

Georges Vanier Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes
Monday June 13, 2022

Staff: Cathy Pickering, Julie Esposito

Present: Sandra Salvino, Nicole Colp, Mara Schiavello, Donna Sisneth, Marcello Farrace, Sonja Cogliani, Andrea Payne

Regrets :

Approval of Minutes:

- Moved by Mara Schiavello and seconded by Andrea Payne
- Minutes from May 9th, 2022 approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- ✓ Balance as of June 13th 2022 is \$3153.19

Chairs Report:

Fundraising:

Big box of Cards

-Pizza party was held for Mrs. Vitale and Mrs. Baltazar's class. The students were excited and really enjoyed it.

Domino's

-Last Pizza Day will be tomorrow. We have done very well with this fundraiser.

Flip Give

-Made \$131.62 this year from Flip Give.

-We are hoping to start in September next year so we can hopefully make a bit more money.

Freezies:

-Freezies were purchased for the students

Outdoor Classroom:

-Mara got a quote from a tendered company for 3 metal benches, without a back so students could sit on either side of the bench. Each bench would cost \$400.00 uninstalled. We would need to contact another tendered company to have all the prep work done.

-Mrs. Pickering also got a quote from a tendered company for a different style of outdoor classroom. It would have a total of 13 armoured stones, excavation, mulch and 3 trees. The total cost of all of that would be \$8400.00

-The outdoor classroom would go in an area that already has trees so we could save approximately \$1500 if we do not get the 3 trees within that quote.

-We decided to earmark this money for next year towards the outdoor classroom.

Mrs. Pickering Retirement:

-Mrs. Pickering is retiring at the end of this school year. Council would like to purchase a bracelet with the school colours. The cost would be \$100

- ✓ **All approved**

-Council would like to offer coffee and cake to celebrate at the last meeting. Approximate cost would be \$40

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Parish Update:

- Congratulations to the students who received their First Communion
- Confirmation will be on Sunday June 19th and Monday June 20th
- Volunteers needed at the church
- Please see the church Bulletin for all updates.

OAPCE:

- No new update

Teacher's Report:

- Virtue of the Month: Fairness, Virtue Assembly
- Sacraments : Communion-June 4th&11th; Confirmation June 19th & 20th
- Mass@10:30-June 21
- Equity—we continue to review and set goals around equity and inclusion.
- Extracurricular: cross country-June 7; chess-June 10; track&field-June 13; basketball-June 17

Principal's Report:

Curriculum:

- EQAO: Electronic (Grades 3 & 6): done
- K-Grade 3 In-school Tutoring/Grade 3-8 After School Tutoring-done this week
- Celebration of Learning-June 23
- Report Cards-printed and sent home with students-June 28

Board:

- Financial Responsibility—SGF/money counted by two people/Funds Received Envelope/Log/Save/Deposit slip/cash box when collecting money
- Health and Safety Protocols

Other:

- Trips: Grade 8 trip (baseball); Da Costa/Pizzani (ching); Silvercreek (Bosco/Baltazar)
- Pizza Days: last day June 22
- Nutrition Bins
- Grade 8 Graduation-Monday, June 27 (ceremony); June 28 luncheon
- Fire Drill (3) & Lockdown
- Kindergarten Exterior Door construction-ongoing
- ECO-\$250 grant
- Cricket-2 kits
- Hot Weather Plan-shared with community
- X Movement-June 20
- Student Appreciation Lunch-hot dogs and chips-June 23
- Talent Show-June 24-9:45am
- Edwin computer, charging cable and bag collection

Other Business:**Meetings:**

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Adjournment:

- Moved by Marcello Farrace and seconded by Donna Sisneth to adjourn. Approved.