

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Catholic School Council 2022-2023

Meeting Minutes

Monday June 5, 2023

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

OLMC Library

Present: Josie Zuppa, Heather Quesnel, Natalie Nunn, Pamela Treneer, Milena DeGroot and Anne Simpson

Regrets: Verina Farrell, Melanie Riberio, Luba Dobrianskyj, and Robin Spencer

Opening Prayer: Ms. Zuppa et al

Presentation of Agenda: Heather Quesnel

Approval of Minutes: Heather Quesnel

Meeting minutes approved from April 4, 2023

Approved by Natalie, seconded by Milena

Report of the Principal: Josie Zuppa

- Auction
 - School Council Auction was a big success.
 - Kids enjoyed the day as principal, secretary, and grade 1 teacher.
 - Good feedback. Community came together and the goal was exceeded.
- New priest- Father Arpee
 - He was assigned a small parish because he is currently studying
 - He has already booked class meetings, liturgy and sacraments for next year
 - He wants to be involved in our school community
 - He is beginning in the church June 28, 2023
- School Cancer Walk
 - Great fundraiser
 - Feedback- kids were directly involved in charity
 - Fun- lots of good conversation about giving back, great for class spirit, cheer's etc.
 - Exceeded goal and an anonymous donor contributed as well
 - Plan to do again next year
- Graduation

- Liturgy in the morning at school. Lunch (paid for by the school) for all Gr 8's at 12:30
- At this time, they can go home, or stay to decorate the gym.
- Volunteers needed to help decorate the gym- Anne and Heather volunteered already
 - Will need to set up tables, table cloths (ordered), chairs out (students to take down)
- Heather has purchased decorations
- Milena will contribute a Congratulations banner
- Heather will order the pizza for the dance
- Anne will get candy bags/chips for kids
- Drinks- Anne and heather to touch base
- Fundraising
 - The silent Auction was a big success
 - Thank you especially to the amazing contributions from Melanie and Milena
 - Huge influx of younger families- a special thanks to the kindergarten teachers for their great work and for promoting families be involved in the online auction
 - Thank you cards were very well received- will continue them next year
 - Constructive feedback- all items need to be at the school prior to start of the auction
 - The timing of this was good with the other school fundraiser.
 - Decided to keep as only fundraiser for next year
- Report of the treasurer/Finances
 - We raised a total of over \$20000 this year
 - Currently we have a balance of (\$ 7,365.51) to spend
 - We need to allocate \$2000 for charity
 - Donations
 - \$500 OLMC Parish
 - \$1000 Flamborough Food Bank
 - \$500 C.Y.O.
 - Approved Heather, Seconded Natalie
 - \$ 7,365.51
 - \$1000 licenses lexia/symphony
 - \$6000 2 new projectors for classrooms
 - Previous donations
 - Stenciling for four square still happening- just delayed at company level
 - Sports equipment being purchases
- Next year school Council
 - Discussed recruiting new parents to fill vacancies. We will need at least 1 replacement for council next year