

St. Luke Elementary School  
Parent Council Meeting  
June 5, 2024

Attendees: Mark Gibson, Leanne Paola, Anne-Marie Tannant, Lisa Acri, Michelle Nella, Oksana Parsons, Cheryl Wald, Ana Marcela Purnis, Anna Zielinski, Herman Vilorio, Josie Kaputa \*(\*) =Remote Attendance

Council Executives:

Mark Gibson - Principal

Leanne Paola - Chair

Lisa Acri - Treasurer

Anne-Marie Tannant - Secretary

Michelle Nella - Ontario Assoc. For Parents and Catholic Education Representative (OAPCE)

Ana Marcela Purnis - Parish Representative: St. Mary Star of the Sea

Vacant - Community Representative

Voting Members: Leanne Paola, Lisa Acri, Anne-Marie Tannant, Michelle Nella, Cheryl Wald, Oksana Parsons, Laurie Rockcliffe, Ana Marcela Purnis, Carolyn Cardoza

[Start time: 6:35pm]

1. Welcome and Report from Chair:

~Delivered by Leanne Paola~

- Led opening prayer
- Lisa Acri put a motion forward to approve agendas for the 2024-25 school year
- -Seconded by Michelle Nella; Passed unanimously
- Ana Marcela Purnis put a motion forward to approve minutes from the Nov. 29, 2023 mtg
- -Seconded by Oksana Parsons; Passed unanimously
- Lisa Acri put a motion forward to approve minutes from the March 6, 2024 mtg
- -Seconded by Leanne Paola; Passed unanimously
- Overview of Fun Fair Ideas- Sponsors: Prep Academy, Hometown Ortho/Ask teachers to confirm dismissal in class or field/Move volunteer mtg to June 24/Leanne to attend Staff mtg on June 12, to discuss Fair/End of Day (1:30-2:30) cotton candy, water play

2. Report from DPCDSB Trustee:

~Delivered by Herman Vilorio~

- Discussion of DPCDSB newsletter to parents (K. class size = 29 students max)
- Inquiry into breakfast program to turn into 'snack program' – Herman to pass along info to Mark

3. Report from Treasurer:

~Delivered by Lisa Acri~

- Lisa confirmed she will be stepping down as the co-ordinator for Pizza Fridays.
- Financial statements were reviewed up until May 31, 2024. All lunch programs continue to thrive and have one month left to go. Fun Fair planning is underway and we will see both expenses and revenue from this event in the month of June. All other expenses are ongoing for the various line items previously approved in the budget. We are on track to use most of the funds raised by year end.

4. Report from Principal:

~Delivered by Mark Gibson~

- St. Luke Dance Team won an award at Iona; Montreal Gr. 8 trip was a success; FDK Tiny Town trip took place earlier this week; MADD pres. took place today; Catholic Education Week was active - including Scientists in the School sessions for most classes, and in-class activities such as Mrs. Cranstone's Author's Tea
- Upcoming Events: PA Day June 10; Track & Field Meet June 12; EQAO testing period ends June 12; Gr. 6 trip to SilverCreek on June 13; FDK Fire Station on June 18 & 19; St. Luke closing mass on June 21; Volunteer Appreciation on June 25; Grad at 6pm at Le Treport on June 25; Report cards sent home June 25; Int. Beach Volleyball June 26; Play Day June 27; Last Day of School June 28, 2024
- Community BBQ in September 2024: Inquiry into CSC to contribute funds or charge families to cover costs; Open House BBQ same day as Scholastic Book Fair

5. Report from Parish Rep:

~Delivered by Ana Marcela Purnis~

- Nothing to report

[Meeting adjourned 8:18 pm]