

Sts. Martha and Mary Catholic School
Approved School Council Minutes
Wednesday April 19, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Attendance:

School Council Members:

- A. Waugh-Sunico (Co-Chair)
- A. J. Hilario (Principal)
- N. Confalone (Teacher Representative)
- K. Hammond (Teacher Representative)
- C. Judzinski (Secretary)
- J. Zammit (Parent Rep)
- J. Rizk (Parent Rep)
- S. Lecours (Teacher Rep)
- E. DiLiso (Parent Rep)
- A. Crayden (Treasurer)

Non Voting Members:

- L. Howes
- C. Jules
- S. Garofalo
- R. Daniel-Wakileh
- C. Marcello Branco

Regrets:

- S. von Sengbuch (Co-Chair)
- D. Francis (parent rep)
- J. Kukolenko (OAPCE Rep)
- M. Roberts (Parish Liaison)

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1. Opening Prayer: M. Roberts
 2. Land Acknowledgement
 3. Guest Speaker - Mario Pascucci
 - a. Trustee Update:
 - lost 7,000-8,000 students in Peel due to the increase cost of living
 - overview provided of board changes to improve education
 4. Approval of April 19, 2023 Agenda: S von Sengbush
 - E. DiLiso and A. Crayden approved

5. Approval of March 1, 2023 minutes: S von Sengbush
 - J. Zammit and E. DiLiso approved
6. 2022/2023 Budget update: A Crayden
 - Pizza updated
 - Teacher expenses updated
 - \$2500 in the budget, so far approx \$600 spent
 - Proposal to get fans for the school to help with circulating cooler air (especially upstairs)
 - Ms. Hilario to confirm when the A/C will be turned on
 - Technology budget - we have \$14,000 in the budget. Principal has confirmed this has been spent
 - Question about how pancake Tuesday went - it went well, very well received by the students and went smoothly
 - Question regarding Levelled books (also in the budget) - will be addressed in the Principal's Report
 - Subway Update:
 - cost increased to \$5.50 per sub for a 6 inch sub
 - 4 different subs available
 - condiments to be selected via Cash Online
 - Gluten Free is \$1.00 more
 - Will be organized for delivery by classroom
 - Will run from Tuesday May 9 to end of the school year
 - Order/pay monthly via Cash Online
7. Chair's Report: A Waugh-Sunico and S von Sengbusch
 - No report - all is well
8. Play Day: A Waugh-Sunico:
 - June 19, 2023 - no rain date

- hot dogs and freezies
- Volunteers ready and available

9. Teacher's Report: K. Hammond, N. Confalone, S. Lecours

- Athletics - teams did well, kids had fun
- Track and Field is starting - kids doing well
- Soccer tryouts have started (there will be no junior soccer team)
- Baseball update
- Chess team did very well
- Popcorn and Pretzels raised approx \$2,800.00 for ShareLife
- Kindergarten Journey into Learning will be May 4, 2023
- Grade 3 Swim to Survive Program
- Kinder has a trip to Bradley Museum in June

10. Principal's Report: A. J. Hilario

- Stations of the Cross
- Sacraments coming up
- FDK registration reminder
- Public Budget consultation link to be sent
- Human Trafficking Presentation April 27, 2023
- Volunteer of the Year Award nominations due May 8, 2023
- Next year School year calendar is pending final approval
- Virtue Assembly coming up
- Literacy Lead Christine Fong has been in classrooms
- Order for literacy books underway
- Discussion about Chat GPT - concerns about plagiarism and lack of effort. Students must write tests in school (to prove they wrote it and not Chat GPT)
- EcoTeam drive for used batteries and clothes went well
- Fire Drills and Lockdown Drills upcoming
- Junior Soccer nets have been ordered
- Computer/Technology order has been placed. Cost was approximately \$30,000.00 - end of life vs end of service
- New school sign update:
 - out for tender for schools who don't have power close enough to sign location
 - should get it by Christmas 2023
- Running club - Grades 4-8 twice a week

11. Motion to Adjourn by E. DiLiso and A. Craydon - Motion carried