



St. Ursula Catholic School Council meeting

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday April 6th, 2022 @ 6:30 pm
via Zoom

The regular council meeting was called to order by the Co-Chairs at 6:42 p.m. and a quorum was present

Acknowledgment of First Nations Sacred Territory led by Co-Chair Miria B.

Opening Prayer led by Co-Chair Tanya B.

Present: Miria B, Tanya B, Dawn C, Nadia R, Anna V, Jennifer F, Rita D, Wayne C. **Absent:** Patti R., Ivana M.

Review and approval of Agenda:

Tanya B. moved that they be accepted; Jennifer F. seconded the motion; **CARRIED**

Review and approval of Minutes of February 9th Minutes:

- will be approved at next meeting as they were not available

- approved minutes from January will be posted to website

Principal/Vice-Principal's Report (6:45 PM)

- less covid protocols and minimal restrictions, masking is voluntary
- Dufferin-Peel has reinstated letter to community indicated when a case is in the class/school to support parents in making informed decisions
- no cohorting at recess, only regular grade level zones
- now have been able to restart extra-curricular activities:
 - chess club, French club, skipping club, math club, art club, YFA, SUSH
 - athletics – intermediate and junior basketball, intermediate has started and softball in spring and track and field in June
- eco team is increasing activities and doing more school wide events – this week will be spring walk, trash less Tuesdays, Lights out Lunches – aiming for Platinum status
- March 30th, monthly virtue assembly, hoping virtue assemblies moving forward will be in person
- Holy Thursday 11:00am, Stations of the Cross – parents are welcome to attend
- Thank you to Mrs. Bell for the blessing of the sacramental gifts for our grade 7s and 2s
- Catholic Education Week May 2-6 – Mass on May 4
- Graduation June 23
- Snack Fridays have started and Pizza days beginning next week, April 12
- In person – Summer Literacy Camp and Summer School offered by the Board
- After school tutoring will begin for grades 3-8 last week of April twice per week for 6 weeks students must be recommended by their teachers

Old Business updates:

- Domino's Pizza – made \$125
- Flowers for Mother's Day/Victoria Day – looked into it but due to shortages the flower places were not able to run this initiative this year

New Business:

- Lunches – Dawn – Subs – will be the same as previous years – when you do the order on school cash online, the orders must be printed and sorted in person
- choices are now different -- assorted, ham, turkey, pizza, etc -- apple slices, chips, etc
- ** Miria Pause on the subs – we don't have enough people here to pass the sub vote – should we just hand it over to the school to run subs
- Anna – friend connection with Mr. Sub beside Toninno's – has good pricing option - \$4.50 plus snack
- Can list School Cash online as item report so that Mr.Sub can get the order prepped easily
- Try it for the school this term and then if it works council can take over for next year, either way, Anna can set up for council or school generated
 - o Tanya approves Anna taking over at this point
 - o This year would do a one-time order
 - o Next year could look into doing week by week orders
 - o Dawn agrees to go forward with school running it this year
 - o Dawn suggests doing weekly orders so it's a smaller amount for parents
- ** Miria – we do have enough for a vote
- If council does the Subs it would just be up to council to distribute orders to the students on Thursday's at 11:45
- Nadia can commit to time in May to help with Subs
- Anna will start set up the school cash online to close next Thursday and subs to start the week after Easter
- If council would like to create a Sub flyer, get it to Anna by Friday, April 8 and then she will release the school cash online, otherwise she can use the one she already created

Other Fundraising Ideas:

- Tanya – MacMillan – cookies, batter, food items, all frozen
- previous years, council came in between 4-6pm and distributed to parents
- easy online shopping directly through MacMillan now
- might want to hold off until the new school year
- Miria agrees that if we do subs, wait until the new school year for MacMillan fundraiser
- Will need to vote on it right away in September to book a date
- Consider Poinsettia's or Easter Lilies for next year

Co-Chairs (Miria & Tanya):

- nothing to report

Treasurer (Miria B.):

- Treasurer report – after commitments will have \$1,398.92
- 2022 grad \$1000 for banquet hall

OAPCE:

- no update

Parish

- no update

VOTES:

- Christmas tree/decorations – new amount \$919.71 (difference of \$164.71) – all in favour
- Subs – council to do subs – all in favour
- MacMillan – hold off until September – all in favour

Next Meeting: May 11th, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., Zoom (link to follow)

Adjournment and closing prayer (7:45 pm)