Carissa, Jennifer Z, Janice, Tamara, Amanda, Caitlyn, and Jennifer N.
 - o Date set: Tuesday October 31/2023
 - o Ask Classes to do Halloween Banners to decorate Gym.
- Chrome Books charging cords. 40 Needed at \$50 each. Motion to approve: Tamara Hancock, Second: Lisa Schmidt, Approved by council.

13.0 Meeting Adjourned Motioned: Lisa Schmidt Second: Janice Eldridge

Next Meetings: Wednesday November 15, 2023 at 6:30 pm (In Person)

Wednesday January 17, 2024 at 6:30 pm (Virtual)