

ST. URSULA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Approved Minutes, 2022-2023 School Year

Wednesday, June 14th, 2023 – 6:30PM | Location: [Google Meet video call](#)

Meeting called to order by: [M. Biagi](#)

In Attendance

- Mrs. Davenport (*Principal*), T. Bell (*Co-Chair*), M. Biagi (*Co-Chair*), N. Yousif (*Co-Teaching Rep*), J. Fairclough (*Co-Teaching Rep*), A. Bruney-Francis (*Secretary*)
- A. Baltazar (*parent member*)
- D. Cook (*Treasurer*) joined at 6:44pm, A. Vitorino (*Non-Teaching Rep.*) joined at 7:08pm

Regrets

- K. Barimah (*O.A.P.C.E. Rep.*)

Welcome Address

- M. Biagi & Mrs. Davenport began the mtg at 6:36pm & welcomed everyone

Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer

- Mrs. Davenport led attendees in prayer.
- Mrs. Davenport read the Land Acknowledgement to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for their stewardship of their land.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Agenda for tonight's meeting reviewed: approved by T. Bell & J. Fairclough
- Minutes from the last meeting, April 12th, 2023, were reviewed: approved with noted corrections by M. Biagi & J. Fairclough

Treasurer Report (D. Cook)

- Profits from Sub lunches for June & Spring Hanging Baskets fundraiser still to be added to School Council account.

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

- no update at this time

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

- At this point St. Anne's is still on track to be relocated here as of September 2023 while their new school is being built. Please stay tuned for more communication from the board.
- Our grade 3 and 6 students completed the 2023 EQAO assessment in the last week of May. Results will be released in the fall.
- Over the last few months several extra-curricular events took place including
 - Junior/Intermediate Basketball
 - Intermediate Ball Hockey

- Softball
 - Track and Field
 - Chess
 - Rosary
 - Lego
 - Knitting/Crochet
 - Yearbook
 - Math Club
 - Microbits/Coding
 - SUISH
- Congratulations to our students who received the Sacraments of FHC and Confirmation last week at St. Anne's church.
 - Thank you to all families for supporting our Grade 8 fundraising initiatives – Royal delights and the teacher VS. student volleyball game.
 - Several classes attended or are attending field trips this month. Mr. Merino, Mme. McIntosh, and Mrs. Di Felice attended Silver City theater to see the Animated Spider man movie, Ms. Constantin, Mr. Briganti, Ms. Faria and Mrs. Boyle's classes are going to Peel Art Museum and our Grade 8s are going to Niagara Falls on an extended day trip on June 28, 2023.
 - Brampton West Track & Field Meet took place today at Chinguacousy Park. We have some students moving on to the Board Meet on June 22nd at St. Marcellinus Secondary School.
 - Our End of the Year mass will take place this Friday June 16th at 11am and all parents/guardians are invited to attend.
 - Our new Grade 5-FI students from St. Angela Merici will be visiting St. Ursula on June 20th.
 - A reminder that all Edwin Chrome books are due back by June 22. The cost of any lost or damaged equipment will need to be covered by families.
 - Play Day is Tuesday June 27th and Term 2 report cards will also be going home that day.
 - The last day of classes for 2022-2023 school year is Friday June 30th.
 - Welcome back to Ms. Y. De Souza and farewell to Ms. Selvaggio.
 - Farewell and thank you to Ms. Wickham and Mr. Cheng, Ms. Stone, Mr. Mc Morrow who are all moving on to other schools in September.
 - As per my letter to the community dated May 26, 2023, I have decided to retire from my position as Principal with the DPCDSB effective June 30th so the DP Board has appointed Mr. Jeff Daly as the new Principal of St. Ursula. I know you will give him a Royal welcome!
 - I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the caring and committed staff members for their hard work and

many contributions that support the spiritual, physical, and mental health and well-being of our students and the St. Ursula families for their support and continued partnership.

- On behalf of the St. Ursula staff and students I would like to thank all members of our CSC and to acknowledge their time and commitment to their positions. I would also like to thank our outgoing Co – Chairs Miria and Tanya for their many years of service to the St Ursula community and wish them and their families all the best.

Parish Update

- no Parish update at this time

Other Items

- T. Bell asked if School Council is interested in Beading Buds for next year; recommending to book as early as possible next school year as they get booked up quickly.
- School Council voted to prioritize the regular yearly donations from School Council funds as follows, in preparation that if funds run low then will be adjusted with the lowest priority first
 - Christmas Baskets, approx. \$1200
 - Christmas Community Fund, approx. \$200
 - Beading Buds for Sacraments, approx. \$900
 - Grade 8 grad, approx. \$2500
 - SK grad, approx. \$500
- Open House & BBQ scheduled for September 28th

Next Meeting

- Next/Last School Council mtg date:
 - tentative date of Wednesday, September 27th in the new school year
- 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 closing prayer; a prayer from Mr. Saliba's grade 5/6 class
- M. Biagi thanked everyone for joining tonight's meeting.
- Meeting adjourned 7:16pm