

St. Nicholas Catholic School Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Meeting Start: 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourn: 7:30pm

Co-Chairs: V. Bonofiglio & M. Grossi

Secretary: V. Bonofiglio

Members Present: Franco Troiani (Principal)
Sabrina Piacente (Vice Principal)
Tanya Marra (teaching rep)
Maria Grossi (Co-Chair)
Valeri Bonofiglio (Co-Chair)
Luana Onisto (Parish rep)
Patricia Amello (Volunteer Coordinator)
Mariangela Martino
Annayancy Garza Garcia
Tonia Diamantakos
Amie Fernandez
Lisa Castellucci
Daniela Plodinec
Nathalie Pavao

Parents Present: Debora Lico
Marlen Yok
Ramina Freitas

Absent: Michelle Pacek (Secretary), Sabrina DiBiase (Community rep), Mia Villella (non-teaching rep), Jennifer Iannuzzi, Jennifer Di Fazio, Tiziana Filice, Brid Marjadsingh

Opening Prayer

Land Acknowledgement

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: To approve the Agenda dated Tuesday, June 20, 2023: V. Bonofiglio

Seconded: T. Diamantakos

MOTION CARRIED

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: To approve the minutes dated Wednesday, May 17, 2023: V. Bonofiglio

Seconded: T. Diamantakos

MOTION CARRIED

Approval of Financial Statement

- Reviewed financial statement
- pending 2 items to come out of the bank account
- will close year in September 2023
- as per audit, need to have hard copy of financial report each meeting with signatures from Principal, Treasurer, & Chair(s)
- 2023-2024 allocations discussed - no issues
- as more money is made, we will allocate to different events

Approval of Financials

MOTION: To approve the financial statement dated Wednesday, June 14, 2023: M. Martino

Seconded: M. Grossi

MOTION CARRIED

School Update

- Held volunteer appreciation gathering on June 20, 2023
- Peace Garden to be renovated through the summer
- Board approved \$14,000 to clean this up and buy new items, therefore allocation for Eco group was removed
- St. Nicholas was given the Platinum award for Eco group
- School will be fixing the ramps and crosswalk through the summer
- Maria Castro will be the new Principal; VP has not yet been assigned
- looking at classes for next school year

Council Business

- Spring Fair - May 24
 - great turnout
 - raised \$6250.00 including vendor payments
 - expenses \$4263.67
 - great feedback - only issue was it was the first day of soccer for a lot of kids, so families could not stay for the raffle. Should look at different day options for next year
- Hot lunches
 - pizza: remove milk; when ordering, select the entire block not week by week
 - subs: no issues
 - other options to look into: pizza panini, bar burrito, harvey's, swiss chalet, lunch lady, just catering for kids

Fundraising

- krispy kreme: approved to have on April 2, 2024; booked
- Holiday fundraiser: poinsettias for sale
- Halloween Dance
- Other options to be discussed in September

Community Update

- Downey's Farm now open daily from 9:30am to 5pm

- June 3, 2023 is Caledon Italian Heritage Day and will feature performances by Roberta Battaglia and PUPPO at the Albion Bolton Fairgrounds
- June 9-11 is the Caledon Fair at the Caledon Fairgrounds
- June 10 is Bike the Creek 2023
- Saturday, June 17, 2023 is Caledon Day - held at the Caledon East Community Complex

Parish Update

- Edge bottle drive - drop off your empty bottles
- Birthright Brampton Baby Bottle campaign- bottles collected on father's day
- Holy Days summer camp will be running for 5 weeks
- Caffi volunteers needed - this is a non-profit association managing the Shiloh house, located north of Bolton
 - volunteers needed for bi-weekly/weekly grass cutting and trimming - will give students volunteer hours. Email caffihousing@gmail.com or contact Marion at 905-857-5191
- Parish reps meeting at Parish on May 29th

OAPCE Update

- no update

***this is the final meeting of the 2022-2023 school year. Council will reconvene in September 2023.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:30pm