

Catholic School Council Meeting – Wednesday April 12, 2023 @ 6:30

Attendees: G. Hilton, Carla Cappuccitti, Meagan Ferreira, Carla Mendes, Janet Grdovich, Pam Majdell, Carol Heslin Leigh, Alejandra Rangel, Leanne Brown, Vicky Karanopoulos, Stella Law, Deirdre Curran

Regrets: R. Coelho, C. Buday, Dawn Nolet, Fabio Seabra, Jenn Barbosa, Lisa Tavares, Sara Tyers

ACTION ITEM - AI / IS - INFORMATION SHARED

IS/AI	DESCRIPTION	ACTION REQUIRED BY / WHEN:
Welcome/Agenda Review – G. Hilton		
IS/ AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Land Acknowledgement – G. Hilton • Opening prayer – G. Hilton • Approval of March 1, 2023 Minutes • Agenda review – G. Hilton 	C. Heslin Leigh & L. Brown
Presidents Report – M. Ferreira		
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 	
OAPCE Update – V. Karanopoulos		
	<p>Hope Expectations in Family Life Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearson is no longer going to be publishing <i>Fully Alive</i>. That means that the books we have in the schools now are the last of those books. Teachers still have access to their books and teacher manuals as well as all the digital files. They have the resources they need. Those are not going anywhere for now. • There is no change to the Health and Physical Education curriculum so the topics that are discussed and the grades where they are discussed are not changing. This is about refreshing the resource so that it speaks to the world our children are facing today. You can click on this link to see an overview for each grade: https://iceont.ca/elementary-resources/ • ICE (Institute for Catholic Education) is seeking from OAPCE Liaison Representatives at this time to provide feedback to the process of the renewal taking place in Family Life Education. 	
Principal/Teacher’s Report – G. Hilton		
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 1 & 2's recently visited Peel Safety Village • Chess Tournament. • Basketball Intermediate tournaments currently taking place - We hosted earlier today Intermediate Boys Basketball, and boys off to St. Luke tomorrow (April 13) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just before Easter, Youth Minister and Sacramental Preparation Coordinator: Levy Ramos came for a school visit and engaged students in an "Examination of Conscience" in preparation for Easter and for the upcoming confessions. April 18th Father Joseph will facilitate confessions for students in grades 3-8 • April 19th Easter Mass at St. Christopher Church 10:00 am • May 4th 6:30-7:30 Journey Into Learning Event: We have 19 new Kindergarten students registered for the upcoming school year. Our evening will take place in room 115, admin will present a Journey Into Learning information session. Our Catholic School trustee, Herman Vilorio will be joining us this evening also. Kindergarten students will go through centres and engage in play-based learning activities in the library with the Early learning team during presentation. Once again this year, new students will receive a Welcome to Kindergarten bag (playdoh, book, colouring materials, counters, scissors, magnifying glass etc...) • Also on May 4th: Our Crowning of Mary Celebration. This will be led by our Rosary Apostolates. Grade 4-8 @12:30 and Grades K-3 @ 2:00PM. In the Gym (possibly may be moved to the church, if the church is free so that we don't have to close the GYM for students that day?) • May 23: Year End Mass at St. Christopher Parish at 10:00AM • EQAO: Grade 3's May 23-26th • EQAO: Grade 6's May 29-June 1 • June 16th Fun Fair • Grad mass and ceremony: Thurs June 22 @ 6:30 @ St. Christopher Church • Grad lunch and dance (graduates only): Fri June 23 @ 11:00am @ Dixie Curling Club • Discussion on possible traffic calming measures for school parking lot as there continues to concerns for student safety during morning drop-off rush. Mr. Hilton to explore with the board options for permanent solutions. • Mr. Hilton will confirm date and time for peer helper lunch. • Council aligned on June 26 for Hot Dog Day. 	
Parish Report		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report 	
Treasurer Report (Budget Overview) – C. Cappuccitti		
IS / AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majority of programs have gone through (e.g. Scientists in the School x3). • Budget currently reflects funds in from Pizza lunches; Sub orders deposit when into school account – will need to arrange an account transfer. • A few outstanding items that have been spent by school but has yet to come through council budget, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$10k tech (e.g. chromebooks; ipads) ○ Final library update elements ○ \$2,700 classroom supports Paid through the school budget so action to funds transfer to council budget. • School Beautification budget line item to have \$2,500 remaining 	

	New Business - All	
IS/AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned and transition to Fun Fair Committee • Motion to Adjourn • Next Meeting – Wednesday May 10, 2023 @ 6:30 	P. Madjell & C. Heslin Leigh

Parked for Future Meetings

April / May Agenda

- Approve letter for one time donation in advance of end of school year, enabling council to issue earlier in September 2023 to extend the donation period.
- Council Update in Year-End Newsletter detailing results of fundraising efforts from school year.