

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Catholic School Council 2022-2023

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 4, 2023

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

OLMC Library

Present: Josie Zuppa, Heather Quesnel, Natalie Nunn, Melanie Riberio, Luba Dobrianskyj, Robin Spencer, Pamela Treneer and Anne Simpson

Regrets: Verina Farrell, Milena De Groot, Introductions: Heather Quesnel

Opening Prayer: Ms. Zuppa et al

Presentation of Agenda: Heather Quesnel

Approval of Minutes: Heather Quesnel

Meeting minutes approved from February 15, 2023

Approved by Natalie, seconded by Luba

Report of the Principal: Josie Zuppa

- Thursday April 6 -Stations of the Cross Presentation Grade 8 1:15
- April 18-19, & 20- X-movement exploring diversity and movement
 - each grade will be participating in workshops throughout the day
 - there will be a link in which students and families can participate in activities from home
 - Thursday April 20 from 6-7pm there will be a parent engagement night in which both parents and youth are invited to attend
- April 23-30th- School Virtual Auction
 - Item previews to start the week on April 16th
 - Staff have donated their time for the items Principal for a day, Secretary for a day, Grade 1 teacher for a day
- Tuesday April 25- Volunteer appreciation lunch
 - Trustee and superintendent are invited
 - allergies/food restrictions identified- nut free
- April 30th- Pilgrimage walk grade 7-8
- April 30-May 6 Catholic education week
- May 2- French Cafe
 - Money raised will provide each child with a chocolate croissant
 - School council to contribute money for a drink for each child

- May 4- 7 Habits of Highly effective people
 - In collaboration with St. Thomas and Guardian Angles
 - Presentation to grade 7 and 8 during the day at school
 - Our school is in charge of refreshments
 - Heather, Robin and Ms Zuppa planning to attend
 - Brainstorm refreshment ideas- water in coolers/lemon, cucumber, cups, fruit, desserts (nut free, maybe costco)
 - Parent council to drop off water coolers if they have one to borrow
- Sunday May 7- First Communion
 - This event will continue despite Fathers upcoming retirement at the end of June
- May Crowning
 - Planning ongoing with spirituality committee
 - Update from Spirituality Meeting held April 17 - May Crowning will take place May 18th at 11AM
- End of year school trips- in process of being planned- still to be finalized and approved
 - Primary- Lil Monkeys indoor play gym
 - Intermediate- Treetop trekking
 - Grade 7- Blue Jays game June 1
 - Grade 8 Ottawa trip
- June 22- Grade 8 graduation
 - School council to donate money for decorations
 - Balloon arch, etc.
 - Details still being finalized and will be sent out shortly
 - Via email approval to spend \$500 approved by all of council

School Fundraisers-

- This year the school focused on only one fundraiser- the Halloween dance a thon
- With the money raised from school fundraiser (Halloween Dance-a-thon) the school has been able to do the following
 - Purchase books highlighting diversity for the library \$650
 - Purchase Symphony and Lexia licenses approx \$2000
 - School Lunch \$1700
 - Lexia licences- Grade 3- \$1115
 - Kindergarten manipulatives/classroom supplies \$1000
 - Total \$6757
- Next year the goal will be for interactive projectors for each class
 - Each projector costs \$3000
- \$1000 approved for teacher appreciation Lunch - June 13th
- Currently approx \$5000 extra
- Approval via email to purchase 1 interactive projector approved by all on council

School Council Fundraiser

- Online school Council Auction to start April 16
- Go Live April 23
- We have been very fortunate to have some amazing donations already
- Goal \$3000 for sports equipment
- Next fundraiser meeting April 17th at 6pm

School Refresh Project

- Rearrangement of the principal's office.
- Starting to remove some previous decor
- In the process of making changes
- Tour of school with council after meeting adjourned

Adjournment: Heather Quesnel

Next Meeting - Moved to May 15