# St. Clare Catholic Elementary School Council: Meeting Minutes

Wednesday November 23, 2022, 6:30pm. Meeting called to order by Cathy Pickering.

In Attendance:

Sarah Letto Lawrie Kulik-Oliveira Laura Mendonca

Joanna Agueci Eva Chatfield Sandra Coreschi

Robyn Sorrell

Teaching Rep: C. Gillis

Non-Teaching Rep: Elena Iannicca

Principal: Cathy Pickering

Regrets:

1. Welcome, Land Acknowledgement

C. Pickering

2. Prayer C. Pickering

# 3. Approval of Agenda & Minutes - Nov. 23, 2022

L. Kulik-Oliveira

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

4. Principal's Report C. Pickering

Staffing

• S. Conte (Librarian/Planning Time)

Catholic Community, Culture and Caring

- Jordan Socks-donation of 1068 socks, picked up on Nov.9th
- Youth Faith Ambassadors: Bullying Prevention Spirit Week and Acts of Kindness Wall

#### Faith

- Rosary Apostolates-primary students-Dec. 1
- Remembrance Day: Liturgy and Presentation: Nov. 11, poppies
- Conscience Virtual Virtue Assembly: Nov. 17
- Advent: Nov 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18
- Advent-Hope Liturgy: Dec. 2
- Advent Mass: Dec. 9th @10:15am at church

#### Sacraments

Confirmation: registration information was emailed to Grade 7 parents

#### Curriculum/Tutoring

- After school tutoring continues grades 3-8 students
- In school tutoring continues for K-2 on literacy skills
- Progress Reports distributed Nov. 15, Interviews Nov. 17
- EQAO Student Reports to be distributed to Gr 4 & 7 students/parents

### Clubs and Sports

- Choir Tuesday Lunch Ms. Pedroso
- Youth Faith Ambassadors Ms. Camilleri
- Intermediate Volleyball tournaments: Nov. 24 (St. Margaret of Scotland)

## Other

- Pizza Days
- Catholic School Council Annual Report submitted
- CSC training sessions for executive council members: Dec. 1st6:30-7:30pm (Zoom)

#### What's new? What's coming?

- Picture Retake Day: December 19<sup>th</sup>
- PA Day November 25

   No school for students
- New Trustee: Congratulations to Sharon Hobin (retiring), welcome Herman Viloria as our new trustee

#### Wish List

- Internet safety presentation by Sarah Westbrook and Paul Davis & possible parent engagement evening around internet safety with Paul Davis
- Saidat in-person, about 900.00 plus HST
- Brave Education: Anti Bullying: \$145.00 per class
- Subsidize transportation costs: class trips
- Sacramental Celebrations

Liturgical/Literacy/Numeracy items	
<ul> <li>Support the Grade 8 Graduation/Kindergarten Celebration of Learning</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>\$100 for each classroom to enhance curriculum</li> </ul>	
5. Trustee's Report	N/A
New Trustee Herman Viloria	
6. New Business	C Pickering
Pavement revitalization	
<ul> <li>Organization of kids in the playground. Equal share of pavement</li> </ul>	
Pals program	
7. Fundraising/Treasurer's Report	S. Letto
<ul> <li>Determining this year's opening balance – Sarah Letto, Laura Mendonca</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Big Box Cards \$3,828 raised. 348 Boxes Sold.</li> </ul>	
8. Teacher Requests/Updates	C. Gillis
Scientists in the school	
STEM Materials	
<ul> <li>Upgrading technology: Like iPad, Chromebook, and Coding materials</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Sewing club/materials for sewing</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Mindfulness tools</li> </ul>	
Sensory Pathway	
Art Program	
Spring Show Fundraiser	
Microphones/Headsets	
Closing Remarks	S. Letto
<ul> <li>Next meeting Monday January 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 - Virtual 6:30pm</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm by Sarah Letto</li> </ul>	
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