

Metropolitan Andrei Catholic School Council Minutes

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 (via Google Meet)

Attendance: *G. Hilton, Principal; G. Maddison, Vice-Principal; K. Lepore, Chair; Guest Teachers: D. Planche, C. Sturzenbecher; Trustees: B. Iannicca, S. Pascucci*

Regrets: *J. Varady, Treasurer; T. Spadafina, Teacher Rep*

Land Acknowledgement:

"We would like to acknowledge that this is the sacred territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit, and we thank them for being the stewards of this land."

1) Prayer

2) Approval of the April Agenda – all motioned to approve

3) Approval of the February Minutes – all motioned to approve

4) Trustee Bruno Iannicca

- PD Day for elementary moved from June 6 to June 2 because of Election Day (use of school areas for voters)
- St. Timothy's has a large shipping container to fill and send to Ukraine (summer clothing, shoes, etc.) Mississauga East schools can direct donations for Ukraine to them and they will add to the container
- Secondary Proms/Graduations – are going ahead
- Ministry of Education has a new Science curriculum that will roll-out in September
- Busing – courtesy ridership May 2 implementation
- Permits for school use are allowed again
- COVID case letters are being sent out again
- \$345 million in repairs and only \$35 million allotted, but repairs are still being done (lots of graffiti happening)
- Air Quality – air exchanges 6x per hour and HVAC runs 2 hours before and 2 hours after school
- 15% decline in enrollment over next 10 years
- Masks are a matter of choice in the schools

5) Trustee Stefano Pascucci

- Looking ahead to graduation ceremonies for June
- Municipal election upcoming – be sure that you are listed as a Catholic school supporter ("Separate School")

6) Teacher Report – D. Planche

- With CSC funding the Music Program was able to purchase: 20 x portable xylophones (primary), 20 x ukuleles, 10 x djembes
- Back to in-class bands
- Looking to: purchase microphones ~\$350, purchase portable PA/soundboard ~ \$1300, restringing guitars ~ \$1000 (10 guitars \$100 each)
 - Money raised from chocolate fundraiser \$1930.64 to go towards these purchases

7) Chair Report

- Terra Cotta cookies – Vanilla Butterfly available from March-June (\$46.80 per case of 72, \$0.65 ea – have sold these in the past for \$2, or 3 for \$5, or \$1 ea for teachers
- Looking to post to Cash Online May 9, with delivery/distribution June 1-7

- Mrs. Spadafina and Sturzenbecher have volunteered to distribute (one-off sale)
- Farm to Table Popcorn bags – have been a good weekly seller in the past (sold for \$2 per bag, cost is approximately \$1.13 incl. tax- 2 (less than 20 cases) - 20 cases ordered receives a 20% discount - \$0.80 per, 25 cases earns a 25% discount - \$0.75
 - may be too difficult to co-ordinate weekly distribution, may need to start again next year
- Domino's Pizza fundraiser - funds raised to go towards Music program
- Metro Spirit Wear – looking to do this for Fall 2022-23, to coincide with Metro's 50th Anniversary

14) Treasurer Report

- Cheques should be showing up on bank statement next month (Domino's, Recipes in a Jar, World's Finest)
- To allocate funds to end the year at the May meeting

15) Principal/Vice Principal Report

- May 5 – Welcome to Kindergarten night 6:30-8:00 pm
- May 9 – Grad photo day
- June 20 – Grad luncheon at Oasis Banquet Hall, Mass and ceremony at Sts. Peter and Paul @ 6:30pm
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Athletics (Jr Girls'/Boys' volleyball, Intermediate Girls'/Boys' basketball, Track and Field (late May), Soccer tournament (maybe)
- Tutoring up and running – funding from Ministry
- Eco Team: outdoor grant (Watershed and workshop & presentations for K-8)
- YFAs: Peace Walk, ShareLife, Clothing and Food Drive