St. Clare Catholic Elementary School Council: Meeting Minutes

Monday October 2, 2023, 6:30pm. Meeting called to order by Treena Boudreau-Gigante.

In Attendance:

Lawrie Kulik-Oliveira Sarah Letto Laura Mendonca Claudia Costa Joanna Aqueci Ryan Nichoff Justin Letto Lisa Eugenio Anne Rebelo Aliesa Jacob Eva Chatfield Aksana Savitskaya Lisa Whitelaw Dayle Forgie Danielle Campion Marissa Forgie

Gerald Menezes Teaching Rep: M. Camilleri-Alonzi
Leonard Mendonca Non-Teaching Rep: Elena Iannicca
Melisia Catling Principal: Treena Boudreau Gigante

Julia Fralick Regrets:

Karolina Piasecka Trustee: Herman Viloria

2. Prayer T. Boudreau-Gigante

3. Approval of Agenda & Minutes - May 15,, 2023

J. Agueci

T. Boudreau-Gigante

 Motion to approve the agenda put forth by Treena Boudreau-Gigante and approved by Joanna Agueci and Laura Mendonca

4. Principal's Report T. Boudreau-Gigante

Staffing

Enrollment is 290 students

1. Welcome, Land Acknowledgement

 New Staff, Mrs. Bianchi SK/1, Mr. Bugeja 5/6, Mrs. Machado-Taveres 0.5 Planning time teacher, Ms. Carreiro DECE, Mrs. Wignal ERW, New Social Worker Ms. Yalta (Works on Thursdays.)

Open House

- Great Success. Wonderful to have so many families in to see the wonderful work that your child has been doing
 in September.
- Jungle Sport/Ice cream Truck

Catholic Community, Culture and Caring

- Social Justice projects will. Be key again this year. We had the Terry Fox walk
- 4 students in grade 7 and 8 attended a wellness day for ideas to be established here at the local level
- Looking into food drives for the month of November leading up to Christmas

Spirit Week

- We will be having monthly spirit week led by Youth Faith Ambassadors
- Each month we will have a spirit week. Families will be asked for a ShareLife donation of \$10 or whatever they can as part of giving back to the community and serving others.

Masses

- Thursday will be the first mass of the year. Grades 1-8 students will be walking to the church for 110:15 mass
- Rosary Apostolates will be joining us on Wednesday

Sacraments

- Parent information evening for the first Communion in grade 2 occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday this week
- Confirmation registration for grade 7 will be in December.

Math facilitator

 Mrs. Silvestri will be at our school as our Math Facilitator working as part of the ministry's plan for math, government has invested in math facilitators. They will be working with our staff on effective strategies to help support students.

Clubs and Sports

- Youth Faith and Wellness Ambassadors Mrs. Camileri
- Cross Country has started for grade 4-8. Cross country meet is October 18
- Volleyball has started as well. Mini tournamnets will be on Oct 11 for girls and Oct 12 for boys. Family Tournaments will be Oct 17 and 18.

Whats New and Whats coming:

- Picture Day Oct 12 Class retakes for the individual photos will be Nov 13
- Grade 4 CCAT Will be starting oc 24-26
- PA Day Oct 6 and Nov 24
- Families will receive weekly smore newsletter as well as follow the school on X and Instagram.

New Council 2023-2024

Principal : Mrs. Boudreau-Gigante Chair: Mrs. Laura Zampino-Mendonca Secretary: Mrs. Joanna Agueci

Treasurer:

Parish Rep: Mr. Gerald Menezes OAPCE Rep: Mrs. Leonard Mendonca Teacher Rep: Mrs. Camilleri-Alonzi Non-Teacher Rep: Mrs. Iannicca

Voting Members: Mrs. Sarah Letto, Mr. Justin Letto, Mrs. Lawie Kilik-Oliveira, Mr. Ryan Nichoff, Mrs. Anne Rebelo, Mrs. Aksana Savitskaya, Mrs. Danielle Campion, Mrs. Lisa Whitelaw, Mr. Dayle Forgie, Mrs. Karolina Piasecka, Mrs. Melisia Catling

5. Trustee's Report H. Viloria

6. Parish Updates

7. Fundraising/Treasurer's Report

L. Mendonca

- Closing balance 2022-2023 \$14,015.40
- Fresh Farm Closing Oct 9, Product should be in Nov 9
- Mabels Labels
- True Earth
- Upcoming Ideas:
- fun Script, Flip Give
- Extra Hotlunch
- Selling Chocolate
- School Swag

8. Teacher Requests/Updates

Closing Remarks

L. Mendonca

• New Meeting Dates:

Mondays at 6:30

Nov 13, Jan. 15, March 4, May 13

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05