



**ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL
APPROVED MINUTES
May 19, 2021**

Full Name		Attendance
Caroline Athaide	Principal	Present
Nicole Hennessy	Co-Chair	Present
Claudia Filipe	Co-Chair	Present
Andrea Gavrilovic	Treasurer/Parish Representative	
Diane Balasa	Member	Absent
Sofia Ortiz	Member	Absent
Steve Starcevic (member)	Member	Absent
Stephanie lassogna	Teacher Representative	Present
Catherine Ciufu	Secretary	Absent
Mario Pascucci (trustee)	Trustee	Present

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1st order of business	Opening Prayer Approval of the agenda: Claudia 1 st ; Nicole 2 nd all in favour Approval of April 2021minutes : Nicole 1 st ; Claudia 2 nd all in favour	Mrs. Athaide
Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating the benefit of the FlipGive program and if we should continue with it • Plantables fundraiser • postpone Palma Pasta to Oct/Nov 2021 • Look into the Cookie Drive 	Nicole Andrea Claudia
Principal's report Teacher Report	<p>Catholicity – <i>we are called to affirm our Catholic faith in word and action</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Virtue of the Month for May is Acceptance (Due to COVID restrictions no Virtue assembly) • April Love Virtue awards were presented during Catholic Education week • Continue to Support ShareLife- school contributions this year were \$784 dollars -spirit days • Inspiring Hope – Catholic Education week – Miguel Martinez spoke to our intermediate students and parent engagement night • He is also doing 3 additional presentations for Primary, Junior and Intermediate students on May 25 – he focuses on “I am awesome” and how to be positive – intermediates - leadership <p>School Update:</p>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received an Outdoor Education fund for phy. ed equipment \$3000 and for virtual presentations. • Continue to work online until further direction • Parents can pick up items on Mondays as I too must work from home. • Snack Program -Continue to help our families in need through the YMCA grant and Social worker has purchased gift cards with these funds – application will be made again • Renewal grant has not been determined for additional trees or washroom upgrades in the building <p>Email regarding next school year – choice will be remote only/ hybrid in-person unless the individual. Class or school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The remote component of the Hybrid learning model will be reserved for use only if COVID-19 requires a switch to remote learning in specific instances in an individual, class or school-wide setting as directed by our regional public health units. • Survey will be sent to parents in early August to make their choice <p>a) CCCSC information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. School council survey from current chair due on June 2 - received it today <p>b) School Funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Our plan for our budget this year will be to cover student-based costs that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase 10 chromebooks and 20 ipads – after speaking to staff we are purchasing mores ipads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Outdoor learning area and trees ii. Graduation items – awards, banner, and token gift iii. Reading resources <p><u>Upcoming Important Dates....</u></p> <p>May 27: ShareLife Spirit Day – dress in your favourite decade Virtual awards will be presented</p> <p>June 7: PA DAY</p> <p>June 22: Reports and IEPs sent home</p> <p>June 24: Grade 8 Graduation @ 7pm ShareLife spirit day “O Canada day” wear red and white/ Canada gear</p> <p>Asking Council for \$7000 for the purchase of additional 20 chrome books</p>	



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	<p>They will be money in Council that we could carry forward for next year for Communion/Confirmation School events</p> <p>Next Council meeting – new council for next school year 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposing we have our first meeting on Wednesday October 6 • Nominations will be sent out September 8 and must be returned by Sept. 23 (15 members) • Election – at least 1 week from nomination date closing • New council meeting must take place within 30 days (so Oct. 6th meets the req.) • We need to have a parent rep on the election committee (he/she is not seeking a nomination or a spouse of someone seeking nomination) – they help with election and counting of ballots <p>Thank you to Parent Council for their support. Organizing our fundraisers and supporting our initiatives</p> <p>Diane – thank her for her service on Council</p>	
Teacher's report	N/A	
Allocation	\$7000 for the purchase of additional 20 chrome books Signature needed for the approval document,	Andrea Nicole Claudia
Treasurer's report	Classroom supplies were \$331.98 Balance carried over is approximately \$12000	
Student report	N/A	
Trustree report	<p>Discussed the boards understanding regarding the difficulties experienced by all students and their families with on line learning and toggling back and forth; the board has been analyzing the pros and cons. The option for the 2021/2022 school year will be a firm decision. Families could select either on-line or in person and their selection stand firm for a set time frame.</p> <p>Portable Air Filters will be in every class for the upcoming school year</p>	
Next meeting date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 6, 2021 – first council meeting for the 2021/2022 school year 	