

St Mark School Council Meeting
Meeting Minutes: March 4th, 2024
6:30pm to 7:30pm - **On-line Zoom Meeting**

Present: Norma Resendes, Annette Jackson, Melissa Marchewka, Mark Joseph, Joanna Trojan, Trish Christina, Leonor M

Guests: 2 parents

Regrets: Christa Rose-Mant



Routine

- Call to Order and Attendance (6:32)
- Opening Prayer - Hail Mary
- Land Acknowledgement - Norma R.
- Approval of Agenda
 - Mover: Trish C
 - Seconder: Joanna T
- Meeting minutes from January 2024
 - Approval of the meeting minutes
 - Mover: Joanna T
 - Seconder: Mark J

Standing Items (6:52)

- Chair/Treasurer's Report
 - No updates at this time
 - **Treasurer's report - Trish C (6:54)**
 - Opening balance = \$11,734.89
 - Revenue = \$37,063.28
 - Total expenditures = \$31,876.07
 - Funds remaining = \$17,022.10
- Principal Report
 - Many event around in the school
 - Classes continue to book scientist in the school
 - Each class will it have at once a year
 - March 6th confessions
 - April 12th Rosary
 - Grade 7 immunization on April 22nd
 - EQAO May 6th
 - Grade trip to Ottawa in May

- June 20th with luncheon and dance for grade 8s
 - Finance budget consultation April 24th
 - Public health nurse is able to come in and do a vaping session
 - For grades 5 and up
 - \$9000 for a library mural
 - Norma has to reach out to do an estimate for new screen in the gym
- **Teacher Report**
 - St. Mark has been very busy. The following is a list of activities that are happening at the school:
 - Chess club and chess team - 2 lunches a week
 - Scientist in the school
 - Virtues assembly on respect
 - Music production rehearsals are in full swing - end of June
 - Basketball tournaments for Junior boys and girls
 - Intermediate basketball has begun
 - Soccer tournaments Junior girls and boys
 - Saidat presentations in class around developing students knowledge and understanding for Black History month - happen inside the classroom
 - Father Tim will be coming in Wednesday to celebrate reconciliation with students - March 6th
 - Cards club continues
 - The PALS program is being run outside at recess
 - We had a beautiful Ash Wednesday mass
 - Rosary apostolate continues to come in and pray with classes
 - The Dance team is attending an invitational showcase at Iona Secondary - April 24th
- **Fundraising Report**
 - We will remain with pizzas and subs for the remainder this year
 - In the final meeting of the year we will explore options for next year
- **Action Items**
 - Recruiting parents / guardians to the Parent Council
 - Table at the open house
 - QR codes
 - letters/posters

- Setup subcommittees for the fall
 - Committee heads should be chosen ahead of time
 - Leonor's posters
 - Use X / Twitter
- Open house
 - Welcome
 - BBQ
 - Play day freezies
- **Upcoming meetings:**
 - **May 27th**
- **Adjournment**
 - Prayer - Glory Be
 - Mover - Trish C
 - Seconder - Joanna T