

Guardian Angels CSC
Meeting minutes of Wednesday May 19 , 2021

Present: M.Daddabbo, E.Makatore, K.Sivasankaran, R.Rodrigues, J. Machado, K.O'Donnell, A.Caluag, L.Galifi, E.Hadloc, C.Almeida-Baia, S.Raposo, E.Amorim, L. DiMuzio

1. **Opening Prayer:** everyone
2. **Approval of Minutes:** 1st- A. Caluag, 2nd- K.Sivasankaran, motion carried.
3. **Approval of Draft Minutes May 19:** 1st- K. O'Donnel, 2nd- K.Sivasankaran
4. **Chairs Report:**
 - Flip give is registered, we will push it for September 2021
 - Lunches will be discussed in September 2021, right now there is no changes due to the COVID-19 protocols.
5. **Treasurer's Report:** K.O'Donnell, copy of opening school budget provided. Coding bots have been ordered and delivered for a cost of \$699.50. Leaving us with roughly \$4573.70 to support the school in the upcoming school year 21/22.
6. **Parish Rep:** Grade 2's have received their First Holy Communion and have received their gifts.
Grade 7's will receive theirs once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. Date is TBD.
7. **OPACE:** There is a virtual conference on May 14 and 15 with Cardinal Collins and Kevin Frankish. It is all up on their website. There is no new year end updates.
8. **Principal's Report:**
 - March Madness was connected to new Math curriculum and it went well.
 - May Mayhem will be all about STEAM challenges through Google Classroom
 - May 3rd week is Catholic Education Week
 - May 4th was our virtual Journey into Learning, 24 new kindergarten children are registered
 - May 6th we had our Family Trivia Night. It was a great success with over 90 families in attendance.
 - June 2nd Grad Photos will be done by photo vision. 51 graduating students this year. Souvenirs and grad caps have been purchased from school generated funds.
 - Graduation ceremony will be June 24th at 6:30 p.m. hosted virtually similar to last year. Awards can be picked up the next day. Award structure has changed to reflect our Catholic Graduate Expectations rather than subject specific awards.

- Graduation for Senior Kindergarten children was discussed. Unfortunately there will be nothing happening this year. (Celebration of learning not graduation)
 - \$517 donated to ShareLife on behalf of the Guardian Angels community.
 - 10 Bots were purchased to support the Math Curriculum.
 - There was an outdoor education Grant of \$4,000. Which was spent on new phys-ed equipment, pavement games, Camp Brebeuf is booked for June 9-10 but may be cancelled depending on COVID-19 protocols at the time.
 - Other purchases are: painting the gym stage black. Removing the old logo from our gym mats, it will now just say "Home of the Angels". Sensory room purchases. Science consumable material. Junior literacy cart. 25 new Ipads and 25 new Chromebooks.
 - The following are staff changes:
 - Mrs. Grant has ended her LTO and Mrs. Salvino has returned from her maternity leave.
 - Mr. Valezi returns full time next week.
 - Ms. Giansante returns June 11.
 - Thank you to Mrs. Pascoe and Mr. Baybayan for filling in the roles and making significant contributions to the GA community.
 - We welcome back Mrs. Valentini into the SERC/PT role.
 - We say goodbye to Mrs. Moniz-Amaral who is going to St. Albert of Jerusalem. Mr. Stern will be joining Good Shepard school community.
 - Mrs. Kotarska who is retiring.
- Positions will be posted in the upcoming posting.
- For September parents have a choice between the Hybrid model and Remote model. Remote is for the full year there may be no changes throughout the school year, there may be only one chance the second week of September when re-organizations are happening. Hybrid model is in class only unless the Peel Public Health Unit advises to switch to online to COVID-19.
 - Important dates.
 - June 7th – PD Day.
 - June 18th – Year end/Grad Mass at 10:00 a.m
 - June 21st – National Aboriginal Indigenous Day
 - June 22nd – Reports are sent to student e-mails
 - June 29th – last day of classes (assuming June 28th and June 29th will be for picking up personal belongings from the school, similar like last year. More information to follow from the board.)

9. **Future Dates:** September 29th, 2021. We will close the year and vote on Council Members. We would like feedback and to see new faces join us, tell one, tell all.

10. **Meeting Adjourned:** 1st-K. O'Donnell, 2nd- C.Almeida-Baia.