

**St. Daniel Comboni Catholic Elementary School**

**Catholic School Council Minutes**

Meeting Date: October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 @ 6:30pm (In-Person and Virtual)

Attendees:

M. Thompson,  
J. DiMaapi,  
A. Marchao,  
R. Maamari,  
L. Toste-Marchao,  
C. Forte,  
N. Hakimi  
J. Freitas  
R. Borel Jr,  
C. Parani,  
D. Samaroo,  
A. Espinola,  
K. Melo,  
M. DiMatteo,  
K. Eveline,  
T. Tamuno,  
U, Odufejo,  
S. Oboshade

1. Opening Prayer. – Our Father – A. Marchao
2. Land Acknowledgement – We would like to acknowledge that our meeting is taking part on the Treaty Lands of the Mississauga's of the Credit and thank them for being the ongoing Stewards of this traditional territory.
3. Agenda – None provided as first meeting of the year.
4. Approval of May 2024 Minutes – Approved D. Samaroo and J. Freitas
5. Recap and Closing of the 2023/2024 Council Business.
  - Treasurer's Report
  - Opening Bank Balance as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, **\$8,625.17**

- Fund Ear marked to be deducted:
  - \$1,498 Piano - Spent
  - \$1,600 Athletic - Spent
  - \$690 Graduation – Spent
- Estimated Closing Bank Balance as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, **\$4,800K**
- Open House Hosted on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
  - Always Fresh BBQ – Unprofitable
  - Ice Cream Truck provided \$0.00 in kick back sales.
- Halloween Dance-A-Thon set for October 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - Presale of Food Snacks (Chips) and Glowsticks
  - Music to be supplied by Mrs. Bachoo.
  - Council will supervise and decorate.
- Gift Wrap Fundraiser set for October 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - Catalogs to be sent home.
  - All orders online
  - Profit margins to the school are approx. 40% to 51%
  - Fundraiser completion set for November 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - Ship date set for November 18, 2024
- 2022/2024 Council Business Completed.

## 6. Nominations/New Appointments for 2024/2025 New Council – 13 Voting Members

- Chairperson – A. Marchao
- Co-Chairperson – D. Samaroo
- Treasurer – T. Tamuno
- Secretary – L. Toste-Marchao
- Co-Secretary – D. Samaroo
- Parish Rep – C. Forte
- OAPCE Rep – R. Borel Jr.
- Teacher Rep – V. Bachoo and A. Zanier
- Community Rep – N. Hakimi
- Co-Community Rep – R. Maamari
- Voting Members at large – M. DiMatteo, A. Espinola, C. Purani and K. Eveline

## 7. Principal's Report – Presented by J. DiMaapi

### 1. Catholic Community, Culture and Caring

- School BBQ - Always Fresh - We will no longer use them as a vendor. Overall, the night was a success.

- Bookfair we collected about \$4000. Turn out was amazing
- Terry Fox we exceeded our goal of \$1000. School won a Gum chewing day
- We had comments from community members on how well behaved our students were during their Marathon of Hope
- Truth and Reconciliation Week - as a school we shared announcements and stories to help recognize this week

## 2. Faith Church:

- Virtue assemblies are up and running
- Our first school mass will be held on October 15 at St. Daniel Comboni 9:40am - Community is invited

## 3. Presenters/ Field Trips:

- X Movement October 20 - 24
- Giant Map Presentation October 28, 29 Nov 4
- PEACE November 8

## 4. Clubs and Sports:

- Volleyball has started both Jr and Int
- Cross Country Oct 18
- Auditions for Lion King Jr will be starting 5.

## What's new? What's coming?

- We are excited for our Lion King Production
- We will be hosting Christmas at Comboni - Christmas Market

8. Teachers Report – N/A

9. Parish Report – N/A

10. OAPCE Report – N/A

11. Year Head Fundraising.

- Halloween Dance-a-thon – Donation Link
  - Purpose – Musical Production (License \$1,500, Props, Costumes, Stage and Back drops etc.)
  - Presale of Chips and Glowsticks Starting October 25<sup>th</sup>.

- Music to be supplied by V. Bachoo
- Class dance schedule and supervision volunteers required.
- Gift cards TBA for prizes.
- Gift wrap paper/boxes etc.
- Reindeer Candy Canes.
- Spring Dance.
- Movie Nights.
- Krispy Kreme Fundraiser.
- Dominio's Pizza Code

12. Upcoming Council Meeting Date in Person at 6:30pm:

- Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 (Sub Committee for Dance – Virtual)
- Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Wednesday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025
- Thursday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

13. New Business

14. Closing Prayer – Hail Mary

15. Meeting Ajourned – 7 :56pm