

St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Elementary School

MEETING MINUTES: Parent Council Meeting # 2

DATE & TIME: November 13, 2018 6:30pm to 7:30pm

LOCATION: 20 Bonaparte Way, Hamilton ON L9B 2E3

CHAIR: Mrs. Modaffari

ATTENDEES: Mrs. Frappa, Mrs. Modaffari, Mrs. Alberton, Mrs. Braccio, Mrs. Venturelli, Mrs. Del Monaco, Ms. Topic, Ms. Bilanzola, Mrs. Giro, Mr. Okereke, Mr. Quaglia, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. DiTomaso, and Mrs. Leeman .

REGRETS: Mr. Venturelli, Mrs. Gagliano and Mrs. Nunes.

MINUTE RECORDER: Mrs. Alberton

Agenda Items:		Discussion
1	Welcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Modaffari welcomes everyone to the meeting.
2	Call to Order and Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm, prayer by Mrs. Modaffari
3	Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings approved by Mrs. Leeman and seconded by Mrs. Braccio. Minute corrections- change portable smart boards to \$8000.00 and Mrs. Leeman was absent last meeting.
4	Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Braccio will email Mrs. Modaffari report and Mrs. Modaffari will send all members a copy of the report.
5	Chairperson's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Mission Statement: Mrs. Modaffari will combine previous mission statement with the one Mrs. Alberton created and will bring for next meeting. Major Fundraiser: Nancy reviewed her quotes from Michelangelo's, Carman's and Luigi. Dinner will be held at St. Marguerite d'Youville in the gym on Sun March 3rd from 3-7. Mrs. Leeman will contact her aunt for pricing for catering and Nancy will contact Genuine Bakery for quotes for next meeting. Mrs. Frappa will prepare donation letter for prizes. Afternoon with St. Nicholas: Each student will have a picture taken with St. Nicholas in the gym and enjoy milk and cookie. Each student will decorate a picture frame for their St. Nicholas picture for their family for Christmas. St. Nicholas will give out candy canes with Christmas prayer attached. Students will be with their reading buddies for the day. Picture frame decorating will be done in classrooms. Mrs. Modaffari will type out Christmas prayer and Mr. Quaglia will have grade 8's to attach them to candy canes. Mrs. Modaffari will order Terracota cookies. Mrs. Modaffari will create schedule for St. Nicholas visits. Mrs. Leeman will contact Allan's Candy for candy canes. Mrs. Alberton will source out picture frames. Mrs. Modaffari will take pictures and develop them. Mrs. Modaffari, Mrs. Alberton, Mrs. Venturelli and Mr. Leeman will volunteer. Any

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		<p>family members can volunteer to help as long as they have a police clearance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Days: will continue with Pizza and Sub days
6	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EQAO School Results: • Grade 3 Results: Reading: St. Marguerite 71%, Board 79%, Province 75%, Writing: St. Marguerite 89%, Board 78%, Province 72%, Math: St. Marguerite 77% Board 66%, Province 61%. • Grade 6 Results: Reading: St. Marguerite 81%, Board 84%, Province 82%, Writing: St. Marguerite 87%, Board 85%, Province 80%, Math: St. Marguerite 57%, Board 54%, Province 49% • Last 3 years St. Marguerite has been focusing on Math and have had support from a Math Specialist. • Currently working on School Improvement plan-will share goals at January meeting. • Health and Physical Education Curriculum Review: Reviewed Mr. Daly email from the Bishop outlining that all Catholic schools will continue the Family Life Curriculum for grades 1-8. • Parent Consultation: Education in Ontario: Mrs. Modaffari will send each member the document to complete before December 15. • Youth ECO Summit: Watched Nevada L ECO Summit presentation at Mohawk College. Nevada was the Rep for the Catholic School Board. Mrs. Hunt took 30 students to the ECO Summit. Nevada L presented to the grade 2 & 3 students at St. Marguerite to help motivate the younger students. • School Events: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. November 14- Parent Teacher interviews 2. November 15-Grade 7 meeting at Corpus Christi site for confirmation 3. November 16- Red/White or Jersey Day \$2.00 donation for United Way 4. November 18-Grade 8 grad trip information night for parents 5. November 20- Bus Safety Presentation for grades 1-8 and an artist here to work with grade 7 students 6. November 21- St. Jean De Brebeuf grade 8 parent information night 7. November 22- Math Learning 8. November 27- Diabetes Learning presentation for grades 4-8 9. November 28-School Bus Brains Program for Mrs. Hunts and Mrs. Reilly's classes 10. November 30- monthly Awards assembly, Grade 5/6 presentation on classroom friendships and relationships 11. December 3-Advent ceremony, Joy Day-wear red/white or green 12. December 5- senior girls basketball tournament and grade 3 trip to Camp Marydale 13. December 7- P A Day 14. December 10- Advent Ceremony

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15. December 12- Advent Craft Night 16. December 14- Milk and Cookies with St. Nicholas 17. December 15- Feast of St. Lucy 18. December 17-Advent Ceremony 19. December 18- Advent Family Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church Corpus Christi site at 6:30 20. December 21-Final Advent Mass and PJ Day
7	Closing Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Modaffari said a closing prayer
	Topics For Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring forth prices and menus for Major Fundraising • Mission Statement • Donations for Major Fundraiser • Reviewing the Promise
NEXT MEETING: Tuesday January 8, 2019 at 6:30 in the Learning Commons Room		
COPY TO: all invitees		