

San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School Council  
Minutes of General Meeting

October 12 , 2022

**Members Present:** David Clifford, Cristy Magsano, Denise D'Mello, Paulina Rojo, Jaime Willars, Joanna Drozd-Pakulski, Tara Garrett, Catherine Pacheco-Jorge, Danie

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**Parents:** Agnes Kwaczek

Mr. Clifford called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

**Opening Prayer:** "We are many, we are one..."

**Approval of Minutes – June 8, 2022**

Motion to Approve: Jaime Willars

Seconded: Paulina Rojo

**APPROVED AND CARRIED**

**Approval of Agenda – October 12, 2022**

Motion to Approve: Tara Garrett

Seconded: Paulina Rojo

**APPROVED AND CARRIED**

**Council positions:**

Chair: Tara Garrett/Denise D'Mello

Secretary: Catherine Pacheco-Jorge

Treasurer: Paulina Rojo

OAPCE: Jaime Willars

**TREASURER REPORT:**

- \$5800 available in funds for this academic year

Main Expenses from last academic year:

- \$900 grade 8 graduation (yearbook/bus)
- \$505 virtue bracelets
- \$700 Fun Day
- \$550 RazKids
- Gauss Contest

## **MEMBERS REPORT:**

### **Fundraising ideas:**

- **Santa Pictures:** Santa person is to be contacted (Denise). Photographer that can donate their service (Tara)
- **Angel Among Us:** we will probably go back to doing it again this year
- **Christmas Outreach**
- **Raffle around Valentine's Day:** similar to Spookathon but around Valentine's Day.
- **ShareLife:** done around Halloween
- **Terry Fox Donation:** some concerns expressed around the new system implemented (Power School). Many glitches experiences.
- **Pizza Day:** Pizza Pizza offered the most competitive quote in the past. Pizza Day has been decided to take place on Wednesdays again. For this year: a new quote from Pizza Pizza must be obtained (Paulina), letter to the parents will be generated, payment will be done through School Cash Online again. There will be gluten free pizza available to students. Pizza will be available to students on either monthly or weekly basis. Possible start November 2 or November 9. School secretary will generate class lists for each classroom. It is suggested extra pizza slices will be sold to staff for \$2 per slice.
- **Cookies sell:** around Christmas. Vendor must be approved by

the Board (Terra Cota cookies?)

**PARISH REPORT:**

no report

**OEPCE REPORT:**

no report

**PRINCIPAL REPORT:**

Pastoral:

- Feast Day opening Mass followed by the Open House for parents – September 28th
- Grade 7 and Grade 2 pre-registration for Confirmation and 1st Communion sacraments already took place. Immediate preparation for these sacraments will be conducted through our Parish.
- Catholic Education Week will take place in May this year.
- ShareLife donation amounted to \$1000 this year.
- Bracelets for the 1st Communion students will be purchased.
- Virtue school assemblies: September 28, November 2. Monthly virtue bracelets distributed to students recognized by teachers.

Instructional:

- 316 students enrolled in SLR this academic year. Slight increase in student enrollment in Central Mississauga.
- Junior classes were reorganized during the Reorganization Day.
- 3 Extended French classes currently at SLR: grade 5, grade 6/7 and grade 7/8
- New LTO staff: Mr. Stajan (grade 4/5), Ms. Toufeq (grade 5), Mr. Melo (PT).
- After school tutoring - learning recovery: grade 3-8 and K-3, 35 students enrolled

in 3 different sections.

- In school tutoring: K-2, literacy support, October 24-December.
- This year's Board focus:
  - Equity and Inclusivity (Indigenous and Anti-Black Racism).
  - Descriptive feedback.
- Picture Day retake will take place on November 2
- Class Picture day will take place on February 10
- Volleyball Tournament at SLR on October 12
- Cross Country Tournament - next week.
- Vaccination clinic open to the public at SLR on December 9
- School Dental Clinic for grades 2, 4, 6 and 8.
- Grade 8 possible trip options: Team Ranch (an extended day trip). Planned on June 24th.
- X Movement: extra money with them. Must be decided soon if we use what we have with them already or add to it and order something more substantial for the students.
- Board meeting for DPCDSB Council Chairs on October 20
- Onlie training for Catholic Council Executive member on November 17
- Future council meeting dates; November 1, December 12 (Christmas Pot Luck), January 25, April 19, June 7.

**Next meeting: November 16th at 6:30 pm.**