

## St. Julia School Council Meeting

April 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 6:30pm

**St. Julia Catholic School, 6770 Historic Trail, Mississauga, ON**

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Present: Mr. Brian Diogo (Principal), Lina D'Iorio (Teacher Representative), Tania Vilarinho (Co-Chair), Christi Chiera (Secretary), Chris Ferrao (Treasurer), Danielle Pereira (OAPCE), Diane Akam (Parent at Large), Shirley Barrington (Parent at Large), and Jen Fabrizi (Parent at Large)

Regrets: Karina Gigante (Co-Chair), Ashley Medeiros (Parent at large), Nikki Carvalho (Parent at Large),

1. Call to Order - The regular meeting was called to order by Mr. Diogo and a quorum was present.
2. Territorial Acknowledgement
3. Opening Prayer
4. Welcome and Introductions – Christi Chiera and Tania Vilarinho, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mr. Diogo welcomed all persons in attendance
5. Approval of the Agenda – Agenda was approved as presented
6. Approval of the Minutes- deferred to next meeting,
7. New Business

ITEM	NOTES	DECISION	NEXT STEPS & PERSON RESPONSIBLE
<b>New Business: Rosary Apostolic Attendee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rosary Apostles attend St. Julia monthly and for special occasions such as the Crowning Of Mary</li> <li>- they request a donation annually for their services</li> <li>- they host a fundraiser luncheon annually in September with approximately 500 people in attendance</li> <li>- donation forms are available and tax receipts can be issued, if donation made the donation is listed in a booklet</li> </ul>	-Mr. Diogo indicated that the school provides an annual donation and will do so	- donation to be made from St. Julia to Rosary Apostles, to be done before July 4, 2019 in order to have school name published in booklet
<b>OLD BUSINESS: Uniform Survey</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there is a draft information letter prepared that was amended to clarify that kids can wear leggings or sweatpants</li> <li>- notifications of such will go in agenda, emails, announcements, twitter- in the email blast it will indicate *action required on subject line</li> <li>- if 80% indicate a YES for uniforms then the matter will proceed otherwise this will be the end of the uniform matter</li> <li>- there will be no punitive enforcement by the school regarding the uniforms, rather parents will be informed via a green sheet or note</li> <li>- a town hall meeting can be called if there is 80% vote in favour of uniforms</li> <li>- FAQs and action required will all be present in the email</li> </ul>	Survey to be distributed	Survey to be distributed by Danielle Pereira.
<b>OLD BUSINESS: Spring Dance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dance is scheduled for April 26, 2019, 6:30-9:30pm</li> <li>- cost is \$10 per child, \$510 requested from council</li> <li>- pizza then dance, snacks in hallway</li> <li>- teachers and chaperones will be present</li> <li>- there will be age appropriate videos and music</li> <li>- chaperone volunteers are Diane Akam, Christi Chiera, Danielle Pereira, Jen Fabrizi, Shirley Barrington, Chris Ferrao</li> </ul>	- School Council approved funding	- Jen Fabrizi will arrange details of dance and be in touch with volunteers
<b>OLD BUSINESS: Ballroom Dancing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Diogo indicated that we presently pay \$22 per child for ballroom dancing, comparisons were in the amount of \$50 and \$92; he also canvassed schools in the neighbourhood and they all use the same company</li> <li>- the performance was a great success, parents and staff attended</li> </ul>	- to be revisited next year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Diogo will approach school council and parents for their opinion</li> <li>- parents can talk to teachers or Mr. Diogo with any concerns</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- children were surveyed and indicate they are enjoying this enrichment</li> <li>- next year this matter can be revisited, also the matter can be supported through parents not council</li> </ul>		
<b>NEW BUSINESS: Budget</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- can cover the \$550 requested for the Spring Dance</li> <li>- treasurer is enquiring about last year's pro-grant for \$900, it needs to be transferred to 2017 budget</li> <li>- pizza money allocation- school council has yet to receive allocation</li> <li>- pro-grant went to skating this year</li> <li>- February expense have been reconciled and we have a stable budget</li> <li>- \$100 usually given to Rosary Apostles</li> <li>- there should be \$1500 remaining for carry over</li> <li>- money still to be considered for mother's day and father's day activities</li> <li>- artist in the school will be attending June 5, 2019</li> <li>- Aussie X attending for Catholic Education Week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Money for Rosary apostles motion by Christ Ferrao approved unanimously</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Diogo will look into pizza allocation</li> <li>- Chris Ferrao to pay for Rosary Apostles</li> </ul>
<b>OLD BUSINESS: OAPCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- no update</li> </ul>		
<b>OLD BUSINESS: Parish</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Father Neiman came to Mass, kids are relevant but didn't know responses, need to work on this and perhaps introduce PowerPoint and in class rehearsal</li> <li>- Father Mark is leaving, no replacement at this time</li> </ul>		
<b>NEW BUSINESS: June Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- looking to plan for next year</li> <li>- create calendar of events</li> <li>- Boogie-a thon - approve DJ now</li> <li>- Breakfast with Santa sub-committee to be created</li> <li>- request wish lists deadline to be sooner</li> <li>- possible more social media and community outreach, creation of virtual community - this is difficult as moderator needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Denise and Carol will look into Facebook moderator requirements</li> <li>- try to get school parents together to network</li> </ul>	

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

- basketball intermediate teams ending the seasons
- soccer Gr 6-8), softball (gr 7-8) and track and field (gr 4-6 and 7-8) to commence, family tnf is June 18, boards are June 20
- Quebec trip scheduled for May 21-24, there is a subsidy available, kids could also do a fundraiser
- Graduation Mass is June 19
- EQAO tutors starting 1.5 hours after school to help, teachers are also being supported and EQAO guides have been purchased - Grade 3 dates May 21-24, Grade 6 May 27-30
- Virtue of Love to be presented April 26, 2019
- Holy Thursday - try to have parents attend, Grade 6 is re-enacting the stations
- May 28 is the year end mass
- April 24 is a budget webinar that is optional to attend
- April 25 is the Mind Boggling Challenge - 12 schools attending, regarding robotics
- April 26 is the Intermediate students dance party
- May 9 is Aussie X parent evening
- June 5 Paul Davis is attending the school with students during the day and parents in the evening regarding Social Networking Safety
- Mother's Day celebration scheduled for the afternoon on May 10

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- Susan Laughton indicates that she had no potential influence on ballroom matter, as it had been implied
- Mr. Diogo indicated that there was no conflict of interest in this matter as she taught at numerous schools and she did not vote
- Mr. Diogo thanked Susan Laughton for volunteering with the Grade 8 class during engineering week
- Councillor Navdeep Bains visited Grade 5 students and discussed funding to be provided for coding programs in school to reach 1 million students at a cost of \$60 million, Cancode is hardware that will be used for Grade 5 students
- Grade 7 had a coding day earlier this year
- It was suggested there be a year in review that elicits feedback and growth
- Ms. Davenport with work on a digital newsletter sent bi-weekly
- PA Day meeting will discuss to see if twitter account can be run by teacher, TV in front hall as well
- Possible need for a parent rep to run social media
- June meeting will review food options
- It was requested that the sandpit be raked
- It was discussed that the portable should be removed

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm

Meeting Minutes prepared by:

C. Chiera. \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Approved by:

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