

## St. Julia School Council Meeting

January 2019 6:30pm

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

Present: Mr. Brian Diogo (Principal), Ms. Rita Davenport (Vice-Principal), Lina D'Iorio (Teacher Representative), Karina Gigante (Co-Chair), Tania Vilarinho (Co-Chair), Danielle Pereira (OAPCE), Diane Akam (Parent at Large), Ashley Medeiros (Parent at Large), Shirley Barrington (Parent at Large), Chris Ferrao (Treasurer)

1. Call to Order - The regular meeting was called to order by Mr. Diogo. and a quorum was present.
2. Opening Prayer
3. Welcome and Introductions – Karina Gigante and Tania Vilarinho Co-Chairs, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mr. Diogo welcomed all persons in attendance
4. Approval of the Agenda – Agenda was approved
5. Approval of the Minutes – Approval of minutes by Karina Tano-Gigante and Tania Vilarinho
6. New Business

ITEM	NOTES	DECISION	NEXT STEPS & PERSON RESPONSIBLE
<b>Old Business: Skate Day</b>	Positive feedback received from many students and community members. Location of Iceland vs Meadowvale 4 Rinks was well received by St Julia community. Council thanked all staff members and council members who put in so much work to make event happen. Idea put forth by meeting attendees to host a skate drive/swap to ensure all students are able to participate. Mrs Gigante suggested that School purchase skate supports so that beginner skaters can attend. Mrs. Vilarinho suggested promoting this to parents in the spring before parents dispose of equipment.	Skate Lend/Swap to be actioned upon next year. Skate supports prices to be researched and considered for next year's budget.	Karina and Jennifer
<b>OLD BUSINESS: Uniform Survey</b>	Danielle not present but will present data at next meeting Admin would like to consider Google Surveys for next round of questions.	100 unique responses received with 68% Very likely or somewhat likely)  Danielle, Jill Brearley, Ashley Medeiros, Nikki Carvalho all expressed interest in pursuing and moving this issue forward.	Danielle to present revised draft and uniform samples at April meeting.  Committee: Research for next meeting Clothing Uniforms Secondary Survey on Colours
<b>NEW BUSINESS: Budget</b>	PRO Grant money for last year (\$917.40) not accounted for (i.e. not deposited yet)		Chris Ferraro

	<p>Pizza Part 2: The cheques so far are the same as the first half of the year. Pizza budget needs to be reconciled</p> <p>3) Breakfast with Santa: Deposits only included silent auction items, admission amounts need to be included</p> <p>4) Cash-on-line payment fees to be included</p> <p>Non-Pizza options to be included in budget (i.e. LunchMoms, Palma, LunchPails, etc)</p>		
<b>Community Outreach</b>	Ideas to have a parent outreach event or committee	Idea tabled and to be discussed at year end meeting for next school year.	TBD
<b>NEW BUSINESS: Spring Dance</b>	<p>Council is looking to hold a spring dance on a Friday night for Grade 6, 7, 8</p> <p>Much Music Video Dance Party costs \$1,200 for 2.5 hours and includes DJ, lights, props and prizes</p> <p>Can be a chargeable event, possible cost of \$10 pp</p> <p>Tentative date is April 26</p> <p>Parent Chaperones needed</p>		<p>Decision needed on whether this will proceed.</p> <p>To be discussed at April meeting</p> <p>Karina Gigante, Jennifer Fabrizi, and Teresa P.</p>
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<p>Some parents have received a text message from 'SCHOOL MESSENGER' System being tested to be able to report absences only in the board.</p> <p>Some parents still wish for paper communication. Mr Diogo reminded</p>	Idea to be completed.	Ideas continually being discussed Mr Diogo and Chairs to communicate.

	<p>parents that paper-less communication needed.</p> <p>Idea put forth by Jill Artibello to have a note explaining need for paperless to ensure parents are on board.</p>		
NEW BUSINESS: Ballroom Dancing	<p>It was noted in school newsletter that Ballroom dancing was to launch in March.</p> <p>Some parents expressed disappointment that concerns from last year appear to not have been taken into consideration with selection of program and that no RFP had been issued for this project.</p>	Admin was not aware of parents concerns. Admin to review program and teachers to receive alternate quotes	Admin and intermediate teachers
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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

- Communication continually being worked upon by admin.
- Lunch program going well. Hard to have 5 days a week.
  - o Survey at the end of the year to go out re: providers for next year.
- Intermediate Trip cancelled –rescheduled for April 8-10. Mrs Davenport to attend along with teachers
- Quebec still a go (May 21<sup>st</sup> 24)
- Grad June 24<sup>th</sup> - Admin to let council know at next meeting if help needed.
- April 25<sup>th</sup> - St. Augustine will be holding a Cannabis education session for half an hour starting at 6:30pm, 15 schools in attendance, there will be student led sessions around stem, 4-5 kids will be presenting the green screen with Ms. Kerrigan, there will be 13 sessions people can choose from, students can go during the day and bring information back to the classrooms, parents can attend in the evening @ 6:30-8:30pm
- June 5, 2019 Paul Davis will be presenting in the day and evening surrounding Social Networking Safety- this is for the entire school
- May 7-9<sup>th</sup> Aussie X will be attending St. Julia to present on empowerment, self-esteem; this is done through dance, cricket, footie- parents can attend in the evening May 9- this is funded by the Outdoor Education Grant (9<sup>th</sup> for parents)
- The \$600 per classroom was well-received and went towards science in school, games, crafts, furniture; it was empowering for teachers

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Meeting Minutes prepared by:

Karina Tano-Gigante. \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Approved by:

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