

St. Timothy Catholic School Council Minutes

October 3, 2023

In attendance:

Maria Masucci

Sandra Viola

Mario Pascucci

Bruno Iannicca

Jessica DiLeo-Ponte

Laura Monegro

Natasha Soligo

Mike Puzzo

Lisa Souza

Antoinette Berlongieri

Julie Russo

Michelle Peppenella

Marcela Rusan

Voting Member (Not in attendance)

Shelley Martins

Opening Prayer

Land Acknowledgement

Bruno Iannicca and Mario Pascucci Board updates/ Trustee address-

-Mario is thankful for BBQ Community Building Event and addressed 'No Child Left Behind'/
Summary sheet is forthcoming of DP highlights

-Bruno discussed challenges of Florian parking and Kiss n Ride/ referenced respect signage and
policy bylaw

-Human Trafficking work continues and presentation TBA

Approval of last meeting minutes and agenda- Jessica and Lisa approved

Approval of today's agenda- Michelle and Marcella approved

Co-Chair's Report

Co-chair report Current Balance =8 354.68

Directed Election Process to form new committee

Elections:

Chair- Natasha Soligo

Secretary-Lisa Souza

Treasurer- Jessica DiLeo

Parish Rep- Laura Monegro

OAPCE Rep- Mike Puzzo

Voting Members- Antoinette Berlongieri, Julie Russo, Michelle Pepenella, Mike Puzzo, Marcela Rusan

Principal's Report –

Welcome Address- Outline student demographics at school

Outddoor Space and Interactive Sensory path enjoyed by students

Community Building and success of School BBQ and Open House/curriculum night-Feedback of format from committee/ Suggestion of Food Trucks versus pre-ordered food

Parish Life-Father Gabriel is head Parish and had opening Social with Mississauga East Administrators and booked all Masses for the school year/ Sacramental prep underway

Terry Fox Fundraiser Highlights-Changed to 'On the Move' to consider access to everyone

Orange Shirt Day- Presentations via Google Meet

Equity/Library Updates- Replenishing books with diversity, indigenous and social-emotional themes

-New mural on school wall that represents many languages spoken at home – reflective of the diversity of our community

Eco Updates- School has achieved platinum status/ will continue with initiatives to aim at maintaining status

Extra-Curriculars- Currently running are Cross Country, volleyball and Flag Football

Meeting Dates:

Monday, October 2nd

Tuesday, November 14th

Tuesday January 9 (changed from Tuesday, January 16)

Tuesday, March 26th

Tuesday, April 30th

Planned Highlights

Dates for Halloween Spirit Week discussed- Monday, October 30-November 3rd and Boogie-a-thon scheduled for October 31st (In house DJ's used/ grade 8's led by Mrs. Martins)

Spring Market-discussion of Saturday, June 1st or Sunday June 2nd

Live Nativity Community Building-Monday, December 18th and Snow Date December 19th / Support of Council with 2000.00-Committee approved

Jungle Sport-Whole School Participation/ Council agrees to charge and would be willing to contribute \$5.00 Online

Teacher's Report – Michelle Wilson introduced herself and also on behalf of Dorothy Gdyczynski. Michelle thanked Parent Council for support on trips and initiatives for our students and school community.

Closing Prayer and Adjournment