

St. Hilary Elementary School

Approved Minutes

School Council Meeting October 25, 2023

(Scheduled time 6:00PM) - Start Time – 6:08 PM

Secretary: Ivona Peixoto, Sabrina Cunningham

In Attendance:

Gwen Scanlon, Mario Peixoto, Ivona Peixoto, Adriana Paniconi, Blair Tremblay, Sabrina Cunningham, Monica Ruffolo, Debbie Costa, Noela Fernandes

Absent: T. Thomas, A. Gombes, Marylou. Rubino, Maria Botero, Kathy Berent

Introduction of all attended:

Ivona Peixoto - Prayer, Land Acknowledgement

Approval of Agenda

- Motion Approved – Debbie
- Second - Ivona

Approval of Minutes

- Motion Approved – Mario
- Second - Monica

Upcoming meetings

- September 20th – 6pm
- October 25th – 6pm
- December 6th – 6pm - Steal-a-gift - \$25 limit – dinner provided – Farol
- February 7th – 6 pm
- April 10th – 6 pm
- May 15th – 6 pm

Election Results

- Chair – Ivona
- Secretary – Sabrina

- Treasure – Maria
- Fundraising – Mario
- OAPS – Monica
- Parish – None
- Volunteer Coordinator – Debbie
- Parent member – Kathy

FUNDRAISING – Mario Peixoto

- Chocolate: 184 boxes; total sales \$28,182 – \$11,682 profit
- Winning classes; Ms. Way; Ms. Cristiani; Ms. Paniconi
- Popcorn - \$80 dollars a week
- Pizza - \$410 profit a week;
- NEW - Molisana Pasta Day – Nov. 17th – need to confirm when orders need to be submitted

FINANCIAL – Maria B. *see attached financial report* -

- ~5,700 to be deposited from Chocolate sales

OAPSE

- No update

Parish Report

- Father Ed – every two weeks
- Oct 12; Dec 12th; School confession in March;

Other Business

- Spook-a-thon for Halloween
- March 6th – Steel Heads – Grade 1-8 – \$10 a ticket; 2 for 1 for staff - (\$5)
- Molisana Pasta – will look at doing the pasta in the new year – replace Monday Pizza
- Smart Board – will investigate what is needed
- Mathify – 4-12 – 9am – 9 pm

Approved Costs

- Projector - ~\$600 – Approved to purchase.
- Stand alone mike and speaker – will look at buying next time we rend - ~\$700 – Approved to purchase

PRINCIPAL – Gwen S.

- Punctuality - looking at strategies on how to fix the habitual offenders
- What's going.
 - Lego club starting soon
 - Social – 5 weeks during lunch hour
 - Pals – leadership group (Ms. Nicols)
 - Drama club – 1st year they will perform
 - Well Being committee – Mind's up – Training for teachers to support children's mental health
 - Wellness day in spring
 - Parent engagement night with Migel – Spring
 - Art Club
 - Christmas Concert
 - Science Jam
- Current Sports
 - Cross Country
 - Volley Ball; Jr done – intermediate starting next week
- New Business
 - Spring craft show – potentially; will investigate the Holiday one at St Vincent DePaul – Nov. 25th

Key Dates

- Nov 14th – letter going out next week to set up PT meetings
- Nov 17th – try out pasta day

NEXT MEETING – December 6th @6:00PM

MOTION TO ADJOURN – 7:57 PM

Motion Approval: Ivona

Second: Monica