

Mary Fix Catholic School

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Catholic School Council Meeting

In Attendance:

Stacey Aguiar
Jaime MacNeil
Barbara Szeliga
Filomena Figueiredo
Cathy Sforza - Principal
Jennifer Telfeyan - Teacher member
Rebecca Valentine - Teacher member
Bruno Iannicca – Ward 7 Trustee

Meeting start – 6:00pm

Opening Prayer

Read by Filomena

Land Acknowledgement

Read by Filomena

Bruno Iannicca - Trustee

Bruno discussed the following topics:

- Special needs prom planned by a H.S. parent of a special needs student. Cost is \$50 and offered to grade 11-12 students with special needs. This is in addition to the yearly school prom.
- One of our teachers is moving to a new school which came as a surprise to everyone. Supply teacher taking over grade 6 class, pending replacement teacher.
- Air quality concerns raised by a parent and Bruno is looking into it.
- Portapack removal is pending permits. Once issued, safety discussions will be on the way to mitigate any possible risk to school/students. If all goes well, it can be done before end of school year. If not, over summer break. Further landscaping ideas to the area and fencing will be discussed at a later date.
- 60% of population is needed to vote/discuss elementary uniforms. This is currently in consultation at board level. Even if approved, policy will be laid out but can't be made mandatory should some families not be able to afford uniforms.
- New homework policy will be circulated.
- If council meeting of May 8 needs to be postponed, Bruno will not be able to make the May 15th date.

Financial Review

Joe was absent.

Parish Report

Natasha was absent and she is no longer part of the school council.

Teacher Report – Rebecca Valentine

Dance team doing great and has started their rehearsals for the Dance Showcase on April 24, at Iona C.S.S.

**Break to watch the Public Budget Info Webcast from 6:30-7:30pm. Webcast was recorded and will be posted on the schoolboard website along with answers to the questions asked during meeting.

Principal Report

Quote for 10 new chromebooks was received and is \$4,242.20. \$424.22 per chromebook, plus \$150 annual maintenance fee for all 10. Looking to parent school council to fund this expense.

Virtue of Love assembly is Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:45am

Catholic Education Week is May 5-10, 2024.

First Reconciliation is Tuesday, April 30, 2024 @7:00 p.m. First Communion is Saturday, May 11, 2023 @ 2:00

Confirmation: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

P.A. Day on Monday, June 10, 2024

Graduation/End of the Year mass at St. Catherine of Siena church is Thurs. June 20, 2024, at 10am.

Grade 2 & 5 teachers are participating in a Math PLC (Professional Learning Community) with Admin.

EQAO dates: Grade 3 – May 27, 28 & 29. Grade 6 – May 21, 22 & 23.

Eco team – Earth Week April 22-26 activities planned.

Intermediate Boys and Girls basketball season has ended. Thanks to Mr. Chornous for coaching.

Grade 5 students went to Peel Safety Village on April 17.

Grade 3 Swim-to-Survive at Huron Park is taking place Wed. April 10, 17, 24 from 9:30 to 10:30am. Students will walk to and from Huron Park.

Peel Firefighters visited our school on Tue. April 16 and did a Fire Prevention presentation for all students.

A Coyote Safety visit is booked and presentation will take place in May.

We booked X Movement for Tue. to Thurs. May 9. On Thurs. May 9, X Movement will be doing a parent engagement event in the evening. More information to follow.

Special sale at the Tuck shop week of April 15-22 was held to help raise money for the Grade 8 Grad - \$800 was made.

New head custodian, Amado Lim, will start on Mon., April 29. Welcome to Mary Fix!

**May 10 - school council meeting survey is due. Mandatory for all voting members to be present during survey completion.

Communion banners are done.

Support for Grad night is requested by Mrs. Patten.

32 graduates for Grade 8 (22 boys and 10 girls).

Chair Report

Melissa was absent.

Closing Prayer

Read by Filomena

Meeting Adjourned

7:50pm

Dates for Upcoming Meetings:

-May 8, 2024

-June 5, 2024

Mary Fix Catholic School Parent Council 2023/2024

Chair-Melissa Porto

Co- Chair-Filomena Figueiredo

Treasurer-Joseph Emanuele

Secretary- Barbara Szeliga

Parish rep -

OAPCE representative -Sonja Harasimowicz

Additional Voting members:

Amanda De Sousa

Jaime MacNeil

Stacey Aguiar

Sofiya Goncalves