# CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES 

Date | time September 21st, 2022 - 7:00 pm
Meeting called to order by Shelleen Lamoureux @ 7:03 pm

## In Attendance

Nienke Hoedeman, Amy Cuthbert-Brown, Jessica Pudwell, Amy White, Jennifer Lucas, Shelleen Lamoureux, Emma Cregan, Karen Crichton-Cadeau, Laura Gowsell, Danielle LaBrie, Lindsay Ritsma, Monica, Kate Yuksel, Michael Lukaszuk, Nadia Gundbert, Sherrie MacLean, Mat Clancy, Denise, Sandra Valente, Wendy McAdoo

## Regrets

Jacqui Whyman, Edward Nkole, Sonja Molin, Sarah Stanley, Cynthia Egbunonu, Silvia Fernandez

## Opening Prayer

Led by Nienke Hoedeman

## Elections

Led by Nienke Hoedeman
Volunteers to come forward, voting to be held by secret ballot if multiple people want position
Results:
Chair - Shelleen Lamoureux
Co-Chair - Amy White
Secretaries - Jessica Pudwell \& Cynthia Egbunonu
Treasurer - Jacqui Whyman Communication Coordinators - Jessica Pudwell and Silvia Fernandez
Goodwill Coordinators - Silvia Fernandez and Emma Cregan
Events Coordinator - Karen Crichton-Cadeau
Hot Lunch Coordinators - Shelleen Lamoureux and Emma Cregan
Fundraising Coordinators - Emma Cregan and Sherrie MacLean
OAPCE Representatives - Christine Ferguson and Nadia Gundert
Hot Dog Day Coordinator - Nadia Gundert and Karen Crichton-Cadeau
Caring Safe Schools Team Parent Representative - Jennifer Lucas
Approval of Agenda and Prior Meeting Minutes
Agenda was sent prior to the meeting.
Approval of Agenda - Motion by Emma, Seconded by Sherrie - all in favor, moved
Meeting Minutes from June Approval - Motion by Emma, Seconded by Amy White - all in favor, moved

## Principal, Vice-Principal and Teacher Reports

Principals report by Nienke

- The school year has started off with a lighter mood
- 365 students, 66 of which are at early years
- Soccer has started
- Sept 30th national day of truth and reconciliation
- Update on reading program
- Staffing remains an issue
- All spaces at main campus are back in use

Vice-Principals Report from Amy

- EYC staggered start
- Classes are opened up again
- New prep teacher
- Jillian Minaker is EA

Teachers report from Danielle LaBrie

- Described the different sections that are set up in the studios
- Franco Ontarian day on Sept 22nd at school
- Terry Fox walk on Friday Sept 23rd
- Trying to maximize outdoor learning
- Sept 30th is truth and reconciliation day - they start each day with a land acknowledgement and do ongoing learning regarding Indigenous cultures
- Anna Brown also present from EYC

Teachers report from Laura Gowsell

- Nothing additional from main campus


## Financial/Treasurer's Report

Nienke on behalf of Jacqui

- Balance at current council meeting - \$5342.17-hot lunch expenses pending from that amount

|  | 31-Aug-22 |  |  | $\frac{\text { 21-Sep-22 }}{3,746.96}$ |
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| balance forward | \$ | 7,930.95 | \$ |  |
| revenues |  |  |  |  |
| Family Fun Dance |  |  |  |  |
| Hot Dog lunches | \$ | 68.60 |  |  |
| Indigo Books |  |  |  |  |
| cookbook |  |  |  |  |
| Mabel's Labels |  |  |  |  |
| Hot Lunch | \$ | 250.06 | \$ | 1,987.70 |
| Charity Fundraising |  |  |  |  |
| Fundscrip |  |  |  |  |
| Ethical Bean Fundraiser |  |  |  |  |
| Plant Fundraiser |  |  |  |  |
| Parent Involvement Grant |  |  |  |  |
| revenues | \$ | 318.66 | \$ | 1,987.70 |

expenses

| School Council Picnic |  |  | \$ | 283.01 |
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| Hot Dogs | \$ | 177.68 |  |  |
| cookbook |  |  |  |  |
| Hot Lunch | \$ | 2,801.10 |  |  |
| Childcare |  |  |  |  |
| Open House |  |  |  |  |
| Banners |  |  |  |  |
| Yard Improvement |  |  |  |  |
| December School Council Meeting |  |  |  |  |
| Mindfulness Workshop |  |  |  |  |
| Shrove Tuesday Pancakes |  |  |  |  |
| donations (food sharing, Learning Foundation) |  |  |  |  |
| Gifts | \$ | 500.00 |  |  |
| Tree of Hope expenses |  |  |  |  |
| Buttons |  |  |  |  |
| Ethical Bean Fundraiser |  |  |  |  |
| Plant Fundraiser |  |  |  |  |
| Prizes |  |  |  |  |
| School Council General |  |  | \$ | 109.48 |
| Teacher Breakfast |  |  |  |  |
| teacher reimbursements | \$ | 1,023.87 |  |  |
| expenses | \$ | 4,502.65 | \$ | 392.49 |
| balance | \$ | 3,746.96 | \$ | 5,342.17 |

New Business

- Open House - nothing for council to do
- Hot Lunch
- Current options are pizza or chicken nuggets and spaghetti or pizza
- Decision to keep as is
- Hot Dog Day
- Once a month, on 3rd Tuesday of every month
- First one on October 18th
- Through school cash online
- $\quad \$ 1.50$ per hot dog - beef or veggie
- $\$ 2.00$ for gluten free
- Close ordering on the 11 th
- To purchase ketchup and mustard per
- Halloween Dance
- October 28th, 6-8pm, motion by Nadia, second by Jenn Lucas
- Committee - Shelleen, Sandra, Sherrie and Jenn
- $\quad \$ 5$ per person or $\$ 15$ per family
- Indigo gift card
- Suggestion to use for door prizes at Halloween dance - motion wendy, second nadia
- Fall fundraiser
- Macmillans - this was the suggested fall fundraiser from last year, general feel is that there is still support for this
- Committee needed - further discussion deferred
- Christmas fundraiser
- Poinsettias - there is support for this to continue this year
- Committee needed - further discussion deferred
- Council newsletter
- Suggestion was to include more council communications in the regular school communications instead of a separate newsletter
- Communications team will work on this
- Best Buy tech grant
- Discussion deferred till next meeting

Goodwill

- Nothing to report at this time


## Next Meeting

## Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

Motion to close @ 8:32pm - nadia, second wendy

