

St Timothy Catholic School Council Meeting: March 17th, 2025

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Laura Monegro

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Regrets: Jessica DiLeo Ponte

Julie Russo

Shelley Hamilton

Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgment

Last Meeting Minutes - Diane approved

Approval of Agenda - Lisa approved

Welcome Trustee Iannicca and Trustee Pascucci

- 60 million dollar disability debt, projected to be 90 million dollars.
- 30 school may be closed with government approval
- April 24th - Budget Meeting
- Special Education perspective for webpage - would like a specific tab that details everything we offer.
- Trustee Iannicca discussed a Pilot Project - work with schools to help create the document re: Special Education
- Continue to raise secondary schools washroom issues
- Continue to raise concerns around financial literacy
- Continue to work on hiring support workers for schools
- Computer plan implemented, 20% plan for elementary, 30% plan for secondary
- Introduced Audience Code of Conduct for meetings with the Peel Board
- Continue to offer remote learning for elementary and secondary school students
- St. Paul School now has a school population of 890 students.
- School Year Calendar has been done for 2025-2026, already available online.
- World Down's Syndrome Day on March 26th.

- Presentation on making Prom Happen - group of women that provide attire/accessories to girls and males scheduled on April 10th at Turner Fenton at 7:30pm, can register for online time slot <http://makingpromhappen.ca>
- Chaplains will continue to be in our secondary schools and not certified teachers, giving the opportunity to work with them and our elementary schools; get to know students coming into secondary schools.
- Trustee Pascucci mentioned OCTA will have AGM at end of April, will report back on issues presented there
- Archbishop for the area starting to visit schools.

#### Chair's Report

- Jess sent her regrets, Sheila presented on her behalf:- suggested to continue early bird price for tables for Spring Market is \$40, afterwards will be \$50
- Spring Market is June 14th, there will be a sub committee, there will be no rain date

#### Treasurer's Report

- Proposal of funds of what to do with our balance, families emailed options: purchasing jerseys for school sports, cost would be \$1417.50 for 25 with Board tenured company, will need new microphones ( approximate \$1500 to purchase, brought up idea rent), give \$40 for teachers to purchase games and/ or craft materials for the classrooms (there are 23 teachers), option to purchase 10x10 St. Timothy's Tent for sport events, soccer nets/basketball nets (approx \$500), unfinished playground equipment (\$7000), goal post with football net on top where it can be doubly utilized, pop up soccer nets discussed as well,
- Supporting Gr. 8 trips - selling popcorn for sales, looking to the Parent Council to potentially subsidize as well (\$500)
- Possibility to increase the money Parent Council subsidizes for Gr. 8 graduation
- Survey Monkey will be done with children to be involved in the voting process of where to have funds be allocated; possible for Google Classrooms for Gr.1-Gr.2, Kinders could use a visual.
- \$15 per student given by the Parent Council to use for trips, \$7650 in total.
- Graduation, Sacraments funds are already in place.
- Balance is \$21,056.82, as of Jan 13, 2025 meeting

#### Principal's Report

- Reevaluate when to have Parent Council Friendship Social
- Report cards went out and meetings were impacted by weather; they were rearranged
- Friendship Dance was a success, Winter Carnival held at the end of February
- March 4th Shrove Tuesday also a success; Ash Wednesday mass the day after, administered ashes
- Goal to have final mass held in June

- Gym to be transformed during Holy Week; older grades will put on Stations of the Cross
- Catholic Education Week - May 13th to May 15th
- School preparing for musical this year, held the week after Catholic Education Week
- Possible fundraising initiative - Freezie Fridays after Easter (looking for healthy options, particularly fruit ones), will need parents for support; 1st Friday will start with free freezie before families can decide to purchase
- Electronic signage will be implemented and will be free

#### Teacher's Address

- Running Lenten initiative to collect soap/soap products, pushing for baby products for Dr. Simone up until April 10th
- In May, will be holding a textile drive to raise funds for St. Vincent de Paul
- Announcements and reflections for mental health initiative are being done involving the whole school; may reach out to parent community for ideas
- On April 1st, leadership conference held from schools of Mississauga South to show what we have done to promote well being (leaders are Gr.8 students who run these - in class and small groups)
- Monday Meditation, Walk to School Wednesdays are ongoing parts of this initiative
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#### Parish Rep

- Krispy Kreme initiative to raise money for ShareLife , will sell surplus during the School Musical

#### OAPCE

- OAPCE meeting was done, Dr. Josephine Bombardier came to speak. Notes will be shared with parents/added to the newsletter.
- Looking for feedback from parents on how involved we are.

Next meeting is on April 24th, 2025

Closing Prayer and adjourned meeting at 7:53pm.