



"Live, Love, Learn, Light"
St. Brigid Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 25, 2023

6:30 P.M.

ATTENDEES:

Mr. Rick Gavin

Yaslin Moreno

Ms. Nitu Hukil

Dei Donato

Cristina Benedet

Melissa Rozycki

Trisha Mitchell

Zelia Soares

Rachel Villanueva

Renee Miller

REGRETS:

Treshia Mamac

Rossana Vizuete

Karen Italiano

PRAYER

Prayer to Open a Meeting

"Loving heavenly Father, we come to you this hour asking for your blessing and help as we are gathered together. We pray for guidance in the matters at hand and ask that you would clearly show us to conduct our work with a spirit of joy and enthusiasm. Give us the desire to find ways to excel in our work. Help us to work together and encourage each other to excellence. We ask that we would challenge each other to reach higher and farther to be the best we can be.

We ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Amen

St. Brigid Pray for us.

MINUTES:

Review of the Minutes from Month of June, update date on the June Minutes of the Meeting, it was showing May date.

1st Motion Dei Donato

2nd Motion Rachel Villanueva

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO THE AGENDA

- To consider virtual meeting (Both In-Person and Virtual) to allow more welcome parents based on availability.

ROLES OF SCHOOL COUNCIL

- To promote the vision, values, sacramental life and Catholic practices of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and the Catholic community it serves.
- To advise the principal on board

ELECTIONS OF OFFICER:

- Chair -Cristina Benedet
 - 1st Motion Yaslin
 - 2nd Motion Rachel
- Secretary- Dei Donato
 - 1st Motion Rachel
 - 2nd Motion Yaslin
- Treasurer- Treshia Mamac
 - 1st Motion Dei
 - 2nd Motion Cristina
- Parish Representative. - Yaslin Moreno
- DRACPE- Cristina Benedet (assistance is always welcomed)
- Community Representative. -Rachel Villanueva
- Fundraiser Representative- Melissa Rozycki

TREASURER UPDATE:

- Treshia and Cristina to look after the format of the excel as it is not calculating properly, comparing actual balance to the Cash on Hand.
- \$250 was approved by the council to spend for the sacramental pin. (was not purchased and will be looked after this school year)
- 06/30/2023 Service Charge of \$1.25 to be confirmed of reason for charge.
- Start of School Year available balance: \$1,650.16
 - 1st Motion Rachel
 - 2nd Motion Dei

DRAPCE UPDATE:

To be emailed when there is any update or additional information regarding DRAPCE.

PARISH UPDATE: (St. Jerome)

COMMUNITY & CHAIR UPDATE:

- Orange Shirt Day coming
- Fund Raising through School Cash Online Lunch Ideas from Parents
- Other ideas towards School Fund Raising.
- Chocolate Fund Raising to start the following Friday. Profit from Chocolate fund raising is use as a fund for the school year and represent as a major fund raising for the school. Profit from this usually cover the following:
 - Skating Night
 - Year End BBQ
 - Pancake Shrove Tuesday
 - Bus Mass, twice a year to cover for Bus that brings students to St. Jerome.
 - Money goes to programs and activities that Parent Council approved.
- Younger kids in the family received the box of chocolate. 30 bars per case. At \$90 per case or \$3 per bar. This year's chocolate is World's Finest as voted by the parent council from previous school year.

- All payment from Chocolate Fund Raising get paid through School Cash Online.
- Chair to email prices for the fund raising.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

New Teachers: Mr. DeLutis in Grade 6/7

Ms. Ezechim in the 7/8

Several classes were reorganized, *was explained to the parent council how the reorganization of students in class is based.*

Typical number of students per class is 22-23.

Extracurriculars:

- Boys' and girls' volleyball have started (Sept. 25, 2023) Boys (Sept. 26th) Girls
- Cross Country is starting this week.
- Green Team, *led by Ms. Nitu where recycling day and compost day are being part of the program. The school has been awarded with Platinum Level. Each Grade from 2-8 has a weekly different responsibility.*
- Youth Faith Ambassadors
- Choir, *led by Ms. Manuel*
- Parish: We will be having monthly masses starting on October 11th. Two will be at St. Jerome.
- Open House will be on Thursday, October 5th, 2023, at 6pm. Not a barbeque this time. Pizza, Juice, Frozen Yogurt (ice cream Sandwich) will be available in School Cash Online.
- Vaccinations on Sept. 28th for Gr. 7 and 8's.
- PA Day on Oct. 6th.
- Picture Day Oct. 12th.

NEW BUSINESS: (UPCOMING EVENTS)

- Book Skating November

- Book BBQ January

NEXT MEETING AND YEARLY SCHEDULE:

Wednesday October 11th, 2023 at 6:30pm
Monday November 6th, 2023 at 6:30pm
Monday December 4th, 2023 at 6:30pm
Monday January 8th, 2024 at 6:30pm
Monday February 5th, 2024 at 6:30pm
Monday March 4th, 2024 at 6:30pm
Monday April 8th, 2024 at 6:30pm
Monday May 6th, 2024 at 6:30pm
Monday June 3rd, 2024 at 6:30pm

MEETING ADJOURN:

8:20 P.M.