

St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic Elementary School

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Minutes to the Parent Council Meeting

Date: April 24, 2019

Introductions:

IN ATTENDANCE – Cassandra Jack, Angela Cavaliere, Joy Lusk, Elizabeth Cardoso, Susy Cruz, Sean Mehrotra, Kathleen D'Souza, Andrea D'Souza, Sonia Macpherson, Mira Ringl, Julia Polom

Regrets: Lorraine Pereira

Approval of the agenda: Elizabeth, Suzy second

Approval of the Minutes: Suzy, Elizabeth second

CHAIRS REPORT: Elizabeth Cardoso/ Susy Cruz

- An email will be sent out to set up a grad committee (sub-committee)
- Suzy called vendors for Hot dog day to bbq, but too expensive
- Vote was taken for Hot Dog day or Pizza day, 7 for Hot Dog day and zero for pizza day
- Hot Dog day is June 14th
- Joy will send out an email for volunteers for Hot Dog day

TREASUEERS REPORT: Loraine Pereira

As per attached

PARISH REPORT: Sonia MacPherson

- Father Joseph is leaving
- Bishop is not coming for the confirmation
- Confirmation/communion starts this weekend April 25

OAPCE Report: Adelle D'Silva

No Report

FUNDRAISING: Kathleen D'Souza/Sean Mehrotra

No Report

PRINCIPALS REPORT:

• Please see principal report attached to the minutes

Any Old Business:

• N/A

Any New Business:

• N/A

Motion: to close

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: June 3, 2019 @ 6:30pm.

Principal's Report: April 2019

Staffing Updates: Leave of absences

Projections: 2019-2020

TCHLD	JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
REG	27	28	23	38	29	27	20	9	16	18
EF							54	74	78	71
TOTAL	27	28	23	38	29	27	74	83	94	89
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GRAND TOTAL: 524 (down 37 students)

Catholic Faith Life

- Joyful Disciples Catholic Education Week Theme
- Youth Faith Ambassadors
- Virtue Assemblies/Faith life/Easter Mass; upcoming: Catholic Education Week, Marian Celebration
- Virtue of the Month: Love April 30 at 11:00 am
- Inquiries re: sacramental prep should continue to be placed at the parish
- Exit Surveys: Catholic School Graduate Expectations- are anchors for well-being in the promotion of our Christ-centred approach to education.

Assessment for, as and or learning

- School Goals
- Memo regarding Ministry of Education changes

School and Classroom Leadership

• Eco Schools, YFA

Curriculum Teaching and Learning

- EOAO: Grade 6s & Grade 3s
- Extended French 2 classes allotted; 54 students 16 on waitlist
- Journey to learning: tentative date May 30, 2019
- Professional Development Term 2
- Renewed Math Strategy
- Knowing the Learner

Pathways, Planning and Programming

- Flexible Boundary Requests/Classroom Placements Input from Parents (April 25 deadline)
- Transition Planning for grade 8 students underway; My BLUEPRINT
- Portapak
 - Please be advised as part of the board's Annual program, all noted Portable and Port-A-Pak structures will undergo building envelope inspections by the Board's consultant, picture i.d. badges identifying themselves as "Consultants". Inspections will take place after hours and on weekends. Building envelope repair work resulting from the inspections will be scheduled at a future date.
 - o Extra-curricular Activity

- Dance Team
- French Café

Home, school and Community Partnerships

- o Marketplace- April 13,2019
- o Eco Schools
- Year book
- o Healthy Schools Vaccinations
- Walk to school Survey
- Fire Safety Updates
- Budget
- o Board's Air Conditioning Feasibility Study Funds on Hold
 - The purpose of these site visits is to review and assess mechanical and electrical systems to study and evaluate the feasibility to add air conditioning to the school or parts thereof for designated Board locations

School Need/Fundraising

- o Review of school initiatives
- o Review of last year's wish list
- o Review of last year's Council Activity