

St. Clare of Assisi School-Catholic School Council Minutes

May 28, 2018

Start time: 6:00 pm

Present

Ms. C. Martino Ms. L. Staresina
Ms. T. Miller Ms. E. Sorgini
Ms. Shaman Ms. A Medic
Ms. R. Ianuzzi Ms. M. Noce
Ms. C. Cutri

Opening Prayer

Dinner provided by Ms. Martino

April minutes passed.

Principal News

- welcome and thank you from Ms. Martino for a great year
- May Crowning-Council gifts to Grades 2 (scapular and crosses) and Grade 8 (pins and crosses)
- Ms. Martino shared letter from bishop addressing “the federal government’s refusal to provide summer jobs funding to organizations who will not attest to their support, among other things, the right to abortion”
- school selling St. Clare year books for \$35
- Cram-A-Cruiser-St. Clare was highlighted because collected the most last year and was again a success
- Grade 8 day at St. Francis
- P.A. Days June 7 and June 22
- year-end trips- June 18-primary and junior divisions to Player’s Paradise
 - June 20-Grade 7 to Canada’s Wonderland
 - June 14/15-Grade 8’s to Niagara Falls
- solar panels to be installed-intermediate yard and parking lot closed
- June 5-Track and Field
- June 7-City Meet at Mohawk Sports Complex
- June 12-Grade 7/8 vaccinations
- June 19-final school mass
- June 21-Gr. 8’s at Powerhouse with school staff
- June 25-Grade 8 Graduation
- June 29-last day of school
- play day not yet finalized due to parking lot and playground closed for solar panel installation
- enrolment for next year is currently approximately 260 students with 2 kindergarten classes
- big turnover in staff-many teachers leaving and retiring
- class lists in progress-a lot of thought and time spent to make sure students have best placement
- Open House for September-same food trucks as last year
- 3 Fire Drills and bomb threat practice in the next month-Fire Inspection and Assembly

Parish News (Mrs. Staresina)

- the Knights of Columbus food drive lasting until the end of June (food/non perishable items can be dropped off in the Narthex)
- Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3 porchetta buns sold after all masses for \$5
- Saturday, June 9 (7-9) is BINGO Night. Cost is \$10 for 6 games and \$6 per person for food combo of pizza, pop and chips
- Summer Bible Camp-July 23-27 and August 13-17. Theme is “the virtues” celebrated through the story of “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”
- June 9-Memorial Mass-11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Angels cemetery
- Let’s talk about our Faith: last meeting before September will be on Monday, June 4 at 7 p.m. in the great hall.
- the Right to Life baby bottle campaign until Father’s Day
- June 2, 8-1pm Knights of Columbus annual garage sale
- the parish has put out an invitation for students in grades 3 and up to become altar servers

Student Council News

- DeMazenod Door Collection was a huge success and St. Patrick's Parish was very appreciative of all that was brought to them
- Cram-A-Cruiser was very successful for the second year in a row
- during the month of June the student council will have one last food drive collection to help those less fortunate over the summer months
- starting Friday June 1st TCBY will be sold for \$2 each.

Treasurer Report

-Balance of \$11 869.18

-World's Finest-6 922.00

-Suggested purchases/spending:

-Benchmark Binder \$300

-bench for seating area in primary (\$2000)

-shade in primary yard?

-plaques to replace Championship banners

-iPad cases (\$25 each)-\$625

-donation to CYO (\$50)

-agendas

-\$50 donation to Bible Camp

-\$120 donation for Memorial Golf Tournament for Mr. Mielko

Year-end balance of about \$5000

Discussion around a career day to showcase successful former students of St. Clare

Closing Prayer