School Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday January 11th, 2023

***Opening***

The regular meeting of the School Parent Council was called to order at 6:30pm on in person Hosted by Roberto Orofiamma

***Present***

Roberto Orofiamma-Principal Maura Pozzi-Voting member

Rim Boulos-Chair Louise O’Connor-Teacher Representative

Mary Haddad-Treasurer Jennifer Menezes-Secretary/Parish Rep

Izabella Koloszyc -Teacher representative

***Stefano Pascucci Report***

* Expect to see more illness
* CCAC will be sending out letter for more funding for tech orders
* GTA-8000 student deficit in past 8 years (with work from home)

Less students per seat, less funds-pushing government for funds

Looking to remove porta packs/portables.

* Nothing in the works for closing schools
* Grad and proms will happen
* April 26th-budget consultation-live podcast starts at 6:30.

***Approval of Agenda***

* Jennifer Menezes
* Mary Haddad

***Approval of Previous Minutes***

* Rim Boulos
* Mary Haddad

***Treasurer’s Report:***

$10, 657.62-school generated

$2624.55-Parent Council fund

***Principal’s Report:***

* Junior basketball in works
* Christmas Carousel was a hit 120 people showed
* Gingerbread houses 89 sold
* Food drive went well, lots of donations
* Eco Club starting
* Announcements and prayers held in office by students
* Shelter and place drill this Friday (Tornado)
* 3 Fire drills already practiced
* PA Day 23rd
* Feb 1st-Council meeting
* Feb 6-8th-dental screening
* Reports to go out 14th Feb
* 16th –parent/teacher conference
* 17th PA day
* Swiss chalet/subway doing well 30 orders per week each.

***Parish report:***

* January 4th-9am Mass in Portuguese
* January 5th-7pm-Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help
* January 6th-9am-mass in English
* January 7th-Sainte Andre Bessette-Holy Hour and Holy Mass 6pm
* January 8th mass-4pm (Portuguese), 6pm (English)
* January 9th-Baptism of the Lord-9am (Portuguese) 11am (English) 1:30pm (Baptism)
* January 14th-Feast of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague-6pm Solemn Mass, 7pm-Sinulog
* January 16th-6:30pm mass in Portuguese
* January 16th-Grupo Carismatico (Parish Hall) 7pm

***New Business:***

* Pancake Tuesday-look into costs/how many pails/we will order from Bobby’s
* Cookie sales- hold off for a bit
* Candy Grams for Valentine’s day?
* Mississauga Steelheads/905 Raptors-look into family outing night

***Fundraising***

* $90 per case of chocolate-we keep $36.
* February 28th chocolates are delivered.
* Best time first week of Sept.
* Manesh is our sales rep for Chocolates
* Participation letter? 100-150 cases ordered-6 free cases.
* Prizes, we are to buy
* Distribution method confirm dates.

***Future Parent Council Meeting Dates***

* February 1st
* April-Budget Meeting
* June 7th

Parent engagement night with Miguel-Notre Dame-January 18th-Brampton

* $500 to use for Parent engagement night
* Skating as an option-bring your own
* Bowling as an option

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm by Roberto Orofiamma.

Minutes submitted by: Jennifer Menezes