

San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School Council
Minutes of General Meeting (Approved)
February 7, 2024

Members Present: Camelina Allegretti (VP), David Clifford (P), Danie Bahlis (teacher rep) Sandra Taylor, Genny Goulart, Vanessa SanAndres/Mendez, Tara Garrett, Joanna Drozd- Pakulski, Cristy Pabla, Dorota Janik, Denise D’Melo, Marizia M.

Opening prayer: “Almighty God...”

Approval of Minutes – December 6th, 2024 - General Meeting Motion to Approve: Sandra Taylor
Seconded: Joanna Drozd-Pakulski
APPROVED AND CARRIED

Approval of Agenda – December 6th, 2024 Motion to Approve: Cristy Pabla
Seconded: Tara Garrett
APPROVED AND CARRIED

CHAIR REPORT:

- Pizza Pizza: Miscommunication with the vendor, late half hour. Slices not cut consistently. Will be switched to Gino's Pizza.
- Gino's Pizza: Pizza can but cut in either 8 or 10 slices. Cheaper than Pizza Nova. \$462 weekly. No HST.
- Pizza Nova: \$20-\$30 in savings, however, smaller slices (kids complaining). \$416 weekly. No HST.
- Valentine's Day Chocolates: time consuming. Will be differed until fall (no final decision made yet).
- Major fundraiser proposed: Spring Dance 80's theme. Letter will be send to all the past businesses (Planet Bowl, Cineplex, Classic Bowl, Cobs, City of Mississauga - vendors that already agreed to donate)
- Fun Day in June - funds will be provided from second half of the year (Spring Dance). Spring Dance will also fund the basketball hoops installations.
- \$778 Extended French Program (French Concert - Greg Leroc)
- Basketball hoops (triple hoops) - commitment made to purchase them ASAP. Cost \$4150 (two hoops \$2075 each). Installation estimated to be around additional \$2000 for both hoops (to be established).
- Parent Engagement Grant ideas. Council to find out if parent engagement fund can be used from the year before. It would be \$1000 in total next year and that would open up more options.
- Bracelets fundraising idea: \$20 for 50 at Amazon sold 3 days before Valentine to students for \$1. This idea was dropped during the meeting due to concerns such school sale may cause (feelings of being left out by some students who were not gifted bracelets). No longer a council issue - bracelets were decided to be donated by a donor (Tara G) to every single student in the school. To be distributed on Valentine's Day by classroom teachers. Thank you Tara!

• **TEACHERS' WISH LIST:**

Teachers Wish List

Mancini Grade 1/2

- whiteboards - we use these daily during our language program (there are 12 boards in a set, so 1 need 2 sets):
 $\$82.92 \times 2 = \$165.84 + \text{tax} = \$187.4$
- whiteboard markers: $\$78.70 + \text{tax} = \88.93

The priority for me is the class set of whiteboards :)

Total: \$276.33

Shields- Ballantyne Grade ¾

Dry Erase Handwriting whiteboards: 2 packs of 10 at 51.35 - $102.70 + \text{tax} = \$116.05$
Black Whiteboard Markers: 54.95 (24 pack) + tax = $\$62.09$
Clipboards for Class: $\$2.65$ Each , so 60.95 for 23. + tax = $\$68.87$

Total: \$247.01

Jenkins Grade ½

- wipe off boards (set) $12 \times 2 \times \$82.92 = 165.84$
- markers set - $\$78.70$

Total = \$244.54

Tanzi-Botta Grade ¾

Dry Erase Handwriting whiteboards: 2 packs of 10 at 51.35 - $102.70 + \text{tax} = \$116.05$
Black Whiteboard Markers: 54.95 (24 pack) + tax = $\$62.09$

Total= \$178.09

microphone + portable audio system:
Total \$491.55

Gym Equipment \$736.68

Graduation \$1300

TOTAL: \$4447.10

• Microphone/speakers purchase already committed to

PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

**San Lorenzo Ruiz
Catholic School Council Meeting**

Wednesday February 7, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Principal's Report:

1. Pastoral Plan:

- a. School Masses -
 - i. Advent Mass - took place on December 7th
 - ii. End of Year Mass - June 12
- b. Rosary Apostolate – monthly visits continue
 - i. Crowning of Mary - May 24
- c. Virtues Assembly: February 9 and March 1 (Respect/Kindness)
 - i. Virtue Pencils
- d. Ash Wednesday Liturgy - February 14
- e. Pretzel Sales - for Ash Wednesday
- f. Lenten Confessions - February 27
- g. SLR Choir - Mme Gonzalez and Mr. Clarizia
 - i. Performed at Mass at the Catholic Education Centre today (Feb. 7)
- h. Father Ed - visiting classrooms
- i. Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest (CWL at St. Francis Xavier Parish)
 - i. Intermediate students participating on February 11
- j. St. Francis Xavier Parish - Sacramental Preparation:
 - i. Confirmation – Grade 7
 - ii. Reconciliation and First Communion – Grade 2
- k. Catholic Education Week - May 5 to May 10, 2024 - We Are Called to Love
- l. ShareLife Fundraising - e.g., Spirit Week, Pretzels

2. Instructional:

- a. Term One Report Cards - to be sent home on Tuesday, February 13
- b. Parent-teacher Interviews - evening of Thursday, February 15 and during the PD Day on Friday, February 16
- c. DPCDSB Grade 1 French Immersion Program

- d. DPCDSB Extended French Program - Grade 5 to 8 - SLR is a host school
 - i. Parent Information Sessions - February 6 and 8
 - ii. Applications available online beginning February 14
 - iii. Deadline to apply is February 28
- e. EQAO Administration Dates 2024 - May 8 to June 12, 2024
- f. 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. Boardwide Professional Learning Cycle
 - 1. Underway - focus is Grade 2 and Grade 5

3. Events and Important Dates:

- a. Kindergarten Registration 2024-2025 - available online now
- b. Student Council - Valentine Spirit Week, Tabs for Wheelchairs
- c. Grade 8 Graduation - Thursday, June 20, 2024
- d. Term 2 Behaviour Expectation Assemblies
- e. Black History Month
 - i. Morning announcements and classroom programs
 - ii. Virtual Author Visits and Read-alouds
- f. PALS Program - Playground Activity Leaders - led by teachers, CYW and Peel Public Health
- g. Grade 7 and 8 Camp Muskoka Trip - June 5th to 7th
- h. Chess Club - tournament on March 20
- i. Eco Schools - working to renew Platinum certification
- j. Kindness Club
- k. Equity Club
- l. School Safety Patrollers/Bus Patrollers
- m. School Photos
 - i. Grade 8 Graduation Photos - Wednesday, February 21, 2024
- n. Athletics:
 - i. Junior Basketball - pod tournament tomorrow
- o. School Dental Screening - February 26th and 27th (JK,SK,2,4,6,8)
- p. Peel Public Health Immunization Clinic - March 20
 - i. Grade 7 and 8 Hep B and Grade 8 HPV
- q. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel - working partnership

4. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC)
 - a. Board information regarding standardized CSC meetings
 - i. Sample Agenda
 - ii. School Council Mailbox
 - iii. Community Letter
 - iv. In-person and Virtual options for meetings

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm

Next meeting Wednesday, April, 2024.