



ST. HERBERT CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

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MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 23, 2024

6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

I. Routine Matters

- a. Attendance – Arlene Aguilar, Helen Cascioli, Angelica Szymczak, Alice Thalachira, Linda Tobi-Isiekwena, Liesl Florentino, Melissa Scaffidi (virtual), Ramez Takawy
- b. Opening Prayer - Alice
- c. Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory – Arlene
- d. Approval of Agenda – Linda, Angelica
- e. Approval of Minutes from March 20, 2024 Meeting – Leisl, Alice
- f. Business Arising from Minutes

II. Business Matters

- a. Trustee Report: *L. del Rosario*, Mississauga Ward 6
 - Please refer to Trustee newsletter for updates
- b. Chair Report/ Treasurer's Report: *L. Tobi-Isiekwena & Melissa Scaffidi*
 - Defer to Principal's report and Teacher Report
- c. Principal Report - *A. Aguilar*
 - See Attached memo
- d. Teacher Rep Report - *A. Szymczak*
- Congratulations goes out to the St. Herbert Intermediate boys' basketball team who were crowned the Mississauga South Champions! This achievement is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and skill on the court. Well done Hornets! Thank you Mr. Poropat for your leadership.
- The intermediate girls' basketball team competed at the POD tournament at St. Raymond on April 9th. Thank you, Mme. Pereira for coaching.
- Congratulations goes out to the St. Herbert Chess team who were crowned the Mississauga South Champions! Through their skill and concentration, the Chess team finished 5th place at the Board tournament. Thank you, Mr. Poropat and Mrs. Zefkic
- The Herbert Dance Team is representing St Herbert at the Dance Showcase today, April 24th at Iona Catholic Secondary School. Thank you Mrs. Zefkic and Mrs. Noguera
- ECO Team – We have been celebrating Earth Day all week with a variety of fun environmental activities and initiatives. The school and community clean up was a great success! Thank you, Mrs. Swanek and Mrs. Paolone



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~~Art Club – Thank you to Ms. O'Donnell and Ms. Heinish for meeting weekly with the Grade 4-8's to support their artistic expression and creation of beautiful masterpieces.~~

-Wellness Warriors – Our Wellness Warriors worked hard to support mental health and well being at St. Herbert. Their daily announcements provided a great reminder for our students. Thank you to Ms. O'Donnell and Ms. Heinish

- Co-Ed soccer has begun. Thank you to Ms. O'Donnell and Ms. Heinish for coaching

- Co-Ed Beach Volleyball has also begun. Thank you to Ms. Davi

- Thank you to Parent Council for funding \$150 for classroom enhancements. The money was used for various art and science activities.

e. Parish Rep Report - *A. Thalachira*

· Confirmation took place on Thursday, April 25th and First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 28th.

· Sacramental Luncheon at the school took place on Friday, May 3rd, and the meal was provided by Corleone's Italian Sandwiches. Mini cupcakes were purchased from the local grocery store. Corleone's charged \$7.25 per meal which consisted of 2 chicken tenders and fries. Total cost for the meal was \$507.50. Students and staff enjoyed the meal.

· Sacramental gifts were purchased online. Grade 2 students received a bracelet with a prayer card and Grade 7 students received a metal bookmark with a religious inscription. Cost per gift was under \$2.00 each.

· If you have a business to advertise in the church bulletin, they are currently setting up advertising to begin in June. Contact the church office.

· Totus Tuus Summer Camp will begin on July 22nd – July 26th for children in Grades 1 to 6 and July 21st – July 25th for students in Grades 7 to 12. Contact the St. Joseph Church's main office to register.

· The church is seeking volunteers to lead the Children's Liturgy at the 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. masses. If interested, please contact St. Joseph Church's main office.

III. Information / Updates

1. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC)

- No Report



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2. Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Report

- Leisl attended OAPCE conference
- Keynote speakers: Dr. Brown (director of Education) Karl Subban (PK Subban's father), Minister Lecce was present
- Information regarding fundraisers was collected to be shared

IV. Action Items

1. Grants PRO Grant – \$500 towards Folklore Drumming

2. Fundraising Report

- Current balance 8566.52 (minus pizza, subs and burgers that need to be paid til end of June) Mass busing, French Café and Play Day funds also need to come out from this
- Approximately \$2000 to start the 2024/25 year
- Krispy Kreme fundraiser – possibly to coincide with open house (Thursday September 26?)

3. Wish List Items

- Agendas (\$1000)
- DJ for dances (\$275 per dance)

\$1947 Unanimous consent

V. Next Meeting Dates:

VI. Motion to Adjourn –

Closing Prayer –

Meeting adjourned



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