

St. Julia School Council Meeting

October 16th, 2019 6:30pm

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

Present: Mr. Brian Diogo (Principal), Lina Di Iorio (Teacher Representative), Tania Vilarinho (Co-Chair), Karina Gigante (Co-Chair), Nikki Carvalho (Treasurer), Quinette Patel (Co-Secretary), Christi Chiera (OAPCE), Denise Wang (Parish Rep), Diane Akam (Parent at Large), Chris Ferrao (Guest – previous year Treasurer)

1. Opening Prayer
2. Approval of the Minutes – Tania Vilarinho and Karina Gigante approved the minutes
3. Old Business
4. New Business

ITEM	NOTES	DECISION	NEXT STEPS & PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Old BUSINESS: Budget Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Ferrao (previous year Treasurer) was invited to provide an update. • As of June 2019 – balance was \$3892 • \$45,0000 raised last year and \$44,000 spent • Chris Ferrao sent base file to Nikki Carvalho (Treasurer) for this years budget. • Mr. Diogo thanked Mr. Ferrao for his service on the council. 		
Old BUSINESS: Parish Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 22nd school mass • Final date for First Holy Communion and Confirmation registration is November 7, 2019 • Weekly bulletin posted on the school's FB page 		
Old BUSINESS: Lunch Program – Palma Pasta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karina provided sample pricing. Program is ready to launch starting in November. • 3 small options, 3 large options • Shorter sign up window for parents • Motion by Karina for \$1.50 profit. • Motion approved by Diane, Nikki, Christi, Denise, Tania and Quinette 		Karina to discuss with Ms. Leonardi regarding cash online
Old BUSINESS: Boogie A Thon / Halloween Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diane talked to DJ from last year and he would do it for \$300 instead of \$500. • Parent Wesley Mack volunteered his services • Motion presented by Tania to approve Wes and provide funds for rental of equipment 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karina, Tania, Christi, Diane, Quin and Denise approved reimbursement of funds • Christi will get balloons as décor to hang from ceiling 		
Old BUSINESS: Uniforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents at open house inquired about uniforms • Results were 50/50 from survey • Need 75% yes to go ahead • Nikki asked about St. Julia clothing for general purchase 		Karina to follow up with Danielle re: survey for this year
Old BUSINESS: Family Skate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 22nd at 7PM @Meadowvale 4 rinks 		Ashley to let us know if that date is still available
Old BUSINESS: Yearbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On our way to creating yearbooks (not official) • \$25 for full colour – 36 pages • Each grade would have its own page • If the photography club go through – students would be photographers • Choose from this bank of photos • Edge Imaging is the vendor 		Mr. Diogo to get copies of samples for us to see
Old BUSINESS: Breakfast with Santa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karina spoke to Santa and he is open to adding more events. E.g. stories • Santa is secured and it will only be him this year, no Mrs. Claus • He is available all day. • Suggested to hand out tickets for meeting with Santa so that kids are not standing in line • Live nativity scene animals. Cost \$200-\$400. Where to house them TBD • 240 people attended last year • Spread out to more areas this year • Cash online deadline 2 weeks before • Pics with Santa, one pic per family was suggested • Nancy Martins volunteered for sub committee • Student council to be asked to help/volunteer • Last year was \$5 a person. This year TBD 		<p>Send ideas for events with Santa to Karina</p> <p>Karina to look into letter from last year</p> <p>Save the Date to be sent by Mr. Diogo and ask for silent auction donations.</p> <p>Karina/Nikki to do the budget</p>
Old BUSINESS: Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook page is a closed group • Instagram is open 		
Old BUSINESS: Blanket Donation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video and letter to go to parents to ask for donation • Nikki Carvalho advised that \$15 per child should cover the amount previously received from Boogie a thon 		Tania to get corporate donation letter to Mr. Diogo for approval

Principals Report:

- St. Julia lost in volleyball to St. Veronica. Just missed representing the school at the board.
- Student council speeches on October 17
- October 23rd is the cross country meet. Teams are practicing.
- Grade 7 and 8 trip. 2 busses will be going. No need to add a third bus. Trip takes place the week before Victoria Day weekend.
- October 22nd and March 3rd masses at St. Josephs church. Council is paying for the buses.
- Advent and year end mass are at the school.
- FDK won't be attending October 22nd mass at the church and they will learn the prayers in class.
- Hope to have them attend for Lenten lass in March.
- Virtue assemblies will have certificates instead of leaves. Had some issues with printing due to it being the first time.
- Documenting these for the year book
- School focus – Ideas around literacy and continued numeracy focus.
- Presentations / Parents night. One suggested topic is Google Classroom. Ask parents what they would like to be versed in.
- Bank balance was \$1800 at the start of the year
- Grade 2/3 and up has access to Chrome Books. Grade 1 has access to iPads.
- Outdoor movie was well received

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

Meeting Minutes prepared by:

Q. Patel _____ (Signature)

Approved by:

_____ (Signature) _____ (Name)

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