

St. Elizabeth Seton Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Date: November 2, 2023

Location: Library

Time: 6:00-8:15pm

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting date: November 2, 2023

Attendance:

Maryann D'Souza - Principal
Amanda LeBlanc – Chair
Matthew Gray - Co-Chair
Ann Marie Sustar - Teacher Rep
Tihera Archibald – Treasurer
Carnisa Vincent - Parish Rep
Diana Virk – Secretary
Astrid Juarez - OAPCE Rep
Paul Wojnarowicz – Parent Rep
Jada Wojnarowicz - Parent Rep
Kerri Marineau – Parent Rep
Iryna Cannataro – Parent Rep
Stephanie McQueen-Assefa - Parent Rep
Marisol Pasha - Parent Rep
Twinkle Mathews - Parent Rep
Brea Corbet - School Trustee, Ward 9 and 10

Regrets: Julie Sheridan - Parent Rep

Recorder: Diana Virk

Approve Agenda and Minutes

Review Agenda – Matthew Gray, Amanda LeBlanc 2nd

Review of Minutes – Matthew Gray, Amanda LeBlanc 2nd

Principal's Report

- Mrs. D'Souza reviewed the EQAO scores for junior and primary grades and provided explanations as to the changes in the scores between school years

Teacher's Report

- Request for Velcro - \$150 - approved
- Students have indicated that they are missing the logs, these were removed due to decay/wear and tear - looking at buddy benches or boulders for outdoor classrooms (options that can be more weather resistant)
- Volleyball has started - new tournament is next Tuesday
- All clubs are up and running - overall, great start to school year

Parish Report

- There is a request for a teacher representative as there is no one at the moment

Treasurer's Report

- Parent council reviewed the budget for the 23-24 school year line by line and with discussion on various items

OAPCE Report

- There is a new website and a new mission celebrating 85 years

Chair Report

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- Pizza Days have been going well
- Dance-A-Thon did not raise as much funds as previous years
- Amanda will be creating the flyer for Santa Photos - November 23 and 24
 - Parent volunteers were identified to help with set up (Iryna, Carnisa, Tihera, Diana)

Trustee Comments

- Overall declining enrolment
- Significant school board deficit
- Everyone is welcome to attend board meetings - hybrid format, 7pm on Tuesdays

Meeting concluded at: 8:15pm

Next meeting: December 14, 2023 at 6:00pm in school library