



Agenda ~ October 17, 2023 ~ 6:00 pm St. Mary's Library

1. Welcome and Prayer: 6:00 pm

Catholic School Advisory Council Prayer
*God, the source of every good gift,
Grant us Your Spirit to guide us in our responsibilities as a School Council.
May we work together in harmony for the common good;
May we listen to one another in a spirit of genuine respect;
May we encourage and reverence one another's unique talents;
May we use the gifts of the Spirit in creative Christian leadership;
May we approach our decision-making through discernment and prayer;
May we respond effectively to the needs of the children in our care.
God of Love, May Your blessings radiate from us to others as we strive to do Your will,
We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. Amen.*
2. Call to Order & Recording of Attendance ~ Cheryl, Paula, Erin, Erin, Rhonda, Sebastian, Julie, Jane, Julie S. 6:05 pm
3. Approval of Agenda ~Erin, Sebastian 6:10 pm
4. Approval of Minutes from September meeting ~ Erin, Julie 6:15 pm
5. Election of CSAC Committee positions: Mary Reynolds (Erin S, Sebastian)
Fundraising Committee- 6:20 pm
6. Treasurer's Financial Report & Approval of Financial Report ~ Current total is \$10 053.84 Sebastian (approved Julie M, Erin S)
6:25 pm
7. Principal's Report & Business Arising from Report ~ 6:30 pm
New Classroom
Now have 16 classrooms
All classes were impacted
A lot of time went into it
We had a week and a bit to organize
Called parents to communicate the changes
Social and academic considerations for moving students
Portable has arrived
Lining up the trades people has been challenging
Bulldog Security coming in next Thursday
First week of November we will be in the classroom
Had the Open House - a bit delayed - had a great turnout
Terry Fox Run was a great success
Arts Day - Grade 8's went to St. Mike's
Reset Curriculum was presented to Grade 8's - Topic: Healthy relationships and Human Trafficking (October 17 and October 23)
Grade 8's were trained in CPR
Tech Day - Grade 6's went to St. Mike's
Progress Reports will go home on November 3
Progress Report Interviews - November 16 either by phone or in-person
EQAO results have come back (results were provided to CSAC members)
Two Days will be assigned for students to share treats with their classmates
Information will be provided in the WAAG

Settlement workers are available through the YMCA for translation and newcomer support
Sacramental preparation has already begun
Cross-Country - Grade 3 and up
Outdoor learning space is now accessible, functional and beautiful and is being used by classes
Trails could use some mulch if we could get more donated
(Note: Mulch from Hydro One for free might be a possibility)

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| 8. | Teacher's Report and Business Arising from Report ~
Nothing to report | 6:40 pm |
| 9. | Staff Report & Business Arising from Report ~
Nothing to report | 6:45 pm |
| 10. | CPIC Report and Business Arising from Report ~
Nothing to report | 6:50 pm |
| 11. | Other Business:
\$1000 was approved for storage bins for outdoor area
Motion put forth by Erin Stewart. All in favour.
We also discussed the need for shade on the school yard and that the current structure will need to be removed (posts can likely remain)
Set Meeting Dates for remainder of the 2023/2024 school year:
November Meeting: November 22 @ 6 p.m.
February Meeting: February 7 @ 6 p.m.
April/May Meeting: April 10 @ 6 p.m. | 6:55 pm |
| 12. | Closing Prayer: Our Father ~ All | 7:00 pm |
| 13. | Meeting Adjourned ~ | 7:05 pm |

Next meeting: November 22

There must be a minimum of 5 parents/council members (Chair, Vice Chair (or Co-Chairs), Treasurer, Secretary and the chair or delegate from each committee and sub-committee) present in order for voting to be able to take place.

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