



**Monday September 26, 2022 at 7 pm**  
**Final Minutes**

**Attendees Present:** Patricia Pancras, Rana Sawaya, Kathy Roach, Vanessa D’Silva, Natalia Lobo, Jazmin Carvajal, Sigrid D’Mello, Jenna Da Silva, Caroline Feranc, Anna Nova Paras, Allison Docker, Anne Sol Cruz, Sarah Roach, Fabiana Triviana, Jessica Wong, Cecilia Onyia, Jessica Rosario, Rachael Litwinenko

**Nominated but Absent:** Dharshini Tarcisius-Mitra

Agenda Item		Key Notes
1.	Welcome	Welcome by Ms. Ferrao Meeting called to order 7:03 pm
2.	Opening Prayer	Opening Prayer by Patricia Pancras  <u><b>Land Acknowledgment</b></u> We begin by acknowledging the land and our responsibility to care for and respect all that Creation gives to provide us with life. This land upon which we live, work and sustain ourselves is the ancestral and treaty lands of the Michizaagiig Anishinaabek also known today as the Mississaugas of the Credit, the rightful caretakers and titleholders of this land. We also recognize that this land is rich in pre-contact history and relationships, which includes the Anishinaabek and Onkwehonwe and since European contact has and continues to become home for Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.  As a responsible community we believe all people are sacred and possess inherent and immeasurable worth and dignity. Colonialism displaced and dispossessed Indigenous Peoples of their ancestral lands and continues to deny their basic human rights, dignities and freedoms. We are committed to the sacrament of reconciliation, making reparations and fulfilling our treaty obligations, duties and responsibilities as outlined in the Gdoo-naaganinaa (Dish with One Spoon) wampum. This treaty governs and affirms that we actively maintain mutually beneficial relationships and collectively respect and care for the land, water, animals and each other in order to guarantee a good life for our future descendants.
3.	Review of May 9, 2022 Minutes  Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve: Sigrid D’Mello Motion seconded by: Jazmin Carvajal Motion carried  Motion to approve: Vanessa D’Silva Motion seconded by: Patricia Pancras Motion carried
4.	Chairs Update	Main Fundraiser Dance-a-thon agreed by all (Monday October 31 <sup>st</sup> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prize distribution:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Classrooms by division (kindergarten, primary, junior, intermediate); and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Top Individuals</li> <li>• Source of prizes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Councillor Sue McFadden: Pizza lunches for the top classes in each division and vouchers for City of Mississauga community center events</li> <li>➤ Other donations through small businesses or family contributions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Flyer to be prepared by Sarah Roach</li> <li>• Target: \$5000</li> <li>• Pumpkins will be donated to classrooms by Silva &amp; Son</li> </ul>
5.	Treasurers Update	<p>\$4500 balance after September. July and August reconciliations reports pending.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What in the world subscriptions grade 5-8: \$210 + taxes. Approved</li> </ul>
6.	Principal's report- Ms. Ferrao	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 262 students registered</li> <li>❖ 22 above projections</li> <li>❖ Reorganization was necessary as the Ministry requires that primary classrooms have 20 students in them</li> <li>❖ Reorganization results –2 full FDK classes. We are in the process of hiring a DECE</li> <li>❖ We welcome Ms. Sajatovic to our school. She will be teaching FSL and Music/Dance to our Junior/Intermediate classes</li> <li>❖ Mr. Cordeiro is the LTO in for Mrs. Belsito until she can return.</li> <li>❖ Mr. Ivano will be the LTO in for the planning time teacher (Alessandra Soda) until she returns from maternity leave in January.</li> <li>❖ Open house was a huge success. It was great to see so many families!</li> <li>❖ Mrs. Wallace organized the Terry Fox walk. It was a huge success. At last check, we have raised \$3720.00 –thank you to all parents and guardians for all of the support</li> <li>❖ We are also celebrating the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation on Friday by wearing orange shirts. Students will spend time this week learning why we wear orange shirts.</li> <li>❖ We have several vents coming up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The grade 7 &amp; 8s are going to a conference on Thursday to learn more about Truth and Reconciliation</li> <li>➤ The grade 5 &amp; 6s are going on a trip to Crawford Lake in October</li> <li>➤ Volleyball is starting. We are grateful to the teachers that have agreed to coach and to one of our emergency instructors who is also going to help with coaching (Mrs. Wolf).</li> <li>➤ Photo day is Wednesday, September 28–individual photos only; Retakes will be done on Oct. 26th; Groupphotos will be taken on February 1st.</li> <li>➤ Hearing and Vision Screening will be available on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup></li> <li>➤ CCAT testing will be done Oct 19-21</li> <li>➤ We will be having BRAVE antibullying workshops on Oct. 6 &amp; 7.</li> <li>➤ Mrs. Nunez and Mrs. Sostaric are coaching Cross Country for grades 5-8 students. The meet is tentatively set for Oct. 7th. This will not be affected by the BRAVE antibullying sessions.</li> <li>➤ Our first mass is on Oct. 5th–parents/guardians are welcome to come. It is at 9:30 a.m. in the gym.</li> <li>➤ Our second mass is on December 8th–the Feast of the Immaculate Conception also at 9:30 a.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ After school tutoring will be available for students in grades 1-8 for 2 days a week until the beginning of December. Notes went home on September 26. This should be for students who generally get Cs or lower. We have been given 3 sections. There is a maximum of 15 students per section.</li> </ul>
7.	Parish Rep update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Confirmation registration date: Sep 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>❖ Volunteers needed in parish</li> </ul>
8.	Teachers update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Sports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross country training is in progress. Request to have awning for the team.</li> <li>• Volley ball and chess will begin soon</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Book Fair November 3-15th</li> </ul>
9.	Other Items	<p><b>Council co-chairs:</b> Rana S-B, Ngozi Cecilia Onyia  <b>Secretary:</b> Patricia Pancras, Rachael Litwinenko  <b>Treasurer:</b> Caroline Feranc  <b>Parish Reps:</b> Anne Sol Cruz, Vanessa D’Silva  <b>OAPCE:</b> Sigrid D’Mello, Natalia Lobo  <b>Staff reps-</b> M. Habashy, K. Ejzenchart</p> <p>Other voting members (present at meeting): Sara Roach, Jenna Da Silva, Allison Docker, Jessica Wong, Kathy Roach, Jazmin Carvajal, Fabiana Trivisani, Jessica Wong,  Other online members: Anne Motuba, Athena (LNU)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Councillor Sue McFadden and Brea Corbet – discussed road safety and option to have safety community training</li> <li>❖ Lunch Lady program – Gwyndeline Vishnu Pink: Pamphlets and sample food were distributed. Council agreed to go ahead with Tuesdays as the second lunch option.</li> </ul>
10.	Next Meeting	November 14, 2022
11.	Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer by Rana Sawaya
12.	Adjourn Meeting	<p>Motion to adjourn: Natalia Lobo  Motion seconded by: Vanessa D’Silva  Meeting adjourned at 9:13 pm</p>