

San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School Council

Minutes of General Meeting

June 12, 2024

Approved

Members Present: David Clifford, Cristy Pabla, Catherine Pacheco-Jorge, Denise D’Mello, Sandra Taylor, Genny Goulart, Dorota Janik, Lenny Gonzalez, Ms. Allegretti, Joanna

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: Sandra Taylor

Seconded: Mrs. Allegretti

APPROVED AND CARRIED

TREASURER REPORT: Balance to be discussed at meeting

Principal's Report:

1. Pastoral Plan:

a. School Masses

i. End of Year Mass - June 12

b. Rosary Apostolate

i. Crowning of Mary - May 24

c. Virtues Assembly: May 3 (Acceptance) and May 31 (Fairness)

i. Virtue Pencils

d. SLR Choir - performing at DPCDSB Director's meeting - June 19

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

i. School-wide CEW Retreat/Activity Day

f. ShareLife Fundraising - e.g., Spirit Week, Pretzels - \$1000 total

g. St. Francis Xavier Parish - Pre-registration for Sacramental Preparation for 2024-2025

2. Instructional:

a. DPCDSB Extended French Program - Grade 5 to 8

b. EQAO Administration completed - 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 Achievement Action Plan

v. Boardwide Professional Learning Cycle

Grade 2 and Grade 5 PLC

3. Events and Important Dates:

a. Kindergarten Registration 2024-2025 - continues online

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. PALS Program - Playground Activity Leaders - led by teachers, CYW and Peel Public Health

f. Grade 7 and 8 Camp Muskoka Trip - took place June 5th to 7th

g. Eco Schools - Platinum certification again this year!

h. Intermediate Equity Team

i. School Safety Patrollers/Bus Patrollers

j. Athletics:

i. Track and Field - June 14th

k. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel - working partnership

l. First Time Rider Orientation - August 24th

m. SLR Open House - September 19th

n. Photo Day - September 26th

o. Peel Public Health Immunization Clinic - Grade 7/8 - October 18th

4. Religion and Family Life Curriculum Review Update - Presentation

5. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC) Members Report

Chair report

1 – Genny and Sharon dressed up and participated at the Kindergarten Welcome day May 8th and spoke to parents to be part of council.

2 – Krispy Kreme fundraiser raised \$800 (12 donut for \$8 cost – sold for \$14). Next year need to organize 4-5 months before event preferably Mothers/Fathers Day

3 – Funday Friday June 21st. 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 \$2539.68 total for event. Pizza \$350 paid by council for that day.

3 – Basketball nets – waiting on parts for installation

4 – Boys night in (didn't happen)

5 – teachers lunch approved

6 – Grade 8 graduation - \$1300 - DJ already paid \$565, \$350 awards & decorations

7 - \$900 organ – need to follow-up with Madame Gonzalez

8 – Agenda \$1400 cost primary to junior grades

9 – Need to allocate funds to 25th anniversary from ending balance

10 – Genny mentioned different events at schools(to get more details for next meeting – Jump2Math) – parents who have items to sell (vendor items) need tables for gym -\$25 per table – perhaps add this to a fun day event but do it on a Friday evening or Saturday

11 – Need volunteers for Funday – 9-2pm

12 – Ideas for fundraisers next year – Terracotta, Krispy Kreme for Easter

13 – If pizza gets moved to school, school council will need to raise funds with other events with cookie, donut, chocolate sales

14 – lunch lady generated \$40-\$50 a week for school

15 – Christmas concert/bazaar

16 – Family Life presentation reviewed by Mr. Clifford with school council to be implemented September 2024 and approved by Bishops – focus on families

17 – 25th 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.