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Thursday October 6, 2022

Meeting Objective:	To review, discuss and plan opportunities that pertain to the development and enrichment of our school community.
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Chair: Ms. L. Voytek	Councillors:	Guests:
Vice-Chair: Ms. L. Parry	Ms. Melissa Goncalves	
Treasurer: Mr. M. Foglietta	Ms. Trombetta	
Secretary: Ms. A. Freeman	Parish Rep:	
	Ms. A. Viveiros	
Principal: Mrs. Paci		
Teacher Rep: Mrs. D. Stampone	Community Rep:	
Non-Teaching Rep: M. DePaola		

AGENDA

Agenda Item	Lead	Actions
1. Welcome/Opening Prayer a) Land Acknowledgement b) St. Ann School Prayer	Mrs. Paci	<i>St. Ann Catholic Elementary School is situated upon the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas. This is covered by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which was an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabek to share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. We further acknowledge that this land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.</i> O God, you bestowed on St. Ann such grace, that she was found worthy to become the Mother of Mary, who brought forth Your only begotten Son. Grant that we may be helped by her intercession. Amen
2. Business Arising a) N/A	Mrs. Paci	N/A

<p>3. Council Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Approval of the Agenda b) Approval of the Minutes: Sept 22, 2022 c) Lunch Program d) Christmas Event: school or CSC e) School grants: ProGrant, etc. f) World Teacher’s Day Breakfast 	<p>Ms. Voytek</p>	<p>3. a) Added 5.a) Sacrament gifts</p> <p>b) Approved as submitted.</p> <p>c) Subway and Boston Pizza lunches will be made available to parents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subway: ordered directly from Subway. \$8 x 12” and \$5 x 6” with orders made through Cash Online, due Oct 19th. Ordered once for the entire semester. • Boston Pizza: Purchased through LunchBox (an add in to Cash Online). This will be a minimal fundraiser due to the higher costs. If we pursue BP, it can be ordered week to week, and can be cancelled by parents up to 2 days in advance. <p>ACTION: We’ll first accept orders for Subway, and will follow with BP the first week of November so as not to confuse parents re: ordering.</p> <p>d) The school is pursuing an advent event with the Parish. Discussion: can we offer a minor fundraiser on the night of, i.e. Poinsettia.</p> <p>ACTION: Larissa will look into what was offered previously (Blooms Fresh).</p> <p>e) ProGrant is a \$1000 grant from the School Board with some very specific criteria. We were successful in 2021 and purchased library books. CSC will submit an application again. Ideas include a Lego event, new gym equipment, library books, an interactive parent/child event, etc. November 11th application deadline. Can we tie this to Catholic Education Week in May?</p> <p>ACTION: Ashely will look into the costs associated with a Lego event (previously organized by the numeracy consultant in 2019).</p> <p>f) Lindsey dropped off coffee and baked goods for the Teachers in celebration of World Teacher Day. Lots of positive feedback from the staff.</p>
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<p>4. Administration's Report</p> <p>a) Move-a-thon update</p> <p>b) Proposed Bullying Awareness and Prevention document (attached)</p> <p>c) Upcoming dates</p>	<p>Mrs. Paci</p>	<p>a) This is our school major fundraiser. Lots of fun planned (treats for purchase, haunted classroom, fundraiser, etc.) Move-a-thon is planned for Oct 28th with an orange and black day planned on the 31st.</p> <p>b) CSC is asked to read through the Bullying Awareness document.</p> <p>ACTION: CSC is asked to send feedback to Ms. Paci.</p> <p>c) Thanksgiving liturgy, pizza lunch start-up, cross country, move-a-thon, orange and black day, spirit wear Fridays, school trips, monthly awards assembly, etc.</p> <p>Cross country update: CYO has limited school participation to 125 per school, 5 schools per day. CYO reports smaller numbers is more manageable (fewer injuries, etc.) Those who were interested were given forms and buses have been arranged. There is no flexibility to join at this point. Some disappointment from parents as this was the only "team" the primary students could participate in.</p> <p>ACTION: The school will provide feedback to CYO.</p>
<p>5. Parish Report</p> <p>a) Sacrament Gifts</p>	<p>A. Viveiros</p>	<p>a) Question around sacramental gifts from CSC. Last year CSC gave out small gifts to each student.</p> <p>ACTION: Ashley will look into gifts for the sacraments (Parish rep from 2021-22 [Deepa], and Ms. Rath)</p> <p>Discussion: can we ensure the students are more involved in the sacraments this year? i.e. music, readings, procession, etc.</p>
<p>6. Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>M. Fogiletta</p>	<p>Current balance of the two accounts, major and minor are \$1540.</p>
<p>7. Other Business</p>		<p>7. a) Spirit wear will be made available for order after Thanksgiving.</p> <p>b) The uniform swap was successful, although more awareness is needed. CSC will likely re-run on our family event at advent, and again in the spring.</p>

8. Upcoming Events		See 4. C)
9. Closing Prayer	Ms. Paci	Lord's Prayer

Next meeting: Thur Nov 3 at 5:30-6:30 pm