

St. Sebastian Catholic Elementary School Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

6:30 pm

A. Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

B. Welcome and Introductions as appropriate

K. Oblitey
F. Fecher
N. Khozmi
A. DeCicco
L. Cini
R. DiClemente

C. Approval of agenda

DiClemente, Fecher

D. Approval of minutes

DiClemente, Fecher

E. Treasurer's Report

R. DiClemente - account \$1705.64 – the only activity has been standard bank charges
A. DeCicco - Uncleared cheque for Peter Reynolds visit - \$800.00 - has not been cashed.
If this is outstanding, this will affect the account total. Will reach out one more time and update at next council meeting.

F. OAPCE Report

K. Oblitey – no updates to share

G. Fundraiser Date – Pizza

Thursday, April 11

R. DiClemente will make contact and A. DeCicco will send out email blast to community

H.Principal's Report (A. DeCicco)

Month in review/Other Items

- Completed a successful reporting term
- Students loved the SAIDAT visit – our student wellness team is carrying on with some of her ideas
- Pancake Tuesday feedback and forward planning
- Grab and Go update – YMCA and donations
- CTV visit!

Curriculum/Well-Being/Faith

- Celebrated a solemn and beautiful Ash Wednesday mass
- Black History Month – celebrating black history and excellence
- CSILC school goal – increase student participation during mass – school plan
- Math pods continue for our grade 2 and 5 teachers
- EQAO data and research – connection between math confidence, performance and real-life connections
- Ted Talk (Dan Finkel) on 5 Principles of Extraordinary Math Teaching (growth mindset_
- K-8 – math walk and I am a mathematician take away activities

Chocolate Fundraiser Update

- Officially ended on Monday – thank you for support
- Cross-referencing returned boxes/full payments; once done, names for grand prizes will be drawn
- As shared, funds will be spent on enhancing field area

Next meeting: Wednesday April 3, 2024

H. Any Other Business

Pick BBQ date at April meeting

Motion to adjourn K. Oblitey, R. DiClemente

