



St. Clare Parent Council

Minutes for October 22, 2019,

**Meeting start: 6:00pm**

**Opening Prayer (Mrs. Noce)**

**Present:**

M. Noce  
T. Germana  
N. Koscinski  
E. Sorgini  
M. Stakorac  
A. Hlohinec  
L. Sulug  
C. Cutri

**Regrets:**

C. Martino  
L. Staresina  
E. Atkinson-Jones  
S. Lazar  
M. Cipriani

**Others:**

A. DeBellis

Minutes from June 2019 meeting were passed.

### **Principal's Report**

November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the CSC Parent Conference at Bishop Ryan school. It is a free event. Registrations are open. St. Clare will be donating two gift cards. For more information visit <http://pc.hwcdsb.ca/>

Vision Screening on October 21<sup>st</sup> for FDK students. Great method to see if there are vision problems early in life.

Thursday DECE appreciation Day Mrs. Grsic and Mrs. Kirton.

On the yard, behind the shed FDK mud kitchen centre for FDK students – will be secured to the fence and used only as a centre with supervision for outdoor play and creation.

School Improvement Plan – Math focus – went down in EQAO, application and thinking will be the targeted areas, Religion – continue to learn and develop understanding of St. Clare, parts of the Mass, meditation, new Religion program up to grade 6.

Mental Health pullout next week – focus Anti-Bullying, progressive discipline. Teachers attending.

EQAO will be discussed at next meeting.

Confirmation retreat on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cookie donations are needed. Volunteers are needed for coffee/cookie set up and clean up. This year it will only be St. Clare students doing Confirmation.

Intermediates went to the ECO fest – good day, student forum and discussion on the environment, climate change, food groups, etc.

Grade 8's invited to World toilet day – sanitation, water etc.

Junior Division – play the Bernstein Bears coming to our school November 21<sup>st</sup>

Junior and intermediate students will be participating in Hockey tournament – one day – teams must have a certain number of girls in order to play.

Report cards go home on November 12<sup>th</sup> (Progress reports). Interview night November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Book Fair November 12 to 15. Mrs Cusano and her team will work the Thursday all day. Volunteers are needed for each day. They may also be needed for Thursday evening.

Santa? Cookie and milk again? It was decided to continue doing Santa with milk and cookies. Santa will need to be booked and cookies ordered.

Advent Craft Night – first week in December only 50 families can attend.

## **Parish News**

All youth programs have started. For more information check the letter trays in the Narthex.

November 30<sup>th</sup> is the St. Francis Feast dinner at Galileos in Winona. Adults \$45 Children \$25.

Everyone is invited to participate in the Living Rosary. This involves saying the rosary every day for live.

Book of Life will be by the sanctuary on November 1 for anyone who wishes to add the name of a loved one.

RCIA has 6 candidates available this year.

## **Student Council Report**

Student council wanted to know how they could help with the Move-a-thon. Suggestions were to create the music playlist, control the music, lead a dance activity for each division, set up Just Dance and blow balloons.

Socktober will continue until October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Canned goods were picked up by the Stoney Creek food bank.

## **Action Items**

Move-a-thon update – over \$4000 collected as of Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, anyone who pays online must still hand in the completed pledge form. Gift cards to be purchased by parent council.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Cost of moving the Smart Board and purchase of agenda books have already been submitted.

If someone has purchased something it is important that they submit their receipt as soon as possible for reimbursement.

Mrs. Sulug will submit her snack costs.

## **Healthy Living Committee – Mrs. Sulug**

Mrs. Sulug purchased a Frigidair freezer.

She applied for the grant in September. She is waiting to hear.

November 12 will be the next healthy snack day.

## **Upcoming Events**

Christmas Hampers will be discussed more at next meeting. Last year 8 families were given hampers. Council will donate \$1000 towards purchase of bins and gift cards. Students will once again take an ornament from the Christmas tree. It is a good idea to write down which child takes which ornament.

Next meeting on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Noce.