

St. Clare Catholic Elementary School Council: Meeting Minutes	
Thursday October 6, 2022, 6:30pm. Meeting called to order at 6:36pm by Treena Boudreau-Gigante	
In Attendance:	
Eva Chatfield Lawrie Kulik-Oliveira Robyn Sorrell Mrs. Edward Sandra Coreschi Sarah Letto	Teaching Rep: C. Gillis Non-Teaching Rep: Elena Iannicca Principal: Treena Boudreau- Gigante Principal: Sharon Hobin Regrets:
1. Welcome, Land Acknowledgement	
T. Boudreau-Gigante	
2. Prayer	
T. Boudreau-Gigante	
3. Approval of Agenda & Minutes - May 18, 2022	
E. Chatfield	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve the agenda put forth by T. Boudreau-Gigante, and approved by Mrs. Coreschi 	
4. Principal's Report	
T. Boudreau-Gigante	
September Reorganization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrollment is 280 students Mrs. Betty MacDonald will be retiring on October 31, 2022. She was a long-time teacher here at St. Clare School and we wish her well Staffing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Jack Szpakowski (Mr. J) – New DECE Ms. Battiston Grade 2/3 Ms. Cuff – Grade 5/6 Ms. Pedroso – Planning Time Teacher Ms. Solomon – Child Youth Worker Ms. McLean – Social Worker Open House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Success thanks to our Catholic School Council who organized the food trucks and Ice Cream Truck It was wonderful to see so many families attending that evening. Catholic Community, Culture and Caring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Justice projects will be key again this year. We had the Terry Fox walk which raised close to \$1000.00 Sewing Studio: Great two days of learning The Faith Youth Ambassadors have begun working on some social justice programs. We are collecting non-perishable and toiletries until October 21, 2022 Thank you for your constant generosity Spirit Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be having monthly spirit weeks led by our Youth Faith Ambassadors Families will be asked for a ShareLife donation of \$10.00 or whatever they can as part of giving back to the community and serving others which is our school goal. It was very successful in the past Masses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today was our first Mass of the year, Grade 1 – 8 students will be walking to the Church for 10:15 start. Sacraments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Information evenings for First Communion is Gr. 2 occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Confirmation registration for Gr. 7 students will be in December Tutoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school tutoring started this week on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15-4:15 for Gr. 3-8 students In school tutoring will take place for designated students in K-2 where they will be pulled out to work in small groups with their classroom teacher on literacy skills Clubs and Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir – Tuesday Lunch – Ms. Pedroso Youth Faith Ambassadors – Ms. Camilleri Cross Country has started for Gr. 4-8 students. Cross Country meet is October 18th Volleyball has started as well. Mini tournaments will be on Oct. 13 for girls at St. Mark School and Oct. 14 for the boys at Christ the King School 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New concussion attestation for all in-school and between school sports were sent home and only one form needs to be completed for any participation in a sport event outside of gym class <p>What's new? What's coming?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture Day will be on October 12. Class photos and individual retake photos will be on Monday November 7th. New Chromebooks have arrived this year – purchased by the board for the 6/7, 7/8 and Grade 8 students. The Edwin pilot program is no longer available so this to replace that. With the technology grant from last year, we purchased a class set of vex robots which will be unveiled to the staff shortly to use in the intermediate division Gr. 4 CCAT will start Oct 18-21 PA Day October 24th – no school for students 	
5. Trustee's Report	S. Hobin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 trustees not returning this year (Oct 24th election) Enrollment has gone down across GTA regions Moving to areas like London/Windsor Pair per pupil Sept/Oct newsletter with latest updates Every class has an air scrubber at St. Clare Continuing with the funding of PPE and hand sanitizer Sending students home with Covid symptoms Special Ed funding is low (students numbers requiring support are going up while shortage of educators) Mrs. Hobin is still here until Nov 20th 	
6. New Business	E. Chatfield
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Farris has ice cream truck contact (for fundraising – 15% return) Big Box Cards (check into fees) 	
7. Fundraising/Treasurer's Report	E. Chatfield
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding invoices under operating costs (Mrs. Iannicca to confirm) Mrs. Iannicca to confirm religious books CSC to approve a budget (funds can't spent without voting approval) Sewing Club Invoice was not voted on so will not come out of Catholic School Budget Mrs. Iannicca will write a cheque back to CSC account Call for volunteers for fundraising 	
Closing Remarks	E. Chatfield
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting Wednesday November 23, 2022 – Virtual 6:30 pm Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm by Eva Chatfield – Lawrie moves, Sandra seconds 	
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