

San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School Council

Approved Minutes of General Meeting

October 4 , 2023

Members Present: David Clifford, Cristy Pabla, Danie Bahlis, Augusto Da Silva, Tara Garrett, Joanna Drozd-Pakulski, Catherine Pacheco-Jorge, Denise D’Mello, Sandra Taylor, Jamie Rojo, Genny Goulart, Dorota Janik, Sherin Matthews, Reserlin Montes, Wayne Rodrigues

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

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

Land Acknowledgement:

Approval of Minutes – emailed to Denise and Mr. Clifford on October 4th, 2023.

Approval of Agenda – October 4, 2023

Motion to Approve: Cristy Pabla

Seconded: Denise D’Mello

APPROVED AND CARRIED

TREASURER REPORT:

PRINCIPAL REPORT:

1. Opening Remarks:

1. September Startup: Successful start to the school year – some reorganization - mainly junior and intermediate grades - same number of classes including 3 classes of Extended French

2. Total enrollment 292 students (last year 316)

2. Pastoral Plan:

1. Feast Day Opening Mass – September 28th - Father Ed
2. Father Ed visited classrooms with Blessed Sacrament - September 20th
3. Rosary Apostolate – first visit on Oct 19, 2022 (monthly)
4. Virtues Assembly: September (Faith) and October 2 (Empathy)
5. St. Francis Xavier Parish - Sacramental Preparation:
 - i. Confirmation – Grade 7
 - ii. Reconciliation and First Communion – Grade 2
 - iii. Parish information shared - online pre-registration closes today
6. Thanksgiving Food Drive - now until October 11th
7. Catholic Education Week - May 5 to May 10, 2024 - We Are Called to

Love

8. ShareLife Fundraising - last year - approx. \$1000
9. St. Vincent de Paul Society

3. Instructional:

1. CCAT Testing - Grade 4 - October 24 to 26th
2. EQAO Administration Dates 2024 - May 8 to June 12, 2024
3. 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, Mathematics

4. Events and Important Dates:

1. Terry Fox Walk - October 4th
2. Student Council - Thanksgiving Food Drive - now until October 11th
3. SLR Open House and BBQ - Wednesday, October 11th
 - i. BBQ from 5:30 to 6:45 PM (Ice cream truck as well)
 - ii. Classroom Visits 6:45 to 7:30 PM
4. SLR Book Fair - October 10 to 13th
5. School Photos
 - i. Student/Class photos - took place on September 29th
 - ii. Retakes: Wednesday, October 25th
 - iii. Graduation Photos - Wednesday, February 21, 2024
6. Athletics:

i. Junior Volleyball Teams - Girls and Boys Teams tournaments - play next week at St. Hilary

7. Peel Public Health Immunization Clinic - took place on September 27th
8. School Dental Screening - October 5th clinic postponed by clinic staff
9. Graduation - Thursday, June 20, 2024

5. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC)

DPCDSB Family of Schools Chairs' Meeting –
Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 5:30 PM (Liturgy and meeting at 6:30 PM) St. Francis Xavier Catholic Secondary School

Online Training for Catholic School Council Executive Members - November 30, 2023 at 7 PM (virtual)

Members Report

1 – Established Positions of Council Members

Chair – Denise D’Mello

Treasurer – Cristy Pabla

Secretary – Catherine Pacheco-Jorge

Parish – Sandra Taylor

OAPCE – Dorota Janik

2 – Pizza Price Increase – voted by members to increase price to pizza to \$3 as other schools in the area have increased their price and in general prices have increased

3 – Pizza Pizza was agreed to be the pizza provider from October to December. Date has been moved from Wednesday to Tuesday for pizza day. Members will vote again before new year if we will stay with Pizza Pizza or move back to Pizza nova due to saving on HST with Pizza Nova

4 – Discussion of potential school fundraisers – cookie sales, lunch lady (potential to coordinate this on a Thursday with neighbouring schools

5 – Discussed allocating funds to sound system for school, teacher lists tbd, sport fees, grad fees, scientist in classrooms, buddy bench, basketball nets, piano.

6 – Possible fundraisers from members include Terracotta cookies, friendship bracelets, lollipop wall,

7 – Discussed distributing fundraising budget to parents to allow them visibility on the amount of money raised and how it is being distributed throughout the school in support of students.

8 – Members approved Santa photos to take place the night of parent teacher interviews on November 16th. This has been booked by Denise for this date from 5-730pm.

9 – Next meeting with scheduled for November 15th