

**Our Lady of Mercy Parent Council**

**Meeting Minutes – Thursday May 12, 2022**

<b>Attendees:</b> Leslie Marchand, Kayla M. Stephenson, Nadia Shea, Christine Fernandes, Michele Anderson, Suzanne Nunes, Alex	
Regrets: Atzire Perez-Rubio, Karen Chan, Katie Box-Hodgins, Suzanne Nunes, Tara Harkin	
6:35pm	<b>Welcome, Prayer and Land Acknowledgement</b>
6:35pm	<b>Approval of January meeting minutes:</b> Approved by Nadia Shea and Seconded by Alex
6:37pm	<b>Treasurer’s Report:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing budget was \$1900</li><li>• The money in the account is \$7905.95 from pizza and popcorn but we still must pay for 7 weeks of pizza</li><li>• Which is \$239 per week for pizza - 7 weeks \$1673 which is about \$6000</li><li>• There is enough money for mural and grad</li></ul> June 2 PD Day: The Pizza Day needs to be moved because of the PD Day to Wednesday or Friday -We need to confirm with Pizza Store for the new date
6:41pm	<b>Principal’s Report:</b> <b>Grad Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs. Marchand will put a reminder in Weekend Update for parents to sign up for a Grad Committee</li></ul> Book Fair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This will occur in-person, the first time in two years</li><li>• Monday May 16, 2022: Browsing Day for all classes</li><li>• All week-classes will be called down to purchase books</li><li>• Looking for parent volunteers to help during Book Fair</li><li>• There will still be an option to purchase books on-line</li></ul> Flight Unit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Gr. 6 classes and all Gr. 7 classes will be put together</li><li>• “Me, Myself and I” workshop to develop themselves and traits about themselves</li><li>• To help students build leadership skills and capacity</li><li>• Gr. 8 students have been working with Gonzaga</li></ul> Engagement Night: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We need to think ahead for Engagement Nights for next year so we can book guest speakers</li></ul> Catholic Education Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• YFA-had prayers, reflections, and liturgies</li><li>• It was the first opportunity to gather in-person to watch a movie</li><li>• YFA-went to every classroom to lead activities with students</li></ul>

	<p>Teachers are engaged in STEM workshops Students are struggling with being in school during warm months</p> <p>School Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers wanted to coach softball, but no students want to play</li> <li>• No coaches for soccer</li> <li>• Board-wide Chess Tournament-6 students may be attending</li> </ul>
6:46	<p><b>Fundraising: Nadia Shea</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is \$380 in FlipGive account</li> <li>• Nadia will request a cheque in May to close out account for the summer</li> <li>• Communion/Confirmation gifts will be given out May 18, 2022</li> <li>• There will be pictures of the students receiving the gifts on that day</li> </ul>
6:50	<p><b>Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Will there be a Play Day? Yes, during last week of school</li> <li>2. Are Trips allowed? FDK-1/2 are going to Gonzaga for reading Gr. 1/2: Butterfly Visit</li> </ol>
6:56	<p><b>Meeting Adjourned</b> by Nadia Shea and seconded by Michele Anderson</p>

**Next Meeting:**

- Wed June 1, 2022-6:15