



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School Advisory Council Agenda
October 4, 2022

Attendees: Elise Sine, Jaime Wilson, Diane Gladding, Terri-Lynn Geisel

Regrets: Amanda Stevens, Angela O'Brien, Meaghan Zmija, Jaime Wilson

	Time	Item	Person Responsible
1	6:00	Opening prayer – Catholic School Council Prayer Welcome	TL Geisel
2	6:05	Approval of minutes from June 2022	Jaime and Elise
3	6:10	Introduction of School Council Members and Interest for participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All members share reasons for interest in participation in CSAC 	TL Geisel All
4	6:20	Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deferred until Meaghan is present 	Meaghan
5	6:25	Review last year's Volunteers for 2021 - 2022 Co-Chairs -Eunice Salubi and Jaime Wilson Secretary -Amanda Stevens Treasurer -Meaghan Zmija Establish this year's Volunteers for 2022 - 2023 Chairs - Jaime Wilson Secretary - Amanda Stevens Treasurer - Meaghan Zmija Terri-Lynn will share volunteer names and email addresses with the Board Office for future communication. Commissioning of the Chairs Evening is on Nov 3 and Terri-Lynn will RSVP on half of Jaime and herselfl	TL Geisel
6	6:40	Principal's Update: <u>Nurturing our Catholic Community</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> continuing with the Umbrella Project this year school wide; 2-year cycle highlighting 8 skills that need to be developed so students can better respond to life's experiences (rain in the storm of life); will focus on one at 	TL Geisel

a time each month; 8 student recognition assemblies throughout the school year; each student to be recognized with an Umbrella Skill throughout the school year

Nutrition for Learning-

- continuing this year
- began on Sept 19th and was very needed
- Sarah and Loir continue to be our champions
- Will have a fundraiser in the winter to support this program

Food for Kids:

- Sarah is also taking the lead on this support for families
- Food is provided to the school who then shares discretely with families who are food insecure over the weekend
- As a staff, we will continue to observe the needs of our students and families

Yearbook:

- Karen usually volunteers to support this initiative
- Need to find a teacher or parent champion
- Terri-Lynn will approach a staff member
- Continue to use the same format with one page per teacher
- composite photos will be used again
- A yearbook meeting will be called early in the new year to discuss pricing and printing and timelines

Class Re-organization:

- Enrolment increased significantly
- Resulted in the blessing of a new classroom
- A grade 5/6 class was created
- A new LTO teacher was hired and began teaching today
- We welcome Miss Watters to our OLOL school community
- Classes from gr ½ - gr 6 were reorganized to meet Ministry compliance.
- Some classroom teachers also are changing
- Mrs. Chidiac will now be teaching 2/3
- Miss Buckley is now teaching 4/5
- Friendships will continue to prosper outside of the classrooms
- Our students and families are very resilient, and we will support each other during this transition
- In the words of one of our students: "My job is to learn in the classroom, and recess will be more fun."
- We will draw on our umbrella to continue to build our resiliency

7		<p><u>Fundraising</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween Dance-a-thon was proposed last year for Monday Oct 3. However recent volunteers are not available. Therefore, we will not have a dance-a-thon for fundraising. • We will allow students to come together and dance. • Given the success of the poinsettia fundraiser last year, we will continue this opportunity • Flip Give – we will continue with this initiative • Elise will provide a new letter for families which will be sent via newswire • Elise will inquire with Deb how to deposit the funds generated thus far • Welcome to OLOL gift bags for FDK – are in the process of being created due to unavailable item that do not allow for completion • Factory Shoe – follow up with Karyn to determine if any funds can be forwarded to our school bank account • <u>Fundraiser for 2022-2023</u> • Approved to continue selling Poinsettia's from Greenway Nursery on Hwy 7 • All are in favour • MT Meeting will be set up to determine timelines, SCO and need for volunteers • delivery in December • Propose Delivery Tues Dec 6th and Pick up on Wed Dec 7 • Angie will confirm dates and prices with the vendor 	<p>Elise</p> <p>Angie and Meaghan</p>
8	7:25	<p>Closing Remarks: Much thanks to all members of our CSAC for giving your time to the students and families of OLOL school community</p> <p><u>CSAC Dates</u></p> <p>Nov.3~ CSAC Commissioning of Chairs Dec. 6 ~ CSAC Meeting Jan. 10 ~ CSAC Meeting Feb. – Reserve: Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant Evening Apr. 4~ CSAC Meeting Jun. 6 ~ CSAC Meeting/Social</p>	TL Geisel

