

San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School Council

Minutes of General Meeting

November 21 , 2022

Members Present: David Clifford, Cristy Magsano, Danie Bahlis, Paulina Rojo, Joanna Drozd-Pakulski, Tara Garrett, Catherine Pacheco-Jorge, Denise D'Mello, Sandra Taylor, Joyce Santos, Agnes Kwaczek

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

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

Approval of Minutes – October 12, 2022

Motion to Approve: Cristy Magsano

Seconded: Catherine Pacheco-Jorge

APPROVED AND CARRIED

Approval of Agenda – November 21, 2022

Motion to Approve: Denise D'Mello

Seconded: Paulina Rojo

APPROVED AND CARRIED

TREASURER REPORT:

BEGINNING OF OCTOBER - \$6,170

PROFIT FROM PIZZA - \$2,680

EXPENSES(BUS FOR TOUR)- \$237

AVAILABLE TO SPEND - \$8,624

#### PARISH REPORT:

- Prep classes for communion and confirmation started last week
- Feb 1<sup>st</sup> the date to register for the mass
- Rosaries given to students for Communion
- Crosses given to students for Confirmation
- Reminder needed closer to mass date for Mr. Clifford to inform parents and students

#### OPACE REPORT:

Catholic Virtual Ontario (CVO) will be featured in their upcoming webinar. This session will reveal the various components of CVO and online learning including the latest Catholic online courses, the new CVO website, student voice videos, and various Catholic online resources. This webinar will be presented by staff from OCSTA (Ontario Catholic School Trustee's Association) and various teachers across Ontario. It will take place on Saturday November 26, 2023 at 9:30am.

Graduation ceremonies will return at all schools.

From the OAPCE Council Meeting Minutes from October 2022, here are some comments from parents from the round table:

- Students are happy to not cohort at recess
- Welcome BBQ
- Halloween Dance-a-thon
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Pizza Days
- Pasta Days

- Laura Secord chocolate fundraiser
- Christmas movie evening in school – Wednesday night before the holiday
- Lots of lunches: Italian sandwich, pizza, pasta, lunch lady.
- Pasta day with [https://www.toninospizza.ca/\(good](https://www.toninospizza.ca/(good) reviews)
- Terracotta cookie fundraiser

## PRINCIPAL REPORT:

### 1. Pastoral Plan

- a. Rosary Apostolate – first two visits on October 27<sup>th</sup> and November 17<sup>th</sup> (monthly) – next visit on December 8<sup>th</sup>
- b. All Saints Liturgy – took place on November 1<sup>st</sup> – Saints through Nov.
- c. Virtues Assembly: November 2 (Empathy) – next on November 30 and December 21 (Conscience & Hope)
- d. Remembrance Day Liturgy – took place on November 11<sup>th</sup>
- e. Advent Mass – December 7<sup>th</sup>
- f. Father Ed – visiting classrooms each Wednesday
- g. St. Francis Xavier Parish – Sacramental Preparation:
  - i. Confirmation – Grade 7
  - ii. Reconciliation and First Communion – Grade 2
- h. Catholic Education Week – April 30 to May 5, 2023 – We Are Many, We Are One
- i. ShareLife Fundraising – Halloween Spirit Week – approx. \$250 to date
- j. St. Vincent de Paul Society – Fundraising Request

### 2. Instructional

- a. After-school Tutoring – ongoing to December
- b. In-school Tutoring (K-2) – ongoing to December

- c. EQAO Administration Dates 2023 – May 10 to June 14, 2023
- d. PA Day – November 25<sup>th</sup>
- e. DPCDSB Catholic Board Improvement Learning Cycle and SLR CSILC
  - i. Pillars: Believe, Excel, Respect, Thrive, Trust
  - ii. Goals: Faith, Equity, Literacy, Numeracy
  - iii. Focus: Equity and Inclusive Education, Descriptive Feedback

### 3. Events and Important Dates:

- a. Scholastic Book Fair
  - i. November 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. Family visits on November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3 to 5:30 PM
- b. Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week – November 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>
  - i. Morning Announcements
  - ii. Theme Days
  - iii. Assemblies – student expectations
- c. Daycare Construction – Contractor site visit
- d. Picture Retakes
  - i. Retakes took place November 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - ii. Class Group Photos and Grad Photos – February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- e. Student Council – Mme Bahlis
- f. Athletics:
  - i. Intermediate Volleyball Teams – Girls and Boys Teams tournament on Wednesday at St. Hilary
- g. Peel Public Health Immunization Clinic – December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - i. Grade 7 and 8 Hep B and HPV

- h. School Dental Screening – May 11 and 12, 2023 (JK, 2, 4, 6, 8)
- i. Intermediate Trip – extended day at Teen Ranch – tentative date May 18<sup>th</sup>
- j. Graduation – Thursday, June 22, 2023

#### 4. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC)

DPCDSB Catholic School Chairs' Meeting – took place on Thursday, October 20, 2022 at St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School

CCCSC Training for Catholic School Council Executive Members

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 to 8:30 PM (Virtual) – see flyer

#### Members Report

#### Pizza Days

- orders cannot be accepted or changed beyond the defined until the next block order.
- absentee pizza slices can be picked up on pizza day by a sibling at lunch time, or by a parent between 11:30-12 pm ONLY, please do not come at the end of the day
- absentee COLD pizza slices can also be picked up by the child or their sibling the following day, from the office
- pizza slices will not be available beyond that 2nd day lunch
- council continues to welcome feedback from students and parents on pizza days
- the next block order will be in January
  
- Containers to be purchased at Costco to freeze pizza
  
- gluten free pizza to be handled first

#### Santa Photos

- Denise to confirm Santa – first Santa is \$150/hr, available dates December 8, 12, 13 or 14<sup>th</sup>

- Date to confirm is Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> for 2 hours but discuss with Santa to stay on for an extra 45 minutes if needed
- Edge imaging to provide photographer and free digital copy as per Mr. Clifford
- Just kids only with Santa for pictures
- Options for purchase are 1 for \$10, 2 for \$15, 3 for \$20, increment of \$5 as number of pictures increase
- Coordinate sibling or friend photos on form
- Pictures to be taken in foyer to add backdrop and Christmas tree

### Christmas Movie Night

- use streaming service
- Christmas movie selection – Elf, Home Alone 2 or The Santa Clause – teachers to vote
- families to bring their own blankets
- Popcorn \$2, Pizza Slice \$5, juice/water to be made available for purchase,
- showcase Christmas art by students in gym to be displayed and parents can view from 5:30 to 6:00 PM prior to movie
- movie date Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

### Fundraising Goals

- Yearbook
- buses for graduation
- JK/SK resources (items/activities)
- celebration for SK at end of year
- science equipment outdated – needed for junior and intermediate grades
- Scientists to come to school for primary and junior grades

- buses for students to go to mass at church one day

- school sports – ref for game

- new jerseys needed for school – needs to be updated as it has been a few years

- Valentine dance-a-thon – February 14<sup>th</sup> – need to begin to ask vendors for donations – need to give forms and vendors to council members to begin to get donations

- X movement – Paulina to confirm if we have already paid full amount – once confirmed we will go back to them to plan a couple of dates for events for the school

Next meeting: January 25th at 6:30 pm.