St. Clare Catholic Elementary School Council: Meeting Minutes

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

In Attendance:

Sarah Letto Teaching Rep: Chelsea Gillis
Lawrie Kulik-Oliveira Non-Teaching Rep: Elena Iannicca
Laura Mendonca Principal: Treena Boudreau Gigante

Joanna Agueci Trustee: Herman Viloria

Justin Letto Regrets:

1. Welcome, Land Acknowledgement T. Boudreau-Gigante

2. Prayer T. Boudreau-Gigante

3. Approval of Agenda & Minutes – Jan 30, 2023

L. Kulik-Oliveira

• Motion to approve the agenda put forth by Sarah Letto, and approved by Lawrie Kulik-Oliveira and Joanna Agueci

4. Principal's Report T. Boudreau-Gigante

Staffing

- Ms. Black had a baby girl
- Ms. Sarsonas teaching Gr. 1-2

Catholic Community, Culture and Caring

- Cookies and Milk fundraiser
- Winter walk to school
- Skip it Feb 9th
- Carnival Feb 10th
- The Sadat Show Presentation March 7th

Faith

- Rosary Apostolates- Feb 2nd
- Confessions March 9th

Sacraments

Confirmation: registration complete

Clubs and Sports

- Junior Basketball tournament
- Camp Muskoka trip for grades 7 & 8 students from Feb 27-March 1

Other

- Report cards Feb
- Replacing Smart Boards
- Discussion around possible presentations in the future Internet Safety Presentation Jungle Sport Brave Education

 ANTI-Bullying

5. Trustee's Report H. Viloria

- Jan 31st is going to be back to regular board meetings (7 presentations, whereas none in Dec)
- Annual enrollment report slight decline in enrollment 1,354 students (2%)
- 282 enrolled at St. Clare
- 25 enrolled for JK September 2023
- All schools have free feminine products in washrooms.
- Mrs. Boudreau-Gigante mentioned cost is \$2,500 per smart board and Mr. Viloria suggested checking with Silvana Gos to see if the board will replace these

6. Parish Updates

L. Kulik- Oliveira

- Registration for Confirmation is complete.
- Confirmation will be held May 10/11
- Visits to grade 7 classrooms
- Communion Prep Sunday 23/30 email will be sent home this week to parents.
- Encourage families to attend mass

7. Fundraising/Treasurer's Report

S. Letto

- Current projected balance is \$15,508.16.
- Need to allocate funds for this school year.

- \$500 Parent Engagement Grant: What will it be used for?
- Big Box Cards \$3,960 raised

8. Teacher Requests/Updates

C. Gillis

- Pavement add paint to the primary side. Back of the school is fine. Four square / path with counting / hopscotch
- Scientist in the school JK-GR 8 \$280 Per class (biggest wish list for teachers)
- Upgrading technology: Like iPads, Chromebooks, and Coding materials
- STEAM upgrades
- Funds for Sacraments
- Funds for graduation ceremony
- Teacher funds for class experiences/subsidized transportation
- Pancake Tuesday funds

Closing Remarks

S. Letto

- Next meeting Monday March 6th, 2023 Virtual 6:30pm
- Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm by Sarah Letto

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