



November 13, 2023 at 7 pm

Final Minutes

Attendees Present: Jazmin, Rachael, Caroline, Ethel, Anne, Allison, Fabiana, Natalia, Sarah, Jenna, Lindsay, Sigrid, Cecelia, Vanessa, Yim, Patricia P, Patricia F, Rana, Jessica P, Anna, Amber, Dharshini, Melissa, Alex, Brenda

Nominated but Absent: Kathy

Agenda Item		Key Notes
1.	Welcome	By 7:01pm
2.	Opening Prayer	<p>Opening Prayer - Rana</p> <p><u>Land Acknowledgment</u> by Mr. Marchand</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
3.	Review of Sep 26, 2023 Minutes Approval of Agenda	<p>Motion to approve: Rachael Motion seconded by: Anne Motion carried Rana</p> <p>Motion to approve: Patricia Motion seconded by: Vanessa Motion carried Rana</p>
4.	Chairs Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Edith Stein Catholic School Council Bylaws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 19 voting members + 3 pending members waiting to obtain requirements to vote • Lunchbox program update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Lunchbox orders hover around 30 orders for Subway and Hero burger per week ➢ Projected to generate \$800 by end of school year if orders continue • Main fundraiser 2023/2024 school year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Boogie-thon/Dance-a-thon raised \$7,338 ➢ Winning classrooms (one per division) will receive pizza lunch ➢ Thank you to Silva & Son Produce for Sponsorship and Décor Crew • Updates on funding to support school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Three-hoop basketball return for outdoor school -\$2000 approved from last year's budget <p><i>Current wish list to prioritize and approve pending budget:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Wireless microphones for assemblies -Approved for \$600 ➢ Projector for the gym – to be discussed at next meeting ➢ Tent with school logo for sports meets – Approved for \$1600 ➢ Additional sports/club jersey tops (5) – to be discussed at next meeting ➢ Online learning resources/subscriptions – Approved for \$300 (math tool) ➢ Pancake Tuesday 2024 – Approved for \$250



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Youth faith ambassador support Approved for \$250 ➤ Support for sacraments (rosary bracelet workshop) – Approved for \$621.50 grade 2/7 ➤ Agendas for the 2024/2025 school year – to be remitted from operational budget; confirm in June 2024 ➤ Replacement bike racks- not priority ➤ Replacement projector screen for the gym- not priority, projector replacement may be easier ➤ Grade 8 grad – Approved for \$600 monetary support for luncheon ➤ Angel Fund – to be coordinated through community donation ➤ Classroom craft funding - \$100 per class x 11 classes approved by council ➤ Christmas treats for Spirit Week- Approved for \$450 • St. Edith Stein school spirit wear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Approved to proceed with vendor for direct purchase from parents/school families ➤ Online ordering; will be communicated through school community messenger • School pictures vendor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New supplier for 2024/2025: BrightPics- approved by council; principal to set date for 2024/2025 school year photo sessions • Christmas concert/treats - Approved by council for \$450 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Concert will be replaced by Spirit Week ➤ Hot Chocolate & cookies to be handed out during Spirit Week, council volunteers needed • Family Engagement Event 2023/2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ \$500 grant to work with ➤ Target date: May/June 2024 -- Preferably outdoor event ➤ More ideas will be discussed next meeting • Christmas Bazaar 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To be discussed at next meeting • Pizza Lunches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Current earnings are used for extracurricular events, taxis, supplies, diversity & equity programs, technology ➤ Possibility to have an additional pizza day in future that is run by council. Would need strong body of volunteers.
5.	Treasurers Update	Current balance does not reflect all of Boogie-thon donations; update to be provided next meeting.
6.	Principal's report- Mr. Marchand	<p>Academics: EQAO Results: CSILC Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The use of Digital Math Tools for assessing students needs and success. · Success criteria · Learning goals · The use of effective feedback (Quality and timing) · Teaching and Assessing to the four categories of achievement (Knowledge and Understanding, Thinking, Applications and communication).



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	Primary Reading	Change from 2021-2022	Primary Writing	Change from 2021-2022	Primary Mathematics	Change from 2021-2022
Dufferin-Peel	77%	-2%	70%	-2%	60%	1%
Mississauga North						
St Edith Stein	90%	15%	87%	20%	77%	2%

	Junior Reading	Change from 2021-2022	Junior Writing	Change from 2021-2022	Junior Mathematics	Change from 2021-2022
Dufferin-Peel	87%	0%	88%	1%	48%	4%
Mississauga North						
St Edith Stein	100%	15%	100%	15%	83%	18%

Athletics: Chess coming up and Intermediate Boys and Girls volleyball. Practices are being held for the indoor Intermediate co-ed soccer team. This is an annual tournament that takes place after Christmas

Charity: Poppy campaign / ShareLife fundraiser during Christmas Spirit week (Dance-a-thon) Candy Cane sales, etc.

Christmas Spirit Week: December 18 to 22. Each day will have a theme. We will run an event to support Share Life.

Important Dates:

- Nov 13th: PALS training gym closed 9:00am-12:00pm (Starting up the Playground Leadership program with primary students)
- Nov 14th: Progress Reports go home / please include interview confirmation notes with progress reports
- Nov 16th: Parent Teacher interview night
- Nov. 29th: Virtues Assembly Conscience 1:15pm Graveline in charge
- Nov. 30th: Chess Tournament at Guardian Angels (Maryse and Giselle coaches)
- Dec. 1st: MN volleyball Tournament at STJOA
- Dec. 6th: Multicultural day / event in gym. Gym closed for the day. More information to come.
- Dec. 12th: Rosary Apostolates
- Dec. 14th: School Advent Mass 9:40am
- Dec. 18th: Start of Christmas Spirit week more information to come.
- Dec. 21st: Virtues Assembly Hope 9:40am Sostaric in charge
- Dec. 22nd: Last day of school before Christmas Break

7.	Parish Rep update	● Breakfast with Santa Dec 2 ● Church is looking for volunteers (choir, liturgy, and assist children's liturgy) ● Confirmation date: April 25, 2024 ● First Communion date: April 27, 2024
8.	Teachers update	Book fair ongoing
9.	Other Items	Outdoor grant was received and used for Crawford Lake & PALS program
10.	Next Meetings	Monday January 15 at 7pm Monday April 15 at 7pm Monday June 3 at 7pm
11.	Closing	Closing Prayer by: Anne



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	Prayer	
12.	Adjourn Meeting	Motion to adjourn: Ceclia Motion seconded by: Natalia Meeting adjourned at: 9:15 pm