

## **Catholic School Council Meeting** **Minutes from Thursday October 5, 2023**

Agenda shared through email

- approved by Rachael and Fernando

Recruiting New Members:

1. Chair: No chair, Principal to support in the meantime
2. Treasurer: Rachael D.
3. Secretary: Samantha and Lisa C.
4. Parish Rep:
5. OAPCE Rep: Karesia

Voting members: present at meetings, attend all but one, issues brought forward, how do we spend funds, anything school related we vote on to approve: Karesia O., Rachael D., Fernando F., and Nasir K., K.Obiltey

Voting on in-person or virtual meetings: send email to info mailbox etc.

Principal's Report:

### **Principal Report October 2023**

#### **September Start Up**

- Another successful school start up
- Reorganization – no reorganization of class compositions; moving of a few students in primary grades; no loss of teachers/staff
- 14 classes and no remote classes; school population is 358 (down from 396 – loss of VP)
- Welcome back assemblies with Kahoot game by division (focused on a review of school wide expectations under The Code of Conduct/Safe Schools, rooted in the golden rule – Skittles awarded to top placing classes)
- Opening mass; Open House/Book Fair (In Tha House Movement)/Sewing Studio
- Follow us on Twitter @SebastianDPCDSB and look out for our electronic SMORE monthly newsletter

#### **Curriculum/Well-Being/Faith**

- Staff PLCs – high yield math strategies and PD with new language curriculum
- Monthly Virtue Assemblies (virtue) – certificates and personalized Virtue Pencils
- Well-being School Wide Initiatives – *Morning Vibe, Monthly School Wide Affirmations, Mindful School Wide Moments (gratitude), Spartan Wellbeing Days; Glimmer moments*
- October 16 – First Wellness Day am Miguel Martinez/pm I Am Enough activity
- October 18 – Eco Initiative/Wellbeing Take Me Outside Day
- SGFs ideas – outside field (soccer posts/bball nets/exploring options); inspirational speakers; social justice (equity and diversity); wellness initiative.

#### **Future Meeting Dates**

Wednesday November 1, 2023

Wednesday January 17, 2024

Wednesday February 21, 2024

Wednesday April 3, 2024

Wednesday May 29, 2024

Fundraiser:

1. chocolate fundraiser (the school will do it)
2. Movie night? (Mentioned by Rachael D.)
3. Dominoes fundraiser (use code, some portion goes to the school. Mentioned by Rachael D.)

Upcoming Council Meetings: Wednesdays @6:30pm

1. November 1st
2. January 17th
3. February 21st
4. April 3rd
5. May 29th

Treasurer Review: shared by previous treasurer Angela. Mrs. DeCicco reported

1. 12 iPads and 10 Chromebooks purchased
2. Last report: September 30th 2023: \$1020.35
3. \$500 parent engaging funding received