

St Sebastian Catholic Elementary School CSAC Meeting
Wednesday, May 31, 2023 @ 6:30pm
Virtual Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Adriana DeCicco
Moya Marr
Jonathan Walker
Rachael DiClemente
Sharon D'Souza
Angela Longerich
Fernando Fecher
Linda Marcuzzi
Carmela Moody
Samantha Welch
Michael
Karesia Oblitey

- Land Acknowledgment and Opening Prayer
 - Motion to approve the agenda – Carmela; seconded by Rachel
 - Motion to approve last meeting's minutes – Rachael, seconded by Jonathan
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Update from the Chair

- Review of the chocolate fundraiser which was detailed in April's minutes
- Discussion about school BBQ on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 @6:00pm
 - o Volunteers to arrive @5:00 to set-up
 - o Moya will be in contact with all the volunteers on the logistical details
 - Molisano's Bakery to cater this year
 - Burgers
 - Veggie burgers
 - Drink with the burger
 - Treat
 - Vote to use \$500 grant for treats to give away with the meals
 - Go ahead with tickets sent home ahead of time
 - Payments through Cash Online; Angela and Moya to process tickets on June 7th; last minute orders to be completed on June 8th by Moya
 - People available to help at BBQ:
 - Rachael
 - Karesia
 - Jonathan

- Moya
 - Michael
 - Angela (after 6:30)
- Volunteers to pick-up drinks, treats, freezies/popsicles
 - Sharon
 - Jonathan
 - Rachael
 - Karesia
- Request from our Teacher-Librarian to fund an author visit with Peter Reynolds which took place during Education Week
 - Promoted emotional literacy
 - Covered K-8
 - Cost was CAD \$800 (negotiated down from US\$1,000)
 - Grant was previously approved but cancelled due to COVID
 - Approved to cover by council by vote
- Request approved for a budget to purchase Goodbye/Retirement gifts – upto \$300
 - If there's a great deal, Moya will purchase extra for future years

Update from the Treasurer

- To be sent by Angela

Update from OAPCE Rep – Karesia

- Nothing to report

Principal Report May 2023

Month in review

- April/May highlights – Baba Williams visits (drumming); Principal classroom visits on mindful eating; Earth Day Clean Up; Virtue Awards; Catholic Education Week highlights (Wellness Faith Day/Picnic, Province Wide Mass and Author Peter Reynolds Virtual Visit); Snack Shack planned and offered through our Excel and SERC classes; Journey Into Learning evening; Sacraments; Celebration of Mary; Panoramic picture; Extracurricular: soccer, beach volleyball, softball and track and field/Book Club; School trips (ROM, Peel Water Festival; African Lion Safari, Camp Muskoka, Library, Science Centre)

Curriculum/Well-Being/Faith

- Hot Weather School Plan
- Gr 3 and 6 EQAO writing (grade 3 this week; grade 6 next week)
- Shutting of classrooms 201, 202, 203, 204, 214, 215, 218 and 219
- Memorial garden for Ms. Zovko - June 16th Butterflies and Prayer
- Repo Grade 8 Graduation – Wednesday June 21, 2023- Roma's Place
- Report Card Writing Day – June 12 (PA DAY)
- Year end mass – June 23
- Reports go home June 27
- June Fun Day – Wednesday June 28
- Last day of school June 30, 2023 (\$1500 of council wellness funds)
- First Day of School Tuesday September 5, 2023

School Generated Funds:

- Sensory path
- Guest speakers
- Ballroom Dance
- Wellbeing Days
- Special treats
- Classroom crafts/special occasions
- Planting
- Junglesport
- Student Hall Photos
- June Fun Day
- School wide picnic
- Athletics
- ShareLife
- Graduation expenses
- A large investment in 12 Apple ipads and 12 Dell Chromebooks (September 2023)
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Forward Planning

- Sewing Studio in September 2023
- Thank you for all your support; Moya and Angela for 12 years of service to council – made possible for our students (Graduation hoodies, Offset expense for Junglesport, Guest speakers, Christmas treat); Wellness day of \$1500 will be applied to June Fun Wellness Day; Classroom craft funds and supporting ballroom dance
- Confirmed that the ice cream truck will attend the BBQ from 5:30 – 7:30

Other Business

Motion to Adjourn by Angela and seconded by Moya