



**Immaculate Conception
Catholic School Council
Minutes for March 20, 2023**



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Non Teacher Rep Pia Augello	Teacher Rep D. Cheeranjie T.L. Unsworth	Principal Jennifer Townsend- Leendertse	Vice Principal Sam Musa

Members in attendance

Attendance: parents

Regrets: Jessica Vasic, Odiri Ajari, Ann Mari Massihi, D. Cheeranjie, T.L. Unsworth, Student Council

Topic	Notes/Actions taken (to be)	Motions (if necessary)	Responsible	Next Steps
Welcome				
Opening Prayer			Giulia Falco	
Review and Acceptance of Minutes			Giulia Falco Kim Derkach	
Closing Prayer			Jenn Townsend	

Mrs. Filinski -- CYW		
Topic	Details	Next Steps
She introduces her work as a Child and Youth worker	(in power point) She teaches: - ToolsForLife - The Zones of Regulation - restorative practices - circle forward - Roots of empathy - Salvaging sisterhood - triple P It was suggested to have a program for male kids & youth	She is available for any further questions.

	similar to the “salvaging sisterhood”	
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Council Business			
Topic	Details	Minutes	Next Steps
Treasures report		No questions	
CSC Fundraising Maj	2,352.00		
CSC Min	2,835.64		
15 year celebration	6,592.34		
Christmas Hampers		27 families + donated \$1000 on top of the Christmas basket	
Krispy Kreme Fundraiser		They were distributed by class. There was a hiccup with the system, but it was fixed	
Snuggle Up and Read Day			
Pro Grant Approved for \$900			
Popcorn		Organized by students that are graduating. Funds received go toward graduation	
Graduation	in the gym, are we doing a gift? Last year was an award for 2 students \$50 honorarium (panel of teachers choses them). 68 graduates	- A member suggests to give -a small token. - Grade 7 th got a medallion – maybe it could be something like that. What about cups? Some gifts ideas with cost will be sent and the council will vote.	Vote: All in favour to support honorarium and money toward grad Vote to be online for gift once determined with price
Communion	Is April 15	Vote on getting the communion students a little token -	All were in favour
Hamilton Naturalist Club	One of the moms in the Facebook group asked if our school would like to participate on this club	- Principal asked some time to look into that to see whether we can participate. - Kimberlee offers to run an interest survey.	

Principals/Vice Principal Report	
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Welcome/Good News Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Drive was a huge success • Pink Shirt Day • Big Crunch • Chicopee Trip • Science Fair 	Science fair is rescheduled for April 1 st 2-4 pm - Principal shows the upcoming events (the power point will be attached to the minutes)	
Suspensions/Bullying Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspensions: 10 suspensions • Bullying Reports: 9 reports 		
Class Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be given projected org • Conversations with teachers occur about grades • Survey will go out to parents to gather information • End of May/June teachers look at friendships, grades, personalities, etc and attempt to assign best placements for students 		
Staffing Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Shea has returned • Mr. Perri on leave 		
Projector Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting on a third quote • Hopeful to move forward 		
Mascot Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ancaster high is the Royals - McNab is the lions - will not move forward as the Royal Lions for this reason - will stay as the stars with a new logo 		

New Business for Next Meeting			
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Innovation Team	Some students from 5 a 6 grades will become the experts on different innovative tools and then will teach other grades and adults about it (3D printing, coding, posters creating, etc).		
Mario movie end of the year trip	The kids want to go and watch the Mario movie coming up		
End of school fundraiser	\$3/kid (750 cad) For end of the year trip	Vote: 5 in favor	
Adjournment	First: Giulia Second: Kim		

Next Meeting:

Upcoming Events

SPRING PHOTOS – MARCH 28	LIGHT IT UP BLUE – APRIL 3	EASTER LITURGY – APRIL 6	COMMUNION -- APRIL 15
SARA WESTBROOK STUDENT PRESENTATION – APRIL 17	FRENCH CAFÉ -- APRIL 19	CLEAN UP OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD – APRIL 21	SARA WETBROOK PARENT PRESENTATION – APRIL 27
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – MAY 1 TO 5	CSC -- MAY 11	MAY CROWING – MAY 30	WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN – JUNE 1