



Guardian Angels Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes



September 27, 2023 @ 5:30 pm

Catholic Education Week Theme: We are Called to Love

1. Welcome (M. Limarzi) & Prayer (L. Galifi)

Land Acknowledgement (M. Limarzi)

In Person: M. Limarzi, L. Di Muzio, L. Galifi, S. Pascuttini, E. Amorim, L. Panilan-Alday, L. Rose, K. O'Donnell, T. Moodley, S. Moodley,

Regrets: J. Arcilla, S. Luke

Attendance on October 11, 2023 virtual meeting

Virtual: M. Limarzi, L. Di Muzio, L. Panilan-Alday, K. O'Donnell, T. Moodley, S. Moodley, S. Andrade, L. Rose, S. Pascuttini, S. Luke

Regrets: L. Galifi, E. Amorim

2. Council Appointment/Election of Roles (M. Limarzi)

- a. Chair / Co-chair – S. Pascuttini

- b. Treasurer – K. O'Donnell

- c. Secretary – L. Panilan-Alday

- d. OAPCE – L. Rose

- e. Parish Rep – J. Arcilla

- f. Catholic School Council members – T. & S. Moodley, S. Luke, E. Amorim

3. Principal's Report (M. Limarzi)

Staff List:

Mr. Da Costa/Jasinski FDK A Mr. Morris
1/2B

FDK B Ms. D'Armi-Fetz

Gr. 1/2A Ms. Navarro Gr.

Mr. Nimer Gr. 2/3A

Mrs. Russell Gr. 2/3B

Mrs. Galifi Gr. 3/4A

Mr. Buzdon Gr. 4A

Ms. Marino Gr. 5A Mrs. Lorusso/Sousa Gr. 5/6A Mrs. Oreto Gr. 6/7A

Mr. Valerio Gr. 7A

Mrs. El Choli Gr. 8A

Mr. Caputo FSL

Mrs. Di MuzioSERT

Mrs. Alimurung ESL/PT

Mrs. ValentiniSERC/PT

Ms. Sutherland CYW

Ms. Rajsari SLP

Ms. Jordan SW

Ms. Kalsi PSYCH

Ms. Marszalek ERW

Ms. Zita Custodian Ms. Wojcik

Ms. Barrameda Mrs. Fernandes

Ms. Proctor PT

Mrs. Esposito Lib/PT

Enrollment = 301 down from previous year

Sports and Clubs at GA for September start:

Chess

Volleyball

Cross Country Running

VB Girls Minis - October 10th-12th

Family Final at St. Rita Thursday, October 19th, 2023

VB Boys Minis- October 11th - 16th

Family Final at St. Daniel Friday, Oct 20th, 2023

Cross Country Family is on Wednesday, October 18th, 2023, at Chinguacousy Park.

Upcoming Trips:

Possible Grade 8 Community Building Trip Grade 5's Theatre Trip

Grade 5/6 Possible Silver Creek Trip

Upcoming Speakers:

X movement inquiry placed – awaiting response time/date

Food Days:

Pizza, Cookies/Popcorn Lunch Lady

- Open to Council Initiatives for lunches

Dates to Remember:

Sept 25 – 29: Truth and Reconciliation Week

Sept 26: Terry Fox Marathon of Hope (Raised approx. \$556 to date, donations close end of day Thursday Sept. 28)

Sept 29: Wear Orange (National Day of Truth and Reconciliation)

October 2: Welcome/Thanksgiving Mass with Father Jan @ GA CES (parents welcome to attend)

October 4: Welcome Home Angels/Meet the Teacher Evening with Funnel Cakes to be served

October 5: Rosary Apostolate AM

October 5: World Teacher Day October 6: PA Day

October 7: Registration Deadline for Sacramental Preparation

October 8 – 14: Fire Prevention Week

October 9: Thanksgiving

October 16: Fall Immunization Clinic Grade 7/8

October 17: Child Care Worker and ECE Appreciation Day

October 19: Bus Driver Appreciation Day

October 19: Family of Schools Chairs Meeting Evening

October 26: Picture Day

November 2: School Bus Safety Presentations

November 7: Progress Reports Home

November 9: Progress Report Interviews

ACADEMICS:

Corrective Reading/Empower/Lexia programs in school

New Language Document – impacts report card (all 4 strands combined into one mark on the report card similar to math)

Math Priority school for Grade 6 – Math Facilitator assigned to the school – working with Grade 5/6, Grade 6/7

EGELT – working with intermediate students on STEM and my BLUEPRINT – career pathways

MASSSES/SACRAMENTS:

Masses/Liturgies 2023 – 2024:

Monday October 2: Welcome/Thanksgiving Mass – Marino

Friday November 10: Remembrance Day Liturgy – Oreto

Wednesday December 13: Advent Mass – Russell/Galifi

Wednesday February 14: Ash Wednesday Liturgy – El Choli

Friday April 5: Easter Mass – Lorusso

Monday June 24: Year End Mass - Valerio

Possible Sacrament Dates:

Holy Communion – April 7, 14, 21 @ 3pm

Confirmation – April 6, 13, 20 @ 2pm

4. June 2023 Minutes – review/approval (M. Limarzi)

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve: L. Rose

Second: L. Galifi

5. June Year End Financial Report (K. O'Donnell)

- We currently have \$4, 666.51 remaining from last year

- Mrs. Limarzi to review available funds for 2023 – 2024 events

6. Distribution of GA Council by-laws (M. Limarzi)

- These will be sent by M. Limarzi via email

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Approval of by-laws

Motion to approve: K. O'Donnell

Second: L. Panilan-Alday

7. New Business (M. Limarzi)

- a. **2023 Meetings dates**

- Start time of meetings will be 6:30 p.m.

Dates:

November 15, 2023 – in person

February 7, 2024 – virtual

April 24, 2024 – virtual

b. Fundraising Options

- Terra Cotta Cookies: J. Arcilla has a lot of information and will take the lead on this.
- Big Box Cards – around Easter? TBD
- Poinsettia/wreath (Terra Greenhouses) – in December TBD
- Hero Burgers
- Mr. Sub – possible lunch option – J. Arcilla to provide more information

During October 11, 2023 Virtual Meeting:

Mr. Sub approved

Motion to approve: J. Arcilla

Second: L. Rose

Mr. Sub will take place on Mondays

Motion to approve: S. Pascuttini

Second: T. Moodley

Both Terra Cookie Dough and Poinsettias were approved

Motion to approve: K. O'Donnell

Second: T. Moodley

Also discussed during virtual meeting:

- J. Arcilla will look into possible hotdogs and hamburgers from Blair's Catering with possible dates of Wednesdays or Fridays
- M. Limarzi will contact Mr. Sub to get more information and provide such information to J. Arcilla
- J. Arcilla will reach out to Terra Cookies to move date of delivery for the week of Dec. 4th, 2023 so that Cookie dough fundraiser doesn't overlap with poinsettia fundraiser
- Poinsettia fundraiser will occur during the last two weeks of November
- Both L. Di Muzio and M. Limarzi will provide greenhouse contact info to L. Panilan-Alday
- Potential 3rd fundraiser in the spring – Big Box Cards

Meeting Adjourned

Motion to adjourn: K. O'Donnell

Second: E. Amorim

Time: 6:42 p.m.

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Motion to adjourn: K. O'Donnell

Second: S. Pascuttini

Time: 7:00 p.m.

8. Closing Prayer (L. Di Muzio)