

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL 2022-2023

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 6pm-7pm

Present: Josie Zuppa, Heather Quesnel, Natalie Nunn, Robin Spencer, Melanie Riberio, Milena De Groot, Anne Simpson, Luba Bobrianskyj, and Pam Treneer

Regrets: Verina Farrell

- **PRAYER- Ms. Zuppa/all**

We are many, we are one; we all form one body in Christ.
Lord, when we see the one before us, let us reverence your presence within; when we listen to one another, let us hear with our hearts; when we reflect on each encounter, may we discern to understand; when we learn from those around us, let us respect our differences with joy; and when we act, may we be kind and generous to all, for each person is a member of your body, with all that they are. We are many,
we are one.

Amen.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Pray for Us.

- **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS - all introduced themselves to the group**
- **DISSOLUTION OF 2021-2022 CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**
- **REVIEW OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF POSITIONS: Descriptions read aloud from Catholic School Council Guidelines .**
 - **CHAIR**
 - **CO-CHAIR**
 - **TREASURER**
 - **SECRETARY**
- **Election of CSC Officers for 2022-2023 - The following positions were volunteered for and voted in.**
 - **CHAIR - Heather Quesnel**
 - **CO-CHAIR - Natalie Nunn**
 - **TREASURER - Melena De Groot**
 - **SECRETARY - Anne Simpson**

- **Committees that our members support throughout the year: Described for those new to the council. New Volunteers as follows**

Spirituality Committee - Luba, Melena, Heather and Melanie
 -enhancing catholic values, engaging families and children.
 Examples of past activities were coat/mitt drive for inner city schools, advent craft for families, advent reflection/spirituality walk, Labyrinth walk, meditation seminar, shrove tuesday
 Hospitality Committee/Social Committee- Robin, Heather, Milena
 - Ladies night, will now include staff appreciation
 Greening Committee- Luba, Heather
 Fundraising Committee- Natalie, Milena, Anne, Heather
~~Staff Appreciation Luncheon Committee~~ - to fall under hospitality committee
~~Hot Lunch Committee~~ - To now be under fundraising committee

- Additional volunteers for these committees are still needed.
- Ms. Zuppa can will post opportunities to volunteer in " a week at a glance" e-mails as the need arises

Fundraising- A short discussion

- Hot lunches- Starting 2 days a week. A lot of man hours behind the scenes. Committee to review best performing, most popular options and to consider adding additional days
- need to balance number of days with families needs, healthy eating, availability of volunteers
- Major Fundraiser- Hot Lunches, Minor- To be determined by committee, but suggested Online Auction and MacMillans/Meat
- Definitions of fundraisers in Catholic School Council Guidelines
- Going forward- we need to establish what it is we are raising money for/ goal amount/needs of staff and students

- **SET MEETING DATES for the School Year - all meetings to be in person at OLMC**

6-7 pm unless otherwise indicated

- **October 19**
- **November 22**
- **January 17**
- **February 15**
- **April 11**
- **May 8**
- **June- Social TBD**

- **ADJOURNAMENT : Ms. Zuppa**
- **Next meeting - October 19**