

# St. Clare of Assisi School-Catholic School Council Minutes

October 16, 2017

Start time: 6:00 pm

## Opening Prayer

### Present

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| Ms. C. Martino  | Ms. L. Staresina |
| Ms. C. Gibbs    | Ms. M. Cipriani  |
| Ms. T. Miller   | Ms. E. Sorgini   |
| Ms. A. DeBellis | Ms. A. Medic     |
| Ms. R. Ianuzzi  | Ms. S. Lazar     |
| Ms. M. Noce     |                  |

### Principal News

Pilgrimage happened on Oct 15-St Clare sent 46 students. The walk was cancelled due to the weather but they still had the mass.

EQAO results will be sent home soon. The majority of our students -66% are above the provincial standards.

Spirit Wear-Mrs. Martino is speaking with suppliers and will order t-shirts that can be worn on Spirit days. She will ensure that all sizes are available.

Cookies with Santa will continue for this year.

Grade 4 and 7 students will complete a MID middle year survey to see how students are feeling. This survey will take place in November.

### Halloween Move-a-thon-October 31<sup>st</sup>

-costumes (no props or masks)

-Approximately \$600 will be spent on prizes from School Council

-Donations required-the email with the donation letter will be emailed out to the committee.

-primary students to parade through Pine Villa Nursing home

-envelopes are coming in slowly.

-volunteers required afternoon before to decorate, during and after move-a-thon

### Healthy Eating Committee—

The Metro grant has been applied for and we are awaiting the money. Snack days will continue with money from the council until the grant money comes in.

### H.A.T.-Healthy Action Team-

Team is working on positive mind set.

Tomorrow morning a representative from the city will be at the school to give suggestions on reducing pollution and safe walking routes.

### Finances-Ms. Ianuzzi

-Balance of \$7413.44

### Parish News

1. The parish is collecting food for the food bank in the church library as you come in the front doors.
2. Fall Fair will be on Saturday, November 4. The parish is accepting donations of new items for the penny sale. There will be a baked goods table, book nook and other activities as well as craft tables. Proceeds will go towards the parish renovation project.
3. This Thursday will be the St. Vincent de Paul chili dinner from 4-7. Cost is \$5 per person.
4. There is a parish renovation fundraising raffle which will take place November 4. Tickets are 3 for \$10, 10 for \$20 or 20 for \$30. Prizes are: a Spiderman shadow box, a king size handmade bed quilt, a Christmas nativity scene, a Michael Kors handbag and a Kate Spade handbag.
5. Youth group activities have begun but students can still attend. Coming up is a sleepover for students in grades 3-7 on Thursday November 2as well as a Haunted house and dance on October 23 from 6:30-8:30 for students in grades 3-8

6. Chris Stefanick will be a feature speaker at the parish on Thursday, October 26. We have waited 3 years for this popular speaker whose presentation will be sure to change how you view the gospels. Tickets were \$26 but are now sold out.
7. Advent retreat on December 3, 4, 5 with Vernon Robertson who will speak on “praying for our sons, daughters and loved ones”.
8. Formed.org – we now have 200 registered and new programs have been added.
9. RCIA will begin this Wednesday, October 18. We have 3 candidates wishing to become Catholic.
10. St. Francis Xavier mom’s group: meets the last Monday of every month. Meetings are at 9:30 a.m. for stay at home moms during the day or at 8:00 p.m. in the evening.
11. Wednesday, December 13 will be an Advent Reflection evening in the church. This will replace evening mass.

### **Student Council News**

**The student council has been very busy this month..**

- 1. They have started the Year Long Food Drive challenge and the Stoney Creek Food Bank was contacted and food collected thus far was delivered today. Please continue to encourage your children to bring in non-perishable items (toothpaste, toilet paper, diapers and food)**
- 2. Popcorn and TCBY yogurt have been a huge success with the school and will continue to be sold this week.**
- 3. The Move-a-thon Poster with prizes will be going up this week in the trophy cabinet to help get the students excited about our annual move-a-thon. (Please ask about big prize items)**
- 4. The Student Council will be leading the Remembrance Day Liturgy on Friday, November 10th. (time to TBD)**

### **Upcoming Events**

Oct 23-Gr 7 Retreat at Camp Brebeuf  
 Oct 24-Picture day with uniforms  
 Oct 25-Purple day for Children’s Aid Society  
 Nov 4- Parent Conference at BR-we will donate a \$50 gift card as a prize.  
 Nov 9-Memorial mass for Mr. Mielko at 10am  
 Nov 14-Report cards go home  
 Nov 16-Grade 7 retreat at SFX parish  
 Nov 16-Interview night  
 Nov 19-Living Rosary  
 Nov 25-Confirmation Mass at 10am. Baked goods and volunteers are needed for that morning  
 Nov 28-Free science family night  
 Dec 19-Christmas concert  
 Christmas Hampers –We will sponsor most likely 8 families again. Details to follow.

Next Meeting-November 20, 2017 at 6pm

Closing Prayer

