

Catholic School Council Meeting

Minutes from Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Introductions

R. DiClemente

F. Fecher

S. D'Souza

A. DeCicco

L. Cini

K. Oblitey

Motion by A. DeCicco to add Treasurer report and OAPC report

Approved by L. Cini and R. DiClemente

Approval of agenda

R. DiClemente

L. Cini

Approval of Minutes

R. DiClemente

F. Fecher

Treasurer Report

\$500 grant for parent involvement \$1510 left for this school year

Can discuss at later meetings how we would like to spend these funds.

OAPSY Report

No update at this time.

Principal's Report

Month in review

- Pizza Days have started and starting Sub Days – see SGF below
- Fire Drills and Lockdown drill for the term have been completed
- Dance/PJ Day had great participation. We will be counting the donations for ShareLife

Curriculum/Well-Being/Faith

- Currently reviewing the EQAO data/Language Curriculum
- Change of dates for progress report – sent home November 14 and interview evening as requested on November 16
- All Souls Day – Memory Book front of school- write the names of loved ones they have lost and place a sticker by their name- students invited to say a prayer- school wide morning prayer will call to mind the names in the memory book as we pray together
- First Faith Wellness Day – great success with MTCLife kick off; looking to host a family night with Miguel
- Hold the Date! December 7th Sebastian Family Christmas

Budget

- SGF opening balance - \$5000
- Items to be considered for purchased (approximate):
 - ✓ Sewing Studio - \$6200
 - ✓ Miguel from MTCLife - \$450
 - ✓ DJ for Halloween Dance - \$450
 - Team jerseys - \$1800
 - Athletics - \$3700
 - Outdoor playground upgrades - \$3000

- Graduation - \$6000
- Special Treats - \$800
- Families in Need - \$1500
- Wellness initiatives/Fun Day \$5000
- Wellness path (JR/INT) - \$5000
- Class incentives for teacher use \$2500
- Guest speakers - \$2720
- Virtue t-shirts - \$4000

Fundraiser

R. DiClemente to reach out and organize Dominos fundraiser

First fundraiser motion approved by K. Oblitey, F. Fecher

Suggested date: Friday, November 17

Motion approved by K. Oblitey, F. Fecher

Possibility of Movie Night as another fundraiser –School has a license. Nominal fee for new releases. Pre-ordered packages can be done through cash online for concessions. Would need volunteers to organize and then distribute – 5-6 needed at least.

Decision to stick with Dominos night and plan to do a movie night next year while we're reestablishing a council.

Moya had previously used some of the funds to commemorate staff birthdays with chocolate and a card. A. DeCicco suggested to focus solely on year end BBQ, especially while building the new council. Motion approved to hold off on birthdays by K. Oblitey and F. Fecher.

Other Business

None

Motion to adjourn

R. DiClemente, F. Fecher