

Georges Vanier Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes
Monday May 9th, 2022

Staff: Cathy Pickering, Julie Esposito
Present: Sandra Salvino, Mara Schiavello, Donna Sisneth, Marcello Farrace, Sonja Cogliani, Andrea Payne
Regrets : Nicole Colp

Approval of Minutes:

- Moved by Mara Schiavello and seconded by Sonja Cogliani
- Minutes from April 4th, 2022 approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Balance as of April 4th 2022 is \$3813.45

Chairs Report:

Fundraising:

Big box of Cards

Great Job Fundraising! All the prizes were given out. Everyone who brought in \$100 and up got a prize, 3rd place went to Matthew, 2nd Place went to Olivia and First Place went Aria! Thank you to all who participated or donated. We raised a good sum of money for our first fundraiser post covid! 2 classes are getting a pizza lunch. Mrs. Vitale FDK for bringing in the most money and Mrs. Baltazar's 4/5 class for most participants. Thank you to all the staff who participated as well, your support was greatly appreciated. Pizza lunch will be catered through Gino's Pizza on Friday May 27th so it will not interfere with regular pizza day. Letter will be sent home to students by next week. We spent \$225 on the 1st and 2nd prize. Third prize was graciously donated by the Andrea Payne's family.

Domino's

- New Days, Tuesday May 17th and Tuesday June 14th. Last month we made \$25 from Domino's sales but it was also the same day as the first School Pizza Lunch.

Snack Centre: Not enough time to make a large profit, suggested we restart in September.

Freezies: There was a concern about the size for the FDK kids and in reality, if they don't finish the entire thing, it's fine. If we order the ice cream it will cost more. Walmart has freezies on sale this week and it would cost about 25cents per kid as opposed to the ice cream that will cost us 70 cents. Sandra can go get the freezies tomorrow if we all agree.

Journey Into Learning: Welcomed new kindergarten kids, we had a great turn out. Some interest of new parents for next year! Thank you to Sandra, Mara and Andrea for being a part of that

Parent Engagement: Council would like to see it used for the kids, so I'm not sure if there is an end of the year play day that is being planned either watermelon, game rental (dunk tank) or participation ribbons?

Parish Update:

- First Communion and Confirmation classes have started so please check the bulletin for details.
- Volunteers needed at the church Check Church Bulletin

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OAPCE:

-Meeting in a couple of days and Andrea will send any information to everyone through email.

Principal's Report:

Faith:

-Virtue of the Month: Acceptance, Virtual Virtue Assembly

-Rosary Apostolates—Crowning of Mary

-Catholic Education Week Sacraments:

First Reconciliation-May 21@11:00am;

Confirmation June 19 & June 20@7:00pm

-Equity Curriculum: -EQAO: Electronic (Grades 3 & 6): May 24-June 6 -In-school Tutoring/After School Tutoring

-Class Placement Meetings

-Celebration of Learning

-Report Cards-emailed to student accounts by June 28

Board:

-Financial Responsibility—SGF/money counted by two people/Funds Received Envelope/Log/Safe/Deposit slip/cash box when collecting money

-Health and Safety Protocols -COVID Screening Tool: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

-Covid Presumed Cases: class & community letters

-Masking-optional, highly recommended

-Rapid Antigen Test Kits

-BNE Parent Engagement Evening-May 16-Equity and Anti-Black Systemic Racism, Indigenous Education, Mental Health and Well-Being Supports, Faith Formation & Curriculum

-PA Days: May 13, June 2

Other:

-Extracurricular: Clubs/Sports -Chess-tournament hosted by BW-June 10

-Pizza Days are Back: April 2-June 22

-Grade 8 Graduation-Monday, June 27

-Fire Drill (3) & Lockdown (1)-spring

-Kindergarten Exterior Door construction

-ECO.

-Hot Weather Plan

-Criminal Reference Check before volunteering

Teacher's Report:

Other Business:

Adjournment:

- Moved by Mara and seconded by Marcello to adjourn. Approved.