

# ST. URSULA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes, 2022-2023 School Year

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 6:30PM | Location: Google Meet video call

Meeting called to order by: T. Bell

## In Attendance

- Mrs. Davenport (*Principal*), T. Bell (*Co-Chair*),
- J. Fairclough (*Co-Teaching Rep*), K. Barimah (*O.A.P.C.E. Rep.*), A. Vitorino (*Non-Teaching Rep.*), A. Bruney-Francis (*Secretary*)
- M. Biagi (*Co-Chair*) joined at 6:42pm

## Regrets

- D. Cook (*Treasurer*), N. Yousif (*Co-Teaching Rep*)

## Welcome Address

- Mrs. Davenport began the meeting at 6:34pm & welcomed everyone

## Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer

- Mrs. Davenport showed a video representing the Land Acknowledgement to the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation for their stewardship of their land.
- Mrs. Davenport led attendees in prayer; prayer written by Ms. Constantin's 7/8 class

## Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Agenda for tonight's meeting reviewed: approved by T. Bell & K. Barimah
- Minutes from the last meeting, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, were reviewed: approved by A. Vitorino & T. Bell

## Treasurer Report

- Treasurer Report unavailable at this time, due to Treasurer unable to attend meeting.
- A. Vitorino was able to confirm that the school council account balance is currently just over \$4,500.
  - plus 1-cheque still to be deposited for Mr. Sub from this week & last week orders = \$712

## O.A.P.C.E. Update (*K. Barimah*)

- Conference to be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, in Kingston, ON

## Principal's Report, Administrative Updates (*Mrs. Davenport*)

- Happy Easter
- School projections were released for September 2023 reflecting a very slight decrease

- As you are aware from the Communication Bulletin that was released in February, St. Ursula was chosen will be the host school for St. Anne's English track population from K-8 while their new school is being built. The actual relocation date has not been confirmed.  
DPCDSB will continue to provide updates as they become available.
- March 28<sup>th</sup>- ShareLife Tack-a-Toonie -Thank you to the community for supporting our fundraising activity We raised \$415.10
- On March 31<sup>st</sup>, Ms. Constantin's class led our Kindness Virtue Assembly  
The remaining virtue assemblies for this year are scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>, June 26<sup>th</sup>
- On Holy Thursday Mr. Saliba and his class led a beautiful Tenabrae Liturgy for our community.
- Coming up...  
A variety of teams and clubs have and continue to take place this spring
  - Junior/Intermediate Basketball
  - Intermediate Ball Hockey
  - Softball
  - Track and Field
  - Chess
  - Rosary
  - Lego
  - Knitting/Crochet
  - Yearbook
  - Math Club
  - Microbits/Coding
- Intermediate classes will also be participating in a variety of Brampton West Academic Celebrations and Competitions
  - **BW Film Festival Finale**
    - Winning film from Ms. McIntosh's Gr. 7 FI – Group will be attending on April 21<sup>st</sup>
  - **BW Poetry Slam Arts Showcase**
    - Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mary
  - **BW Hackergal Hack-a-thon**, Coding event for female students in grade 6 to 8
    - Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Daniel Comboni.
  - **BW STEAM Celebration Day(s)**, Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>
    - One grade 6 classes will be participating in a series of STEAM workshops presented and led by intermediate students from our Brampton West schools.
- The month of April is Autism Awareness Month – a variety of activities to promote awareness and inclusion are planned.
- Class and Grad photos will be taken on April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- CEW April 30<sup>th</sup> → May 5<sup>th</sup> THEME: We are many, we are one.

- Sacramental Preparation continues for those who are receiving the Sacraments of FHC and Confirmation.
- Confirmation will take place on June 6<sup>th</sup>, First Holy Communion will take place on June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Beading Buds will be at St. Ursula on April 24<sup>th</sup> – Gr. 2s and Gr. 7s will be making their Rosaries, thank you to CSC for your support.
- EQAO window this year is May 10<sup>th</sup> → June 14<sup>th</sup>, Grade 3 and 6 families will receive information about specific dates for St. Ursula.
- Grade 8 students are involved in fundraising to help with the cost of the graduation luncheon and dance which will take place on June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Details will be shared at the end of May.
- Grade 8's are going to Niagara Falls on an extended day trip on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## Parish Update

- Confirmation date: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:00pm
- Communion date: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 1:30 pm

## Fundraising Update

- Domino's - received cheque for \$150 from the 2x past months of pizza events
- Spring baskets – M. Biagi received information:
  - \$15-each from company
  - min. 50x baskets need to be sold to get free delivery, otherwise School Council will have to arrange pickup
  - orders need to be in by May 5<sup>th</sup> for delivery for Mother's Day weekend or Victoria Day weekend
  - Student Council Co-chairs to reach out to parents to volunteer for this fundraiser
  - A. Vitorino to send out message via school messenger to school community
  - School Council members voted unanimously to sell spring baskets for \$20-each

## Next Meeting

- Next/Last School Council mtg date:
  - Wed. June 14<sup>th</sup>
- All future meetings are scheduled to be held virtually, unless Council members feel an in-person meeting is required. A link will be sent out to the school community within a few days before that scheduled meeting date. As per the School Board, going forward, any School Council meetings held in-person still need to have a link sent out for school community online attendees.

## Conclusion

- Mrs. Davenport led everyone in prayer from Mr. Tshiama's grade 7/8 class
  - T. Bell & Mrs. Davenport thanked everyone for joining tonight's meeting.
- Meeting adjourned 7:21pm

