



St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic Elementary School

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Minutes to the Parent Council Meeting

Date: September 24, 2018

Introductions:

IN ATTENDANCE – Cassandra Jack, Angela Cavaliere, Joy Lusk, Elizabeth Cardoso, Susy Cruz, Sean Mehrotra, Kathleen D'Souza, Sonia MacPherson, Lorraine Pereira, Adelle D'Silva, Hamsa Bashoory, Andrea D'Souza, Cathy Zakarian-Petizian, Les Zwierkowski, Julia Polom

Approval of the agenda:

Approval of the Minutes: Cathy, second Kathleen

Elections of Catholic School Council

- Ms. Jack read over the duties and expectations of position
- Co-Chair: Elizabeth Cardoso, Susy Cruz
- Treasurer: Lorraine Pereira
- Parish Rep: Sonia MacPherson
- OAPCE: Adelle D'Silva
- Fundraising: Kathleen D'Souza, Sean Mehrotra
- Secretary: Julia Polom
- Parent at Large: H. Bashoory, A. D'Souza, C. Zakarian-Petizian, L. Zwierkowski
- Teacher rep: TBA
- Non-Teacher rep: J.Lusk
- Future Meetings:
 - November 5
 - December 3
 - January 16
 - February 13
 - April 24
 - June 3

CHAIRS REPORT: Elizabeth Cardoso/Susy Cruz

- A motion was placed for a Chocolate fundraiser, Andrea, Elizabeth second
- Subcommittee was established

TREASUEERS REPORT: Loraine Pereira

- See report attached to the agenda
- Ms. Jack asked council for \$6000 for a cart of chrome
- A motion to use \$3000 which was left in the account for chrome books and after the fundraiser the rest of the funds will be added. Motion Julia, Sean second, all in favour.

PARISH REPORT: Sonia MacPherson

- No report

OAPCE Report: Adelle D'Silva

- No report

FUNDRAISING: Kathleen D'Souza, Sean Mehrotra

- Please look at Chairperson report

PRINCIPALS REPORT:

- Please see principal report attached to the minutes

Any Old Business:

- N/A

Any New Business:

- N/A

Motion: to close

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: November 5th, 2018 @6:30pm

1. OPENING REMARKS/ WELCOME:

It is with great pleasure that I am back again, and introduce to you Mrs. Cavaliere, our VP.

- School Organization/Staff Updates: Re-organized FDK; process of hiring DECE is being followed
- Meet the Teachers/Open House/BBQ—September 20

Plant Updates:

- Water filling stations
- Line painting – on hold
- Basketball nets – Fire Route
- Hot Weather Plan

2. Living our Faith

- Sacramental Preparation – SJOC
- Virtue of Month/ Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations
- Opening Mass – October 1, 2018: 9:45 am
- CCCSC: Chairpersons and administration on Thursday October 25 at St. Francis Xavier Secondary School at 6:30 p.m. see calendar for future dates



- @CCCSC_DPCDSB

3. School Events/ Activity

- Behaviour/ expectation assemblies and bus safety assemblies at all levels were completed
- Terry Fox Walk scheduled for Thursday September 27, 2018; Rain date: September 28th.
- Fire Drills 3 per term ---Lockdown Drill 1 per term; Shelter in Place - 1 per year
- Our school fundraisers have begun – Subway Lunch: Tuesdays, Pizza Lunch on Thursdays; Lunch Moms--- Wednesdays
- Transportation-We have four busses assigned to our school. There are over 30 applications for courtesy seats and only a small amount of seats available on our busses.

4. Extracurricular Activity

- Cross country and Volleyball teams for the Jr grades are underway
- Grade 8 Trip: NEW – MUSKOKA WOODS November 21-23. Parent evening – September 27, 7:00 pm.

5. Health and Safety

- Policy re: Student Insurance. School board is STRONGLY encouraging parents to purchase insurance for students who participate in extra- curricular activities. Insurance forms were sent out first day. If you require another copy, see office. We may have extra forms
- Kiss and Ride-Just a reminder that we are asking all parents to follow the guidelines for drop off and pick-up using Kiss and Ride. The side parking lot by the Kindergarten yard is for drop off of Kindergarten students. Please only park in designated spots.
- Peel Police presentations will continue this year –one hour per class (various topics from bullying prevention to cyberbullying and Youth and the law.
- We are also trying to book the RAID Program for our Grade 6 students.
- Bus Safety Presentations: STOPR/ Ministry of Education Initiative
- Healthy schools: initiative throughout the year
- Eco school initiative—won GOLD last year—*The Last Straw* Resource provided to all schools

6. School Budget

- School Generate Funds
- Operational Budget

7. AOB –

- EQAO – see below

EQAO score results

Grade 3 Results

% OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING THE STANDARD	2016-17	2017-18	CHANGE
READING	75%	96%	+21%
WRITING	88%	94%	+6%
MATHEMATICS	70%	83%	+13%

Grade 6 Results

% OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING THE STANDARD	2016-17	2017-18	CHANGE
READING	98%	97%	-1%
WRITING	93%	99%	+6%
MATHEMATICS	53%	52%	-1%

Elections – October 22 at St. Therese of the Child Jesus

MEMO: Campaigning on School Property/Inviting Candidates to School Events

Further to communications on the issue of candidates campaigning on school property, we continue to be advised of candidates being invited to school events, open houses, etc., handing out campaign materials and actively campaigning. This is contrary to DPCDSB Policy 1.20 Advertising.

Principals, staff and/or Catholic School Councils or Council members should NOT be inviting candidates for any office, including mayor, councilor, trustee, etc. to school events during the election period.

As indicated previously, current sitting trustees have the right, and are expected, to attend such events in alignment with their duties and responsibilities as elected trustees.