

San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School Council

Minutes of General Meeting (Approved)

April 10, 2024

Members Present: David Clifford, Cristy Pabla, Danie Bahlis, Tara Garrett(virtual), Catherine Pacheco-Jorge, Denise D'Mello, Sandra Taylor, Genny Goulart, Dorota Janik, Erwin, Ms. Allegretti

Parents present at meeting: Erwin, Karen Aranha, Pamela Soares, Joyce Santos

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

Opening Prayer: God, the source of every good gift..."

Land Acknowledgement:

Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve: Ms. Allegretti

Seconded: Cristy Pabla

APPROVED AND CARRIED

TREASURER REPORT: Please see attachment on email

Principal's Report:

1. Pastoral Plan:

a. School Masses -

i. End of Year Mass - June 12

b. Rosary Apostolate – monthly visits continue

i. Crowning of Mary - May 24

c. Virtues Assembly: April 5 and May 3 (Love/Acceptance)

i. Virtue Pencils

d. Easter Liturgy - April 19

e. Lenten Confessions - took place on February 27

f. SLR Choir

g. Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest (CWL at St. Francis Xavier Parish)

i. Intermediate students participated on February 11

h. St. Francis Xavier Parish - Sacramental Preparation

i. Catholic Education Week - May 5 to May 10, 2024 - We Are Called to Love

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j. ShareLife Fundraising - e.g., Spirit Week, Pretzels

2. Instructional:

a. DPCDSB Extended French Program - Grade 5 to 8 - SLR is a host school

i. Applications closed with good response

b. EQAO Administration Dates 2024 - May 8 to June 12, 2024

c. 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, Mathematics

iv. Mathematics Action Plan

v. Boardwide Professional Learning Cycle

1. Grade 2 and Grade 5 PLC is continuing

3. Events and Important Dates:

a. Kindergarten Registration 2024-2025 - available online now

b. Journey into Learning (Welcome to Kindergarten) - May 8th

c. Student Council - Spirit Week, Tabs for Wheelchairs

d. Grade 8 Graduation - Thursday, June 20, 2024

e. April - Autism Awareness Month - see advocacy notes

- f. PALS Program - Playground Activity Leaders - led by teachers, CYW and Peel Public Health
- g. Black History Month - throughout February
- i. Morning announcements and classroom programs
- ii. Virtual Author Visits and Read-alouds
- h. Grade 7 and 8 Camp Muskoka Trip - June 5th to 7th
- i. Chess Club - tournament took place on March 20
- j. Eco Schools - working to renew Platinum certification
- k. SLR Wellness Team - Wellness Day - April 9th
- l. Intermediate Equity Team
- m. Kindness Club
- n. School Safety Patrollers/Bus Patrollers
- o. Athletics:
  - i. Intermediate Basketball - taking place now
  - ii. Track and Field - later in the spring
- p. School Dental Screening - took place February 26th and 27th (JK,SK,2,4,6,8)
- q. Peel Public Health Immunization Clinic - Grade 7/8 - took place on March 20
  - i. Peel Health Nurse visiting Grade 6 classes - April 11th
  - r. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel - working partnership

#### 4. Religion and Family Life Curriculum Review Update - Presentation

#### 5. April is Autism Awareness Month

- a. Advocacy items
- 6. DPCDSB Public Budget Consultation Webcast - April 24th
- 7. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC)
- 8. Volunteer of the Year Award

#### Members Report

1 – Pizza was a success. Early delivery and even slices and good feedback from students. Cost approximately \$362 weekly.

2 – Funday Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>. Same vendor as last year. Vendor confirmed two obstacle courses \$725 each. Each student to get one slice of pizza and 1 jumbo freezie. Raindate for following week or carryover to next year. Games can be moved to library if needed and obstacle courses in gym as they did fit in gym last year to test out if rain happens on the scheduled day. \$2500K total cost for entire event. **Approved by council \$2500K for event.**

3 – \$1073.50 cost total for French concert

4 – Microphone cost \$435 (\$491 budget) and organ \$900 cost.

5 – Krispy Kreme fundraiser alternative to Spookathon this year. May 22<sup>nd</sup> date for donut pickup for students and parents. Cost is \$8 a box, price at \$14 to purchase. Individual donut purchases \$2 price for June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 11<sup>th</sup> to be done on school cash online. **Approved by council to go forward with fundraiser.**

6 – Discussion on moving pizza next year for school to run instead of school council. Need an ask to community for volunteers for pizza, 45 minutes needed from volunteers on Tuesdays from 10:45am to 11:30am. Money generated from pizza would still go towards major event for students regardless if run by school council or school. School council would need to generate other funds through major events such Spookathon (this generated \$7-\$10K in previous years) for next year. Denise to send over details from previous years before end of year to ensure we can run event successfully next year.

7 – Welcome to Kindergarten event May 8<sup>th</sup>. Genny and Denise to attend to talk to parents about joining school council and to be a voice for students.

8 – Open house for next year tentatively booked for September 19<sup>th</sup>. Discussion on setting up school council table in foyer to have discussions with parents on joining council.

9 – Volunteer appreciation by end of year. Date not confirmed.

10 – Work order in for basketball hoops and completion date by end of year.

11 – Discussion on bullying presentation \$1K cost to be used by parent grant

12 – Girls Night In \$800 estimated cost Gr 7/8 – for food, bracelets, games and movie night. Boys night in discussion but need to confirm male teacher volunteers, \$800 for this event as well if it can take place. **Approved by council \$1600K for event.**

13 – 25<sup>th</sup> year San Lorenzo discussion – need to know board procedures, possible reception, possible ideas for celebration - plant trees, coin stamp personalization for kids, buddy bench (Mr. Clifford to get estimated cost), wall décor.

14 – Volunteer nomination form due May 1<sup>st</sup>.

15 – Parent letter in regards to funding for students who utilize ERW's. Mr. Clifford to look into if we can as school council write a letter to the ministry to advocate for this parent and other parents.

16 – Teacher requests – Kindergarten teacher requests **\$964.45, approved by council.** Denise to get other estimated teacher requests for next meeting to review.

17. Future earnings from Krispy Kreme to cover other school expenses – taxi, tournaments, etc  
Mr. Clifford to confirm

18 – Teacher/Principal/ Staff appreciation lunch in June - \$500 budget, approved by council.

19 – Mr. Clifford to discuss Religion & Family Life Education changes for next year at next meeting.

20 – Maximum amount to roll over in school council funds is \$1.5K.

21 - Next Council Meeting June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.