



St. Cornelius School Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 10, 2023
6:00 – 9:45 PM – Virtual Meeting

Council Attendance:

Francisco Torres (Principal) (P), Annalisa Sodhi (P), Marina Glinski (P), Loretta De Grazia (P), Joanna Cataldo (P), Rosa Tarantino (P), Brenda Giardetti (P), Patricia Scornavacca (P), Rosa Belo-Di Savino, Melina Frattaroli

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RESPONSIBLE	ACTION
Welcome Prayer, Land Acknowledgement & Attendance	Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. Loretta led an opening prayer. Attendance was taken. Land acknowledgment was read by Mr. Torres	Loretta/Marina/ Ms. Sodhi	
Agenda & Approval of Previous Mtg. Minutes	The agenda and minutes of February 2023 were approved by the members of the Catholic School Council (CSC). MOTION: moved by Patricia S. Second by Joanna C. that the agenda be approved. MOTION: moved by Rosa T. Seconded by Brenda G. "the CSC minutes of March 30, 2022 be approved". CARRIED	All CSC Members	
Parish Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion are now finished for the 2022-2023 school year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Congratulations to the 40 grade 2's who received their Sacrament. ○ Thank you to all the teachers for all their hard work. • Confirmations have begun. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Congratulations the students of Mrs. Kelly's and Mrs. Alvaro's class who received their Sacrament on Friday. ○ Mr. Pitcher – Confirmation set for this Friday May 12 at 7 pm ○ Mrs. Moretta – Confirmation set for this Friday May 26 at 7 pm ○ Thank you again to all the teachers for their hard work and dedication to these young people. • Year End Mass at St. Cornelius School set for June 15 at 10 am • Grade 8 Grad Mass at St. John's Church set for June 22 at 1 pm • Grade 8 Grad at Royal Ambassador 	Joanna	

**Principals/VP's
Report/Teacher's
Report**

Thank you to our Catholic School Council Members and parents for all of your dedication, support of and for our students. Your time and dedication are truly appreciated. Thank you to parent volunteers who helped with the lunch program, pretzel orders. Thank you to our parent volunteers for volunteering with our trips and sport teams.

Catholicity

- Easter Retreat – school wide
- Lent – Pancakes, Ash Wednesday Mass – Pretzels thank you CSC
- Communion 3 Saturdays in April March Communion Retreat as well
- Confirmation 3 Fridays in May Confirmation Retreat as well
- Jr Mass at St, Johns
- Pr Mass at St, Johns
- Year End Mass St. Cornelius Gym June 15
- Choir to Participate at CEC on June 7
- Go Girls CYW
- PALS Program Recess CYW
- Games Club CYW
- Food Drive until May 12 Social Justice Club Mrs Venditti and Mrs Gharibo
- RFH and CORNE Black Socks drive for the Good Shepherd Ministry
- Soap Drive through CFFC
- Thank you to our teachers and our families for your support!

Eco Team Initiatives 2022/2023 Ms Clark and Mrs MacLeod

- -National Sweater Day
- -Great Gulp
- -Big Crunch
- -Earth Hour and Earth Day
- -Monitoring lights and Smartboards turned off
- -Monitoring waste sorting
- -Earth Rangers School Presentation March 22
- -Battery Blitz
- -Bike to School Week May 30
- -Pollinator garden using native plants in May/June
- -Wellness Walks (in conjunction with Healthy schools initiative)
- provided resources to in-class connections

(e.g. Science – Peel Water story, sustainability)

Thank you to Council for keeping waste from hot lunches recyclable, and asking students to bring re-usable cutlery. If our application gets fully approved for all points, we will be certified at GOLD level.

Community Events

- Ash Wednesday
- Easter Mass
- Year End Mass June 15

Mr. Torres

- Girls Night March 23 and Boys Night In April 19
- Wellness Fair May 26 – Mrs Zingaro and Mr Enns Health Action Team (HAT)
- Hello St. Cornelius families. This year the Health Action Team at St. Cornelius is hosting a school wide wellness fair on Friday May 26, 2023. The Wellness fair was created to support and encourage students’ mental health, physical health, and healthy eating. We are also welcoming community agencies to the wellness fair including: Foodland, Peel Public Health, Township of Caledon, Robert F Hall Hospitality, and the Dairy Farmers of Ontario.
- St. Cornelius is on track this year to achieve OPHEA healthy schools’ gold certification.
- Wellness Walks School Wide
- Wellness Conference at RFH for grade 8 students

TRIPS

- Grade 1 Clarville Conservation Trip Mar 2
- SKI Trips grade 4- 8
- Blue Jay Trip grade 4-6
- Water Festival 2-3 May 31
- Theatre Trip - fdk – 3 May 25
- Ottawa Trip June 7 - June 9 Gr 7
- Ottawa Trip May 30 – June 3 Gr 8

SPORTS

- Hockey Team BECDM Cup Champions
- Chess Team Pr Jr Int : JR chess team 3rd place in the board
- Jr Girls Basketball
- Jr Boys Basketball
- Intermediate Girls Basketball
- Intermediate Boys Basketball
- Jr and Int Girls and Boys Soccer Teams
- Track Field is a go Grades 6-8 June 15
- Thank you to our coaches and parent volunteers!

Graduation Grade 8 June 22 start the day at St. John followed by Luncheon and Ceremony

FDK Celebration of Learning June 8

LUNCHESES

- Pizza -Last day will be June 6 rescheduled for Blue Jay Game
- Will continue with Airport Pizza for the upcoming new school year
- Share information package from Just Catering

	<p><u>CEW</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An opportunity to showcase the fundraising contributions from CSC – music and robotics - STEAM initiatives, through our Learning Commons and Music Program. - May 4 – STEAM Night – student led night! Opportunity for parents to see STEAM learning in action! Thank you to parents and families who attended. Catholic Education Week update - STEAM night for parents to see what our fundraising monies have gone to. Music - drums showcased. - Washroom sanitation was a question. Boys washrooms had some sanitary napkins on the floor. Mr. Torres said he would address the issue. - Student preparation for mass responses. Mr. Torres encourage all students to participate in liturgy and ensure they know how to behave and respond during the mass. 		
Yearbook	Yearbook preparation is falling behind. Deadline to get it to the printers is not going to be met. The yearbooks will be distributed in September 2023. Possibly distribute at new year Open House in September.	Mr. Cataldo	
OAPCE Report	Parents asked for internet/social media safety presentation to be presented. The School Board has distributed.	Brenda	
Treasurer's Report	<p>Balance has been reconciled as of March 31, 2023. Loretta added some outstanding cheques.</p> <p>Overspend on the sacrament gifts \$76.61 was caused due to number of students being more than budgeted number of students. Motioned by Patti and Sabrina. Approved by council.</p> <p>Underspend on graduation gifts \$315.90. Approved by council.</p> <p>Some outstanding items remain.</p> <p>Krispy Kreme fundraiser will happen June 2023</p> <p>Money left to spend after allocation \$7,511.52.</p>	Devon	
Chair's Report	<p>Graduation sweaters will be handed out in the next week or two. Hot lunches have been very successful. For next year, we would keep the burritos and taco.</p> <p>Breakfast/snacks program for students. PC Childrens Charities can provide grants to the school. Must be applied by end of May 2023 for year beginning September 2023. Joanna Cataldo headed it at her highschool.</p>		

	\$500 parent grant for engagements. Can be used to have Paul Davis speak on social media and internet safety.		
CSC Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the cost of inflation a discussion was tabled to increase the Sacrament gifts funds to \$7.00 per student. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 50 Grade 2 Students ○ 65 Grade 7 Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 115 Students x \$7.00 = \$805.00 <p>MOTION: moved by Brenda G, seconded by Patty S, that the \$805 on Sacrament gifts be approved. CARRIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 Graduation gifts – 78 students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 78 Students x \$35.00 = \$2,730 <p>MOTION: moved by Brenda G, seconded by Patty S, that the \$2,730 on Graduation gifts be approved. CARRIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of Learning – 80 JDK Students x \$10.00 = \$800 <p>MOTION: moved by Sabrina M, seconded by Patty S, that the \$800 on Celebration of Learning be approved. CARRIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Yearbook - 78 Grade 8 Students x \$25/book = \$1,950 <p>MOTION: moved by Sabrina M, seconded by Patty S, that the \$1,950 on Graduation Yearbooks be approved. CARRIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total Approx. Council Requests: \$6,285 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Murals - \$4,000 approved from 2021-22 school year and carried forward to 2023-24 school year to complete project 	Loretta	<p>Approved \$805.00</p> <p>Approved \$2,730</p> <p>Approved \$800</p> <p>Approved \$1,950</p>
Fundraising	<p>Fundraiser ideas ofr 2023-24 school year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Time Donatios • Krispy Cream Donuts • Lunch Programs • Treat Day Program • Open House Fun Fair • Holiday Baskets 	Loretta/Marina	
Closing Prayer & Adjournment	Closing Prayer was lead by Loretta D.	All CSC Members	
Future Meeting Dates	<p>Wednesdays November 30th at 6:30pm</p> <p>Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30pm</p> <p>Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:30pm</p>	Loretta/Marina	

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