

St Mark School Council Meeting
3675 Sawmill Valley Drive, Mississauga
Meeting Minutes: March 24th, 2025
6:30pm to 8:00pm - **On-line Zoom Meeting**



Present: Norma Resendes, Annette Jackson, Melissa Marchewka, Joanna Trojan, Mark Joseph, Trish Christina, Diane Brown, Nicole Shipley, Jessica Da Silva

Guests: 1 parent

Regrets: Jennifer Mostowski, Christa-Rose Mant

Routine Matters

- **Call to Order and Attendance - Melissa M (6:33)**
 - Opening Prayer:
 - God of renewal, thank you for the awakening of Spring. May its beauty and promise inspire us to embrace new beginnings, to grow in grace and love, and to nurture the world around us. Help us to see the hope and possibility in every season and to live with joy and purpose. **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: Nicole S
 - Seconder: Trish C
 - Meeting minutes from January 13th, 2024
 - Approval of the meeting minutes
 - Mover: Melissa M
 - Seconder: Trish C

Standing Items (6:44)

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

- Parent Engagement Survey
 - Survey went out end of January/beginning of February
 - About 50 parents responded
 - Most parent were familiar with what the council does
 - Email is the preferred way of communication
- Melissa M gave a slide presentation

- **Treasurer's report - Trish C (6:52)**

- Opening balance: \$ 24,975.73
- Total source of revenue: \$ 48,380.90
- Total expenditures: \$ 61,851.72
- Total remain per books: \$ 11,504.91

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

- there are a lot of great things going on at the school
- Fr. Ed will be coming with Fr. Alex and some other priests to do Confessions for the grade 3-8 students on Wednesday
- There is a parent engagement night Thursday, March 27th at Cardinal Leger at 6:30pm. Please register on the link shared.
- Good Friday is April 18th and Easter is April 20th
- April 29th is the Beading Buds Bracelet Making workshop for grade 2 and grade 7
- Catholic Education Week is the week of May 4th
 - We will have a Crowning of Mary celebration with the Rosary Apostolates on May 6th
 - Track and Field day during that week
- EQAO for grade 6s will be the week of May 26th and for grade 3s it will be the week of June 2nd

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

- Scientist in the school
- Confirmation retreat
- School wide Clue game
- In February the Dance team went to Iona
- Youth Faith Ambassador
- Quiz bowl on May 9th
- Crafts club
- Chess team every Wednesday and Thursday
- Grade 7 seven coding drop-in
- Grade 7 crocheting

- June 25th will be our Big production
- Junior girls basketball advanced to family tournament

- **Action Items (7:24)**

- Fundraising Updates
 - Krispy Kreme - final numbers
 - \$1300
- Discuss Fall 2025 fundraiser
 - Dave and Buster's
 - Danceathon
 - Pasta night
 - Food Truck/BBQ
 - Ice cream truck in June
- Nourish to Flourish Presentation
 - April 7th at 6:30pm
 - Public health nurse presentation

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

- Mar 24th
- May 5th

- **Adjournment**

- **Hail Mary**
 - Mover - Jessica D
 - Secunder - Diane B