

ST. URSULA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes, 2023-2024 School Year

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024 – 6:30PM | Location: in-person, school library

Meeting called to order by: C. Calabrese (Chair)

In Attendance

- Mr. Daly (*Principal*), C. Calabrese (*Chair*), A. Vitorino (*Non-Teaching Rep.*), A. McIntosh-Jacobs (*Treasurer*), P. Rodrigues (*Parish Rep.*), D. Cook (*O.A.P.C.E Rep.*), J. Fairclough (*Co-Teaching Rep.*), R. Ukwuoma (*parent member*)

Regrets

- A. Bruney-Francis (*Secretary*), N. Yousif (*Co-Teaching Rep.*), L. Cheaney-Hogan (*teacher member*), D. Ouellette (*parent member*), A. Baltazar (*parent member*), I. Pingyin (*parent member*), Mr. Daudu (*parent member*), L. Kirinda (*parent member*)
- Mr. Darryl D'Souza (*School Board Trustee*)

Welcome Address

- Welcomed everyone & began the mtg at 7:14pm
- in absence of School Council Secretary's this evening, School Council Chair will take meeting minutes this.

Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer

- prayer: "Prayer For Achieving Your Goals With God"
- Land Acknowledgement recited:

Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory:

"We would like to acknowledge that this is the sacred territory of the Mississaugas of the New Credit and we thank them for being stewards of this land."

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Minutes from the last meeting, April 10th, 2024, were reviewed: approved by approved by A. Vitorino & J. Fairclough

Parish Update (P. Rodrigues)

- Mass card purchased, June 2nd communion, June 5th Confirmation

O.A.P.C.E. Update (D. Cook)

- No update at this time

Treasurer Report (A. McIntosh-Jacobs)

- opening balance \$9,935.09
- Sacrament gift came in less than plan \$900.
- \$734.50 spent
- \$165.50 remaining

- Changing decals allocation from \$1150 to \$1500. Approved by D. Cook, P. Rodrigues, A. Vitorino, A. McIntosh-Jacobs
- Add \$2000 toward grade 8 graduation for next school year 2024-2025. Approved by J. Fairclough, D. Cook, A. Vitorino, C. Calabrese
- Parent Engagement: We have \$227 balance.
- Use towards popcorn buckets $\$28.99 \times 8 = \231.92 . Approved by P. Rodrigues, D. Cook, J. Fairclough
- Busing for YFI \$240. Approved by D. Cook, A. McIntosh-Jacobs, A. Vitorino

Principal's Report, Administrative Updates (Mr. Daly)

- **Faith:**

Catholic Education Week: was from May 5-10, 2024: Theme was *"We Are Called To Love"*

- Numerous activities
- Wednesday: Virtual Mass
- Book Fair

Virtue of Acceptance: Friday, May 31st 9:15am

Virtue of Fairness: Friday, June 21 9:15am

First Holy Communion: June 2, 2024 at 3:30pm

Confirmation: June 7, 2024 at 7:00pm.

Year End Mass: June 14, 2024 at 11am

YFA's: "Canadian Food for Children" Thursday, June 20, 2024

- **HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

- **Fire Drills/ Lockdown:** 2 Fire Drills completed 1 outstanding. Lockdown Drill

- **CURRICULUM:**

Report Cards: Report cards will be sent home Tuesday, June 25.

Graduation updates:

- Montreal Trip May 27-29, 2024
- Graduation taking place on Wednesday, June 19, 2024
- Parent Graduation Package prepared. Will send home to parents Friday, May 24, 2024

- **EQAO**

- Grade 6 – May 27, 28
- Grade 3 – May 29, 30
- Make-up day – May 31

- **Class Placements:** We have completed tentative class lists for 2024/25 school year. More info to come.

- **Gr. 5 FI Visit:** Thursday, June 13- St. Angela Merici visit St. Ursula

- **Extracurricular:**

- Co-ed Softball tournament May 23 at Fred Kline Park
 - Waterloo Math Contest- Friday, May 17
 - School Track & Field held on Thursday, May 16. BW Family meet is on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 @ Chin Park.
- DPCDSB Meet on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
- Orienteering Club (Stokoe/ McIntosh) Wednesday, May 15th
 - Boys Soccer- Monday, June 3 @ Sandalwood Soccer Fields
 - Girls Soccer- Tuesday, June 4 @ Sandalwood Soccer Fields

- **OTHER**

- Lost and Found
- Library Books
- Edwins

- **Important dates:**

- Ice Dawgs for sale every Friday
- June 10- PA Day
- June 28 -Last day of school for students

Fundraising Update

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Other Items

- lunch program idea: Soupalicious delivers patties
- Parent Engagement Night:
 - May 31st @ 6:30, 7pm movie start
 - Movie = Super Mario Bros.
 - 7 concession purchases
 - Need someone to sell concessions
 - Need someone to give out popcorn and juice
 - J. Fairclough, R. Ukwuoma, J. Daly, A. McIntosh-Jacobs, & A. Vitorinio volunteered to help

Next Meeting

- Next School Council mtg date:
 - to be scheduled once school starts in new school year
- For any meetings held virtually, a link will be sent out to the school community within a few days before that scheduled meeting date.

Conclusion

- - Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm