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Catholic School Council Meeting – St. Sebastian Catholic Elementary School

Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m

Location: St. Sebastian Catholic Elementary School, 3460 Aquinas Ave, Mississauga, ON
L5M7L2, Library/ZOOM)

A. DPCDSB Budget Information Webcast

B. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance

A. DeCicco

S. D'Souza

R. DiClemente

F. Fecher

K. Oblitey

2. Opening Prayer

3. Land Acknowledgement

4. Approval of Agenda

R. DiClemente

F. Fecher

5. Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes, (Wednesday February 21, 2024) K. Oblitey, R. DiClemente

C. Trustee Update (if applicable) No trustee in attendance

D. Standing Items

1. Chair/Treasurer's Report \$1710 (end of Feb) \$1695 (end of March) Change reflects bank charges. Pizza night \$125 - there were 25 redemptions – will be deposited this month.

2. Principal Report

Month in review/Month Ahead

- March/April highlights – National Sweater Day, Pink Shirt Day, Great Gulp and Big Crunch, Virtue assemblies, Kindness campaign – assembly kickoff and concluded with the assembly to measure the chains (ice cream cone), Earth Hour/Earth Day (school yard clean up); Morning Star Rosary continues to pray the rosary once a month; Lenten soap drive; Austim Wear Blue Day/World Down Syndrome Day; Stations of the Cross; Wellness afternoon – coop games and activities

Curriculum/Well-Being/Faith

- Instructional: Math Consultant visit with all teachers – focus on math and KnowledgeHook
- Begun our teacher meetings for EQAO – reviewing EQAO resources; discussing various strategies; practice test
- Math PD continues at each staff meeting – connects to work done at math pods
- Rings and Rocks (curling) – next week
- Upcoming Catholic Education Week – May 5 – May 10 various events
- *School wide liturgy and picnic (burger and cookie for all students); classroom visits; Celebration of Mary)
- Grade 8s at Camp Muskoka (May 8-10)

Fundraiser

- Chocolate fundraiser made \$8,668.10 less \$956.90 spent on student incentives and prizes = \$7,711.12
- School ordered primary goal posts and primary basketball bucket from chocolate fundraiser
- School initiatives (ie: ice cream, burgers, Rocks and Rings) are paid through funds generated from school fundraising (pizza, subs)

Other items

- May 10 – Confirmation
 - May 15 – Journey into Learning
 - June 16 – First Communion
 - June 20 – Grade 8 graduation
 - June 26 – Fun Day – planning stages
3. Parish Report – Father and Danielle visit regularly

E. Information/Updates (if applicable)

1. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC) Report – school has sent out forms for nominating a volunteer for an award
2. Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Reports – upcoming conference, otherwise nothing to report
3. Domino's Pizza Fundraiser Update \$125 made

F. Action Items

1. Year End BBQ - \$500 for parent engagement funding. 15% of funding only can be used on refreshments. 40% can be allocated for speakers.

K. Oblitey and R. DiClemente in favour of going ahead with BBQ and enlisting more parent volunteers. Motion brought forward to have BBQ on Monday, June 24 by R. DiClemente and seconded by K. Oblitey

Plan to begin at 5:00pm.

R. DiClemente motions to use Molisana – seconded by K. Oblitey.

Remainder of items can be discussed at next meeting.

A. DeCicco will obtain permit and book ice cream truck

G. Future Meetings

Wednesday May 29, 2024

H. Adjournment motion by R. DiClemente and seconded by F. Fecher