



St. Clare Parent Council

Minutes for May 13, 2019,

**Meeting start: 6:00pm**

**Opening Prayer**

**Present:**

Ms. C. Martino

Ms. T. Germana-Miller

Ms. L. Staresina

Mrs. Noce

Mrs. Iannuzzi

Mrs. DeBellis

Mrs. Sulig

Mrs. Cipriani

Mrs. Lazar

Mrs. Koscinski

Ms. Cutri

**Regrets:**

**Ms. Medic**

Minutes from April 2019 meeting were passed.

### **Principal's Report – Mrs. Martino**

Family Day was on May 7, 2019. It was a busy morning but it ran very well. The art activity was colouring in a puzzle. It was suggested by Mrs. Germana-Miller to separate the students in half according to alphabetical order. The first group with last names from A-M go from 9-10am and the second half N-Z go from 10-11am. Mr. Jayden from the board took pictures and posted them on Instagram.

Students went to Our Lady of Peace for public speaking. Lucas Toma and Anthony DeBellis continued on to Bishop Tonnos high school.

Four students participated in the scripture readings. Victoria Prawak received gold.

Organization for next year has been delayed. Mrs. Martino still does not know which programs will be cut.

Cross Country was on May 9<sup>th</sup>. It went well.

Talent show was on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a success.

Jump Rope for Heart was on May 10, 2019. It was very successful. There were different stations which helped it move well. The fruit kebobs and flavoured water was enjoyed by the students. Close to \$6000 was raised. Prizes will be coming in within 2-3 weeks. Almost all the teachers had a pie thrown in their face by a student.

May 15<sup>th</sup> the New Multi Year Strategic plan will be at Cardinal Newman high school.

Welcome to Kindergarten will be on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Both French and English class students are invited.

EQAO starts on May 21 for three days.

SIP – Math breakfast on June 12 from grades Kindergarten to grade 2. Parents will then go to class and will be taught math games.

St. Clare will be in the June Pulse section of the Spectator.

First Communion is taking place on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm. Pictures will be taken before the mass. A letter will soon be sent home.

The May crowning mass will take place on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mass on the Ash will take place at 1pm.

Grade 7's will be receiving their vaccines on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

On June 5<sup>th</sup> grade 8 retreat with youth minister Wes will take place.

Volunteer tea will be on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

June 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> are PD days.

June 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> the grade 8's will be going to Toronto.

On June 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> the grade 7's will be going to Wonderland.

June 18<sup>th</sup> will be the final mass. The grade 8's will be recognized.

June 19<sup>th</sup> will be the Grad dinner at the Powerhouse.

June 20<sup>th</sup> will be the grade 8 graduation ceremony at 5:30pm. Followed by a dance at the school.

June 24<sup>th</sup> is the Junior trip.

Play Day is on June 25<sup>th</sup> or the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Final Assembly is on June 26<sup>th</sup> or June 27<sup>th</sup> depending on the Play Day date.

June 27<sup>th</sup> is the final day of school.

## **Student Council Report - Mrs Noce**

Catholic Education food drive will be going to the Stoney Creek Food Bank.

Dress Loud day donation of \$400 will be made to VOICE.

Jump Rope for Heart was a huge success. Our goal was to raise \$2000 and we surpassed our goal and raised over \$5000. The students engaged in activities that helped heal their mind, body and soul (e.g. Christian Meditation, Mandala, Skipping, Hula Hoops, Board games and many more). It was a fun day had by all especially the pie throwing. Staff members were great sports and all our fun was for a cause near and dear to our hearts.

## **Treasurer's Report**

The bank balance is \$17,104.37.

Waiting to hear from Sponsor a Child.

Waiting to receive invoice for banners. Money has been put aside.

\$10 per child will be given for year end trips.

Agenda's will be ordered. Cost is around \$1,500.

Money is needed for Play Day. Snacks will be provided.

Money will be put aside for the Move – a – thon in October of 2019.

More books are needed for the book room.

Soccer nets are needed. Cost is around \$900

4 or 5 Ipads are needed. Cost is around \$4000

Grad awards cost is around \$400

## **Parish News - Mrs Staresina**

Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the parish Steve Weidenkopf will present the Real Story of Catholic History: answering 20 centuries of Anti-Catholic myths. Tickets can be purchased at the office or online through [www.go2branches.com](http://www.go2branches.com) and cost is \$10.

Right to Life baby bottle campaign began yesterday on Mother's day and will end on June 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day. The bottles are to be filled with pocket change.

Summer Bible camp: both weeks are now about half full. Leaders in Training is full for the first week and only 4 spaces left for the second week. Weeks are July 8-13 and July 29-August 2.

St. Michael Festival: Childrens activities had to be cancelled for May 4<sup>th</sup> as there was not enough interest (only 12 children from all 5 feeder schools!!).

Garage sale is on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 8-1 (rain date is on June 1). Cost is \$25 per parking space where you can sell from your truck, car or van or set up a table in front of your vehicle.

### **Action items:**

- a. Plans for \$.....
- b. Play Day

Mrs. Martino thanked Mrs. Iannuzzi for all her service with the Parent Council and presented her with a gift.