

Minutes: St. Edmund School Council 2022/2023

Date: December 1, 2022

Location: St. Edmund's Staff Room

Present: Tom Podobnik, Ashley Oliveira, Audrey Long, Cathy Gonano, Christine Kuliszewski, Dominique Giliberti, Lorraine Spiteri, Marta Sroczynska, Pina Cavanagh, Salpy Szasz, Courtney Allen

Guest: N/A

Regrets: Angie Macedo, Gisella Moretti, Julie Lofranco, Nicole McKennan, and Milena Chita,

Absent: Judy Chita, Michelle Paul, and Patricia Bulley

Items for Discussion	Action Plan
Meeting Called to Order at 6:30pm on Dec. 1, 2022	
Opening Prayer and Territory Recognition Statement	COMPLETED
Approval of previous minutes Oct. 6, 2023	DEFERRED
Agenda - approval	DEFERRED

Trustee Update -	N/A
Principal's Update – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Catholic Education Week ● Virtue of the Month – HOPE ● EQAO scores were very impressive ● Refer to newsletter for update ● SGF paid for new books for Library, Downey's Farm busses, math enhancements, sensory walk; remainder to support students in need, robotics and bussing ● School Council Funds paid for new Buddy Bench, Dance-A-Thon, Class Allotments, referees and transportation; remainder to support St. Paul's trip, taxi's and Living Arts bus ● School Council supplements costs for trips, sports, etc. ● Permission slips to be more transparent – break down what School/Council pays for and what Student pays for ● Outdoor Education Grant to pay for K-3 Bradley Museum Trip, 4-8 Rising Stars and Earth Rangers ● SGF to buy new chess boards 	INFO
Teacher Rep. Update – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Athletic teams are very good ● New chess boards going to Grade 2 ● Choir to sing in upcoming Mass and Christmas Concert ● Indigenous Consultants are assisting with what is being taught in school – School Board is bringing an Elder to our school Non-Teacher Rep. Update – NA	INFO
Treasurer Update – <p>a) Total \$24,700</p>	INFO
b) As quorum was not met, Council did not vote on any motions.	INFO
c) Co-Chair Update – The chairs discussed how important it is, as a courtesy for other members and staff, that Council Members try to attend meetings and if unable to, to please send regrets so that meetings can be rescheduled.	INFO
Fundraising / Committee Reports- <p>a) Dance-a-Thon – Very successful, students loved it and it ran very well</p>	COMPLETED

<p>b) Spirit Wear – Salpy, Ashley, Pina, Cathy – Tom to assist with getting this going.</p> <p>c) Chocolates – All money through the school, Easter Time – No Update</p> <p>d) Pancake Tuesday – Judy to facilitate - \$300 – Dominique to follow up with Judy</p> <p>e) Lunch Programs - Pizza – cost has gone up, Pita Monday – Pita Pit Port Credit – to start November 7, 2022, Sub Friday – Discuss at next meeting – Expand Lunch Lady to Monday</p> <p>Open House – Deferred</p>	<p>SALPY/ASHLEY/PINA/ CATHY REVISIT IN FEB. DOMINIQUE</p> <p>SALPY/DOMINIQUE</p>
<p>New Business –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rosary Workshop through Beading Buds - \$10/student for all students – Council to budget \$4,000 ● SGF is paying for sensory walks and beautification and Ex-movement ● Scientist in the School is being finalized 	<p>DOMINIQUE</p> <p>INFO</p> <p>INFO</p>

<p>f) Meeting Adjourned @ 7:29pm</p>
<p>Next Meeting: Thursday February 23, 2023 at 6:00pm at St. Edmund</p>
