

Mary Fix Catholic School

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Catholic School Council Meeting

In Attendance:

Jaime MacNeil
Barbara Szeliga
Sonja Harasimowicz
Filomena Figueiredo
Melissa Porto
Daniella Raposo
Amanda De Sousa
Cathy Sforza - Principal
Jennifer Telfeyan - Teacher member
Bruno Iannicca – Ward 7 Trustee
Stacey Aguiar - remotely

Meeting start – 6:10pm

Opening Prayer

Read by Filomena

Land Acknowledgement

Read by Melissa

Review and Approval of Agenda

Amended agenda approved by Jaime and Filomena to include discussion on FDK Celebration of Learning.

Review and Approval of Previous Minutes

Previous minutes approved by Melissa and Sonja.

Bruno Iannicca - Trustee

Bruno discussed the following topics:

- Air quality testing upstairs – will advise why downstairs was not tested. Once results are available, Bruno will update everyone on the outcome.
- Portapack permits for removal have been received. Should be coming down first or second week of July.
- Meeting held on new “cell phone” rule coming into effect. More to come on that in the future.

- Uniforms – must be 60% approval of entire population.
- No more summer literacy camps. Looking into replacement opportunities.
- Elementary & Secondary remote classes still offered, but not popular for FDK to Grade 3.
- Fence proposal – similar to the one at St. Helen’s school. Bruno to look into.
- Last Friday, Bruno attended a prom for special needs children. It was a truly beautiful event.

Financial Review

Joe was absent.

Over \$11,000 in the council account. Quote for chrome books not received yet. It will be addressed in new school year.

Parish Report

Teacher Report

OAPCE Update

Addressed by Sonja who attended the last meeting.

- They are pushing and advocating for our kids.
- Director Diana looking forward to attending one of our school council meetings to discuss more of what they offer.

Principal Report

Ice Cream Liturgy was held today for the students who received sacraments this year.

P.A. Day on Monday, June 10, 2024 for Term 2 Report Card writing.

June 10, Polling Station open in the gym.

Term 2 Report Cards go home with students on Tuesday, June 25.

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

Virtue of Fairness Liturgy is June 21.

Sharelife donation this year is over \$1,500

The Junior Co-Ed soccer team will be going to the tournament on Thursday, June 13.

YFWA (grade 7 & 8 students) are going to Dr. Simone’s Warehouse on June 11 for the morning.

Celebration of Learning for FDK is June 19, from 11-12pm

Grade 8 extended day trip is June 19.

Grad Liturgy and awards ceremony is June 20, 6:30-8pm

Grade 8 trip to Dave and Busters is June 24.

Last day of school for the 2023-2024 school year is June 28.

First day of school for the 2024-2025 school year is Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Students will find out their new teacher on first day of school.

2 more special needs children are coming into our school in Sept. One child is blind and 2nd is diabetic.

Chair Report

Grade 8 graduation is on June 20 at 6:30: looking for helpers for cake & water distribution.

Filomena to order cake. Most of decorating is happening on 6/18

Looking for ideas for after school event/fun day. Proposed day is 6/26 or 6/27 during school hours.

School Breakfast Program proposal – Grant from YMCA on grab & go program.

Delta Bingo – grant but 2 people from school must attend a bingo game.

Big Box Cards Fundraiser – rep dropped off flyer.

Laura Secord Chocolate Fundraiser – flyer was dropped off with samples. *Almond chocolates are OK as boxes are closed and taken home.

Book Fair is happening in September. Mrs. Senra to confirm dates so we can organize Open House.

FDK Celebration of Learning – no food, snacks allowed.

Balloon twister or bubble ideas are acceptable.

Approval for spending on Year End Event & FDK Celebration of Learning approved for up to \$3,000 – vote passed.

Student Census Outcomes PowerPoint presentation shown by Cathy.

Closing Prayer

Read by Filomena

Meeting Adjourned

7:50pm

Dates for Upcoming Meetings:

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