

Catholic School Council.

Wednesday November 8th, 2023 – Virtual

(Weather)

Chair and Co-Chair – Stephanie Coombes and Monique Mittas

Secretary – Allison Neeser **Treasurer** –

Andrea Bullock **OAPCE** – Kelly Cabral

Parish Rep – Stephanie Edmond

Teacher’s Rep – Veronica Gareau

Member’s at Large – Veronica Ferreira, Crystal Canning, Carolina Zachemska,

LeeAnn Daponte, Josh Cabral and Shannon Paquette.

Absent: Veronica Ferreira



Meeting Minutes.

| Agenda Items | Discussion | Action Items |
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| Opening Prayer | Lead by Stephanie Edmond. | |
| Land Acknowledgment | Lead by Liz Branco. Indigenous Veterans Day! | |
| Approval of Minutes | Monique and Crystal. | |
| OAPCE Updates | No virtual options this year. Website fully up and renovated, blog and newsletter back. April conference. | |
| Chair Report and CCAC Updates | Stephanie and Monique to step down from CSAC. (no virtual options, must attend in person) Paula confirms that online is available – Director approved, but seems to be too many technology issues and not enough time to speak on behalf of specific topic, Paula to take their thoughts into consideration. | |

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| Treasurers Report | <p>Balance to date -\$4536.03 \$2444.00 Cash online Dance A thon profit. \$821.24</p> <p>Smart board cheque being written, this week. Smart Board has been installed.</p> | |
| Principals Report | <p>Clubs, trips and teams up and running. Art and Games Club – Fridays at lunch per grade. Cross country team – a few board level students. Volleyball junior and intermate tournament November 17th at St Cornelius. Grade 2 Safety Village. Grade 6 to Brampton Flight Centre.</p> <p>Catholic school learning cycle – school goals, to be up and running this month.</p> <p>Halloween Dance – all around successful day, DJ (Grade 8 student) was a hit.</p> <p>Wrapped up chocolate fundraiser – approx. \$10,065 profit, kick back 50% back to school (used for school trips and transportation).</p> | |
| Teacher's Report | <p>Last two months teachers building relations with students and parents. Lots of observation.</p> <p>Progress reports being sent home Tuesday 14th, parents teacher meetings Thursday November 16th.</p> <p>Grad Venue Secured.</p> <p>ECO team up and running. Photography team has started.</p> | |

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| | <p>Bringing your own plate and cutlery for hot lunch day.</p> | |
| Parish Report | <p>Oct 28 – All Saints Day part – kids dressed up, games and snacks.</p> <p>Children Lit – 3rd Sunday of the month, 9am services.</p> <p>Knights of Columbus – Breakfast with Santa. December 9th (sign up, capping at 100).</p> <p>Catholic Women’s Sale (fundraiser – loaves) Caring for families in need.</p> | |
| Fundraising Activities and Updates | <p>Dance A Thon – October 31, 2023 Prizes – Pizza Party – Mastrofrancesco JK/SK class on Thursday November 9th (most funds raised) Prizes have all been sent home, handed out by Stephanie C and Monique.</p> <p>Certificates of Appreciation to be given to the local supporting vendors.</p> <p>Christmas Celebrations JK-Grade 1 – Coloring Contest Grade 2 -5 Decorate your own elf hat Grade 6-8 – Wear your best Christmas outfit. (different classes and teachers to be judging)</p> <p>Candy Grams – Cash Online. .19c/candy cane \$1each, 6/\$5 12/\$10 Purchase after cash online closes. Grade 7/8 to delivery candy canes and tagged.</p> <p>Christmas Market – November 20th, boxes to arrive at the school, Stephanie C to count. All wrapping included. Dec 12th and 13th at school. A handful of grades 7/8 to help on both days. Branco and Gureau to plan a schedule of classes, then members will sign up to be in attendance. Liz brought up the thought on sharing fundraising planning for next year, school VS parent council. Too much back-to-back fundraising “double dipping”. School wanting to take part in Sept/Oct fundraising to raise money for the year. PC for a mid-year and year end.</p> | |
| Food for Friends | <p>Crystal and Ally Attending food for friend networking with the other local schools. Food and Handlers course – both passed.</p> | |

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| | <p>Meeting on Nov 7th, a few other snack items was mentioned, ordering online for granola bars, muffins, possible boxed lunches. Sending out a teacher survey.</p> <p>Live free campaign – need to raise 20% (2000\$) Muffin Monday. Cash Online. Looking for a “morning helper” two breakfast per week.</p> <p>Offer fruit and veggies in the hall all day, as well as packaged items in the class, to be available to every student.</p> <p>Food For Friends poster (made by 7/8 students) be available for open house, as well as snacks.</p> <p>1000\$/month spending.</p> | |
| Other Business | | |
| Next Meeting | January 17, 2023 | |
| Closing Prayers | Lead by Stephanie Edmond. | |
| Adjournment | 8:30pm | |