

St Mark School Council Meeting
3675 Sawmill Valley Drive, Mississauga
Meeting Minutes: January 13th, 2025
6:30pm to 8:00pm - **On-line Zoom Meeting**



Present: Norma Resendes, Annette Jackson, Melissa Marchewka,, Mark Joseph, Trish Christina, Jennifer Mostowski, Diane Brown, Jessica Da Silva

Guests: 4 guests

Regrets: Joanna Trojan, Christa-Rose Mant, Nicole Shipley

Routine Matters

- **Call to Order and Attendance - Melissa M (6:34)**
 - Opening Prayer:
 - Jesus our Lord, May we find our way to you, Where all are welcome, All are loved and respected and all are valued members of God's family. May we live our lives on earth in union, welcoming all, Loving and respecting all and valuing all as children of God.
Amen
 - Land Acknowledgement:
 - We are here to pay respect and recognize that this is the traditional territory of the Mississauga of the Credit First Nations and we are here because this land was occupied. In recognizing that this space occupies colonized First Nations territories and out of respect for the rights of Indigenous people, it is our collective responsibility to recognize our colonial histories and present-day implications and honour, protect and sustain this land.
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Mover: Trish C
 - Seconder: Melissa M
 - Meeting minutes from October 28th, 2024
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Standing Items (6:44)

- **Chair's Report - Melissa M**

- Fundraiser discussion
 - Big Box of Cards
- Christmas Event
 - Pick a different spot to serve the chocolate in the event of inclement weather
 - Staff suggest to do something with the Church

- **Treasurer's report - Trish C (6:48)**

- Opening balance: \$ 24,975.73
- Total source of revenue: \$ 32,273.14
- Total expenditures: \$ 49,442.80
- Total remain per books: \$ 7,806.07

- **Principal's Report - Norma R (7:15)**

- The new year is off to a great start.
- The Sugar and Spice Gingerbread Build was a great success! Thanks to the families that donated. Thanks in particular to the Mukkadam family who donated all of the hot chocolate and timbits.
 - Special Thanks to all of the teachers and Mrs. Mant specifically for coordinating. To Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Joseph, Ms Farias, and Mr. Paterson for supporting the choir.
- Thanks to the parents who organized the Big Box of Cards fundraiser
- The Student Council is currently selling popcorn
- Report cards go home Feb 11
- Interviews are on Feb 13 evening and Feb 14 during the day. No school that day.
- Feb 13th - Student Council is going to run a Valentine's Dance
- Ash Wednesday - Fr. Ed is coming at 1pm to do a liturgy
- March Break is the week of March 10th
- The Mural in the Junior Stairwell has been completed
 - Really positive comments from the students and staff

- **Teacher's Report - (7:22) Jackson**

- Basketball team
- Soccer team
- Dance team is going to Feb 12th Iona
- Auditions are starting next week for the production "Going to the Movies"
 - Audition should be done by the end of January
 - Production will be at the end of June

- **Action Items (7:26)**

- Fundraising Updates
 - Big Box of Cards
 - Ran from mid-Nov to December
 - Most popular was the all-occasion box
 - Pizza party
 - We had prizes donated
 - New plan in the spring
- Krispy Kreme
 - Secured a date in February
 - Feb 13th
 - During Parent interview night
- We need to discuss fundraisers for the fall at the next meeting (March 24th)
- Lunches
 - Have a company where they can do everything so we don't have to call on parents

- **Upcoming meetings (all Mondays):**

- Mar 24th
- May 5th

- **Adjournment**

- **Hail Mary**
 - Mover - Diane B
 - Secorder - Jennifer M