

St. David of Wales May Catholic School Council Minutes

Catholic School Meeting

Date: Tuesday May 28, 2024

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Location: St. David of Wales Catholic Elementary School Library

4200 Beacon Lane

Mississauga, ON

A. Routine Matters:

1. Call to Order and Attendance:
In person: Semantha da Silva, Maria Mate, Liza Ma, Lorie Black, Ann Sporcic, Lisa Marie Peluso, Lina Castillo (note taker)
On line: Stephanie Hanna, Chiqui Manicini, Amanda Milne,
Regrets: Denise Hackett, Luz del Rosario
2. Opening Prayer: Lorie Black
3. Land Acknowledgement: Mrs. daSilva. Written by Ms. Roach and Ms P's kindergarten class
4. Approval of Agenda- Lorie, Amanda and Liza
5. Approval of Catholic School Minutes (April)- all
 - a. Business Arising from the Minutes- (Nil)

B. Trustee Update (if applicable)- none

C. Standing Items

1. Chair/ Treasurer's report: *Amanda Milne*
- D.** Opening balance as of April 30, 2024 \$12,667.94
- E.** Gino's pizza cheques came out
- F.** Mardi Gras dance expenses cleared
- G.** Movie afternoon expenses cleared
- H.** Spring Fling expenditures were \$4,586.10 (does not include cash online)
- I.** Ending balance stands at \$5415.79 (Bank service charges unknown at this time)
- J.** Approximate funds in the council account is approximately \$7000.00

2. Principal report: Mrs. da Silva

- Catholic Education week was a success
- Decorations made by students were kept up for the Spring Concert
- The Mother's Day drive was a success. 3 boxes were sent to the Woman's Shelter
- During Catholic Education Week, they did the crowning of Mary with the help of Mrs. Seung and the Rosary Apostolates. Two assemblies were held.
- There was a day that focused on People of Justice and the equity department was present that day to do a mapping activity for grades 4-8. The focus was looking at what happened to Indigenous people in the time period.
- 3 teams were sent to the Provincials Skills competition. Out of the 3 teams; TV Video placed second and Vex IQ placed 4th
- The intermediate softball teams have been practicing with the help of Mr. Vidot and Ms. Ardiente. On June 4th the boys will compete and on June 6th, the girl will compete
- Our family track and field team meet will take place on June 13th. Last week Ms. Colautti lead the tryouts for grades 4-8
- EQAO, the grade 6's are completing them this week, the grade 3's will be completing them next week. The results will be available fall 2024
- The school board has been involved in a math PLC which stands for Professional Learning Cycle. Part one focused on math confidence and second was problem solving
- Spring Fling was a huge success and well organized. Thank you to all parent council members for all your contributions and hard work
- Spring Concert was another success and well received from the community. 200 seats were filled and there was not a dry tear in the audience. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work and dedication.
- Jump Start was launched yesterday. The goal this year is \$500. \$125 has already been raised within 24 hours of starting. June 14th is Jump Rope day. Thank you to Ms. Oliveria and her grade 5/6 class.

- **Coming up:**

- Year end mass on June 18th at 10:30 am in the gym with Father Felix
- Graduating taking place on Monday June 24th. Luncheon will be held at LeTreport at 11am and followed by the ceremony at 6pm in the gym
- Celebration of Learning for the Sk students will be on Tuesday June 25th. Save the date was sent out and published in the last Newsletter to parents. The event will take place at 2pm
- Grade 8 clap out at 3:10pm on the last day of school
- Report cards will go home on Tuesday June 25th. This will be done electronically. The link will be live for 7 days
- June 5th, the Grotto will come for part 2. This will take place outside
- Open house is September 25th, 2024. Mrs. da Silva will send out “save the date” via newsletter.

3. Parish report: n/a

D. Information/ Updates (if applicable)

1. CCCSC Report- NA
2. OAPCE Report: Chiqui; last meeting is tomorrow

E. Action Items:

1. Spring Fling Updates: *Ms. Black, Ms. Castillo, Ms. Hackett, Ms. Mancini*
 - It was a success. Thank you to all the families that came out
 - There was a few takeaways for future events
 - We did have a few issues with the vendors. 5 volunteers were not able to redeem their food vouchers. Perhaps we can purchase \$10 cards for them as a thank you
 - Mr. Corn gave us a discount on the overall cost
 - Food sizes were not satisfying
 - Corn dogs and corn was a success
 - Looking into different vendors next year.
 - Council would also like to purchase shirts for future council members and volunteers to wear at special events
2. School Council Funds Expenditures and Donations: *all*
 - With \$7500 in the account; we should leave \$500 to carry over to next year
 - \$150 towards the gift cards, shirts and vinyl
 - \$391 towards the grade 8 year books

- \$950 for the 2024/2025 agenda
 - \$1000 for a tent (for outdoor sporting events) to be ordered in October
 - \$200 for a Parent Council banner to be ordered in October
 - \$3300 for the ChromeBooks
- *** all council voted to purchase \$50 in gift cards ***
- *** all council voted to purchase shirts and vinyl with \$100 ***
- *** all council voted to purchase the grade 8 year books***
- *** all council voted to purchase \$950 agendas***
- *** all council voted to purchase \$1000 tent***
- *** all council voted to purchase \$200 a banner ***
- *** all council voted to purchase \$3300 for Chromebooks***

F. Future Meetings: TBD

G. Adjournment