St. Clare Catholic Elementary School Council: Meeting Minutes

Wednesday May 18, 2022, 6:38pm. Meeting called to order at 6:36pm by Treena Boudreau-Gigante

In Attendance:

Eva Chatfield Cristina Roda

Lawrie Kulic-Oliveira Marissa Forgie

Sandra Coreschi Silvana Gos Sharon Hobin Teaching Rep:

Non-Teaching Rep: Elena Iannicca Principal: Treena Boudreau- Gigante

Regrets:

1. Welcome, Land Acknowledgement

T. Boudreau-Gigante

2. Prayer

T. Boudreau-Gigante

E. Chatfield

3. Approval of Agenda & Minutes- March 3, 2022

Approval of minutes tabled until later date.

4. Principal's Report

T. Boudreau-Gigante

- Ms. Black has returned to the school. We thank Mr. Derry for all his hard work
- Projected enrollment for 2022-23: 273, 11 classrooms- no longer assigned a virtual class
- May is time for tentative staffing.
- Volunteers needed. Class trips coming up- Vulnerable Sector Criminal Check completed by their local region
- Pavement recess when inclement. Walk and talk recess intended to maintain student and staff safety
- Age-appropriate zones may be implemented for 2022-23 (Primary, Junior, and Intermediate yards)
- Parents and students are thrilled to have Pizza Days return
- Sports teams are back! Basketball, Junior soccer is happening, Intermediate Soccer forthcoming, Track and Field Day recently occurred, Chess Club
- Mass at St. Ignatius Loyola- next Thursday morning- walking over as a school community- presenting Father
 Tim with a cheque for ShareLife for \$500.00
- EQAO is coming up. Grade 3 and 6 are practicing. Test is online.
- Confirmation is in June 14th or 15th
- Kindergarten celebration of Learning- June 22, 2022 10:00 am
- Grade 8 Graduation- June 27, 2022 10:00am
- Year End BBQ on Thursday June 23, 2022- same day as school Play Day
- Last Day of school is June 30, 2022

5. Fundraising/ Treasurer's Report

E. Chatfield

- Pizza days has started. 97% participation in the community
- \$12,000.00 collected in a short 12 week run for pizza
- \$35, 000 approximately in the account
- Once the expenses are all accounted for, roughly \$9000 left
- Approval of carts, the bibles, books for the kids, mBot robots: approved.
- Wishlist: Graduation committee to help support the costs for the graduates will have, and for FDK.
- Motion put forward to approve the expenses by E. Chadfield, and seconded by S. Coreschi- approx. \$1200.00

6. New Business E. Chatfield

- Idea for a year-end BBQ for St. Clare community on Thurs. June 23, 2022
- Food trucks, music, games, etc.
- Ice cream truck- soft serve and slushies \$1000.00
- M&Ms to BBQ, or another option as a Fundraiser
- Committee suggests the BBQ be scheduled for the Fall

7. Trustee Report S.Hobin

- Dufferin Peel response to Ukraine
- Enrollment- declining, people moving out of the GTA, i.e London board has had an increase in enrollment by 30%
- Price of fixed costs increase, but the enrollment is declining
- Election is a factor in funding

- Special Education is a funding issue.
- Closing schools- a moratorium

Closing Remarks

• Thank you for attending tonight, all of their hard work through the year.

E. Chatfield

- We strive to have a teacher representative on council next year
 We hope to have more parent involvement
- Continue to build relationships.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm by Eva Chatfield