## June 7, 2023 at 7 pm Final meeting minutes

Attendees Present: Cecilia Onyia, Sigrid D'Mello, Jazmin Carvajal, Jenna Da Silva, Caroline Feranc, Allison Docker, Fabiana Triviana, Rana Sawaya, Natalia Lobo, Sarah Roach, Rachael Litwinenko, Ashley Santos, Alex Maria, Ashley Santos, K. Ferrao, M. Habashy, K. Ejzenchart

**Nominated but Absent**: Vanessa D'Silva, Jessica Wong, Kathy Roach, Patricia Pancras, Anne Sol Cruz, Dharshini Tarcisius-Mitra

Agenda Item		Key Notes	
1.	Welcome	By 7:00 pm time	
2.	Opening Prayer	Opening Prayer by Ashely S	
		Land Acknowledgment  We begin by acknowledging the land and our responsibility to care for and respect all that Creation gives to provide us with life. This land upon which we live, work and sustain ourselves is the ancestral and treaty lands of the Michizaagiig Anishinaabek also known today as the Mississaugas of the Credit, the rightful caretakers and titleholders of this land. We also recognize that this land is rich in pre-contact history and relationships, which includes the Anishinaabek and Onkwehonwe and since European contact has and continues to become home for Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.	
		As a responsible community we believe all people are sacred and possess inherent and immeasurable worth and dignity. Colonialism displaced and dispossessed Indigenous Peoples of their ancestral lands and continues to deny their basic human rights, dignities and freedoms. We are committed to the sacrament of reconciliation, making reparations and fulfilling our treaty obligations, duties and responsibilities as outlined in the Gdoo-naaganinaa (Dish with One Spoon) wampum. This treaty governs and affirms that we actively maintain mutually beneficial relationships and collectively respect and care for the land, water, animals and each other in order to guarantee a good life for our future descendants.	
3.	Review of	Motion to approve: Caroline F	
	April 24,	Motion seconded by: Rana B	
	2023	Motion carried	
	Minutes		
	Approval	Motion to approve: Rana B	
	of Agenda	Motion seconded by: Cecilia O	
		Motion carried	
4.	Chairs	Parent engagement event	
	Update	X Movement Tuesday June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 6 – 7 pm- weather permitting to be held outdoors, otherwise will be held indoors in school gym	
		Ice cream truck; in case School Cash Online funds do not meet minimum spend	
		amount/cost of Ice cream truck (\$548.75), council voted and approved funds to	
		cover the shortfall.	
		Updates on funding to support school	
		<ul> <li>X-Movement sum above grant amount of \$500 (i.e., \$65) to be covered by council-voted and approved</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Senior JK/SK Celebration of Learning treats (\$100 for treats)- voted and approved</li> <li>Gym stage stairs purchased previously by council have arrived</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Sports jersey tops, 20 units or shorts have been ordered and expected to arrive next week</li> </ul>	

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		Basketball bucket top for outdoor school playground already voted and approved will be
		ordered in the fall pending funds (~\$2000)
		Main Fundraiser 2023/2024 school year
		Fund for prizes/decorations should council not have sponsorship for the prizes (e.g.,
		4 classroom pizza lunches); \$250 voted and approved
		Council to reach out to Councilor Sue McFadden to inquire of prospect of
		sponsoring pizza lunches for boogie-thon winning class(es). If sponsorship from S.
		McFadden is not forthcoming, then approved council funds (\$250) will be applied
		towards pizza lunches/prizes for the top fundraising classes across the divisions
		Boogie-thon flyer will be prepared over summer and distributed at the start of the
		school year by Sarah R.
		Open House 2023/2024 school year
		Date to be determined
		Council will set up near the ice cream truck; Danielle D. has prepared signs for the
		table
		Boogie thon flyer and volunteer sign up sheets will be available at the table
		alongside nomination forms
		Catholic School Council Elections
		Date to be determined
5.	Treasurers	Current budget ~\$9200; although the following items will be deducted:
	Update	Sports jerseys (tops and shorts) ~ \$1400
		• Stairs ~ \$2400
		Agendas ~\$ 1300
		Grad lunch ~\$400
		Youth faith ambassador amount ~\$250
		Kindergarten graduation ~\$100  Lagrange tweety as a section.
		<ul> <li>Icecream truck reserve ~\$550</li> <li>X movement ~\$65</li> </ul>
6.	Principal's	A movement 505      As per the Board communication today we did have the short morning recess outside.
0.	report-	Teachers were advised to send in students who were coughing or uncomfortable outside.
	Ms. Ferrao	We accommodated parent requests to keep students with asthma indoors. We did not
		allow kindergarten students to go outside at all today. Noting discomfort with several
		students after recess, we readjusted and continued with indoor recess the remainder of
		the day.
		The Softball tournament has been cancelled due to poor air quality.
		We are hoping that the conditions will change and that we will be able to have track and
		field next week and the week after.
		Mrs. Ribeiro's last day will be on June 16th, her contract is coming to an end, and we will
		see Mrs. Tullo starting June 19th, as she returns to work after maternity leave.
		The sports uniforms that were ordered should be here early next week.
		Grade 3s have completed EQAO and grade 6s should be done shortly – those students
		enjoyed freezies as a special treat.

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		<ul> <li>Mme. Habashy has arranged for a company to bring a bin to collect old out-dated text books. The company will recycle these books appropriately.</li> <li>Ice cream sandwich sales are going well. We will give Fr. Mark a cheque for \$250 at tomorrow's mass. The remainder of the profits will go towards the purchase of iPads and chromebooks. We will publish that amount in the last newsletter of the year.</li> <li>We are looking forward to X-Movement and the Parent engagement night.</li> <li>Grad is on June 21st – we have to set up for grad;</li> <li>If the weather on June 20th cooperates, then X-movement will be outdoors, otherwise it will be in the gym. Some teachers and any parents who are willing will come to the gym after Xmovement ends to set up for the Grad luncheon and ceremony.</li> <li>Also letting you know that it is with mixed emotions that I am informing you of my transfer. I will be leaving St. Edith Stein, my last day will be June 30</li> </ul>
7.	Parish Rep update	Free Adult dance classes are available at 7pm every Tuesday at St. Josephine Bhakita
8.	Teachers update	Bookfair was very successful.  Old textbooks will be recycled. Drop box available for collection.  Softball was cancelled this year due to weather concerns (air pollution/poor air quality linked to wildfires).  Ecoteam planted flowers outside. School is recycling pop tabs and batteries. Parents encouraged to bring in old batteries and pop tabs for recycling
9.	Other Items	Farewell to Ms. Wallace will be June 30 <sup>th</sup> Ms Ferrao will be moving on to another school in September. Replacing principal to be determined.
10.	Next Meeting	To be determined
11.	Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer by: Mrs. Ejzenchart
12.	Adjourn Meeting	Motion to adjourn: Sigrid D.  Motion seconded by: Rachael L.  Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm