



Queen of Heaven Elementary School

2023-2024 School Council

Meeting Minutes, October 4, 2023 In-Person (Library), 6:30-8:00PM

Attendees: Amber Thornton, Renee Bouery, Jessica Lamanna, Leann Didur, Yaritza Perez S., Francesca D'Angelo, Monica Keys Cabral, Debbie Cabral, Rosa da Silva, Tania Ferreira Moral, Feliciano Silva-Correia, Sylvia De Carvalho, Catherine Van Broekhoven, Lorena Ferrari, Ms. Escalona, Ms. Gizzi, Ms. Kline, Ms. Evans, Ms. Mete, Mario Pascucci

Regrets: Tara Cruz, Jennifer Toth

AGENDA ITEM & NOTES	ACTION ITEMS / PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE
<p>Welcome to new parents and introductions</p> <p>1. Land Acknowledgement & Prayer</p> <p>Prayer: Dear Lord, Fill our children's hearts with joy, fill their minds with learning, fill their classrooms with peace, fill their lessons with fun, fill their friendships with kindness and our school with Love. AMEN</p>	
<p>2. Nomination of School Council Positions:</p> <p>Chair/Co-Chair: Catherine Van Broekhoven & Tara Cruz</p> <p>Treasurer: Tania Ferreira Moral</p> <p>Secretary: Rosa da Silva</p> <p>Parish Rep: Debbie Cabral and Feliciano Silva-Correia</p> <p>OAPCE Rep: Sylvia De Carvalho, Tania Ferreira Moral</p> <p>Fundraising: Sylvia De Carvalho, Debbie Cabral and Feliciano Silva-Correia</p> <p>Community Rep: Leann Didur and Francesca D'Angelo</p> <p>Special Education: Jennifer Toth</p> <p>Teaching Rep: Mary Jo Evans</p> <p>Non-Teaching Rep: Natalie Mete</p>	
<p>3. Approval of last meeting minutes June 15, 2023, Co-Chair Update,</p>	<p>Motion to approve minutes: Debbie C</p> <p>Second: Tania FM</p>
<p>4. Board Trustee Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Relative to school population, school council is amazing o Processes in place to support schools o We lost about 8000 students over last few years. There are many people leaving Mississauga (market pressures), with that, cutbacks will come into place o Covid-related impacts. We will be tracking information for the next 10 years, to evaluate possible impacts. 	<p>Mario P.</p>
<p>5. Principal's Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 370 students in school o EQAO will take place again this year o Mass dates in the works, after Thanksgiving 	<p>Mrs. Gizzi</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Father will be able to attend council meetings o School funds report posted on school website o School literacy score coming up o CCAD screening is coming up at the end of the month (Grade 4's), for parents who want to go to gifted program o October 13 cross country meet o Jr and Int volleyball getting started....1 day Pod play -during school hours (no spectators allowed), will travel on October 16 to their tournament, depending on success there, will proceed at Family Tournament (spectator attendance will be revisited then) o YFAs are continuing with their role, announcement team starting as well, along with Tech team. o Bishop Camaleri visited, he blessed items for each class, he also blessed the school as well o Kiss and ride reminders will be posted soon o Info session for students and parents related to devices, social media etc. will be organized o Eco-Schools is up and running, trying to conserve paper o Cookies and Milk Program will start soon o School Spirit clothing can be purchased online o Thank you to families who support Terry Fox Walk o Graduation wall has been installed, school sign will be complete soon o Hot lunch program will be starting 	
<p>6. Council Report N/A</p>	
<p>7. Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Balance as of October 4, 2023: \$5,101.26... but funds for new school projectors have not yet been taken out of Balance. o We also still have \$500 still earmarked for special needs crafts programming. 	<p>Motion: to approve \$2000 donation from council to help school buy 2 projectors, one for gym and one for when classrooms need them</p> <p>Debbie C Second:Ms. Mete, R. da Silva</p>
<p>8. Close of 2022-2023 Council</p>	
<p>9. Items for 2023/2024 School Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - October 31- Halloween Dance-A-Thon, through School Cash Online, Grade 8's can help with the DJ'ing... Prizes to top fundraiser and top class (Council has decorations, students will help as well) Yaritza PS will help. Since it's a fundraiser, Council will submit request form for approval. Letters will go home as soon as possible. Council will set up 3:15pm on October 30. - Tentatively allocate 10% of funds that come in for Prizes. We still have \$75 from Kernels to purchase popcorn, and all students will be put into a draw (even if they do not participate in fundraising) 	<p>Motion: to approve \$550 for popcorn for the Halloween Dance-A-Thon: Debbie C Second: Monica C</p> <p>Motion: to approve 10% of revenues of Dance-A-Thon funds that come in for prizes</p> <p>Tania Second: Monica</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Suggestion to school teams to let more students rotate through games when they are participating in sports. Ms. Gizzi outlined that they are trying to promote intramurals etc in the future as well- Christmas Market and Santa pictures: Saturday December 9, 10am-2pm. Will include Santa Pictures. Will run similar to the Spring Market. Vendors will pay \$40 per table. Revenue will go to grads. Council will do poinsettias at the Christmas Market- Monthly popcorn days again (Debbie will pick up for Dance-A-Thon)- Camp Muskoka parent meeting, October 18th, 6:30pm in the Gym. Trip will be in May once again	<p>Motion: to approve Poinsetta Campaign</p> <p>Monica Second: Debbie</p>
<p>10. Other Business</p> <p>Next Meeting Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Thursday November 9, 2023o Thursday January 18, 2024o Thursday March 21, 2024o Thursday May 16, 2024 <p>Council inquired if it's possible to use one of the shuttered rooms for storage etc. To be able to organize council materials better.</p>	
<p>MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:40pm</p>	