

St. Timothy Catholic Parent Council – October 7, 2024, at 6:00

Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

Approval of Agenda

Chair's Report

Last year's Chair (Natasha) resignation and words of thanks

Election of new council members and voting members

Chair – Sheila Schiavo

Co-Chair – Jessica Ponte

Secretary – Shelley Hamilton-Martins

Treasurer – Julie Russo

OAPCE: Ontario Assoc. of Parents in Education – Mike Puzzo

Parish Rep. – Laura Monegro

Teacher Reps: Brenda Kontostergios

Cara Sourai

Voting members:

Lisa Sousa

Antoniette Berlongieri

Jennine Cacciarro

Rachelle Buccella

Oxana Renolds

Stella Harrison

Crystal Chan

Principal report

Welcome and summary of things that have already taken place and what's new or happening this year!

- Council Funds - Earmarked Funds from last year \$13,000
- New superintendent elected.
- We are at 502 students - although population is lower, still on "red school" where boundaries are not flexible and 2 portables now with new play space on going.

- On going community fitness, mental health and Wellness initiative for teachers and students;
- Grant received from peel public to purchase items for treat yourself Tuesday
- Outdoor walk and activity
- BBQ open house went well
- New associate pastor - Father Ben
- Upcoming mass at Thanksgiving
- Faithful Fridays to be introduced - once a month with primary students
- Terry Fox walk raised over \$6,000
- Truth and reconciliation activities
- Scholastic book fair took place
- We have platinum status in eco initiative status.

Vision for this year:

- Add to Foyer mural to mirror the “Hello” mural to say – “Go in Peace” in different languages of our community.
- Have conversations with your children in relation to diversity in class and community.

Upcoming events:

- Voting for Halloween dance to go ahead - Approved (October 31, 2024)
- Council will organize and manage it.
- DJ will be available at NO COST to the council – Thank you to a parent volunteer.
- Parent and Volunteers are welcome!
- Spirit Week ideas and volunteer of small donation/cost?
- Chocolate fundraiser - World's Finest Chocolate Bars
- Voting for council to take on the running campaign – Approved.
- Prize for Top seller per division
- Opened/partially boxes CAN NOT BE RETURNED
- Vote for continuing with Live Nativity – Approved (Date set for December 12, 2024)
- Spring Market - June 14 (Tentative)
- Friendship dance – TBD
- Shrove Tuesday – March 4
- Vote for continuing with Flip Give - TBD

Next Meetings scheduled for:

- Nov 4, 2024
- January 13, 2025
- March and April - TBD

Closing prayer and Meeting Adjourned