

Queen of Heaven Elementary School

2024-2025 School Council

Meeting Minutes, October 3, 2024 In-Person (Library), 7:00-8:30PM

Attendees: Tara Cruz, Catherine Van Broekhoven, Natalie Stoyanovich, Jennifer Stepien, Valentyna Veselovych, , Mrs. Gizzi, Ms. Evans, Ms. Colaco, Lorena Ferrari, Debbie Cabral, Lauren Kennedy, Leann Didur, Jessica Lamanna, Yaritza Perez, Francesca D'Angelo, Iryna Soroka, Monica Cabral, Tania Ferreira-Moral, Sylvia De Carvalho, Rosa da Silva

Regrets:, Mario Pascucci, Feliciana Silva- Correia

AGENDA ITEM & NOTES		ACTION ITEMS / PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE			
	Welcome to new parents and introductions				
1.	Prayer & Land Acknowledgement	Mrs. Gizzi			
Pra	Prayer: Hail Mary				
2.	Nomination of School Council Positions: Chair/Co-Chair: Monica C and Francesca D Treasurer: Tania FM Secretary:Rosa DS Parish Rep: Debbie C OAPCE Rep: Sylvia DC Fundraising: Feliciana SC, Jessica L, Debbie C Community Rep: Francesca D and Jessica L Special Education Rep: Tara C Non Teaching Rep: Ms. Colaco Teaching Rep: Ms. Evans 3. Approval of last meeting minutes March 20th, 2024 Dates for next School Council Meetings: November 21 January 23 February 20 April 10 May 15	Motion to approve minutes: Tara Second: Debbie			
	4. Board Trustee Update				
	No update				
	5. Principal's Update	Mrs. Gizzi			
	 365 students No longer have a VP, need to be closer to 400 EQAO results have arrived, Grades 3 and 6 did quite well (expectation is 3 and above), majority of students at level 3 and 4 (out of 4 levels) October 17, School Thanksgiving Mass, and then will follow with weekly masses after this date Our school is deemed "Mississauga south" = no longer "east" October 16, Mississauga South Cross Country Meet (Erindale Park) Junior volleyball will be pod play with no spectators 				



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•	YFA (Youth Faith Ambassador)'s will start soon (Grades 7 & 8). Office team and announcement team have started Flag football team started Other activities going again Cookies and Milk are back on Food Drive Next week >\$600 raised for Terry Fox Boulevard sign will hopefully be done this year	
6.	Council Report	Monica and Francesca
•	No report – newly elected	
7.	Close of 2023/2024 Council and Thank You	
8.	Treasurer's Report	
	Balance as of October 3, 2024- \$852.00	Tania M.
9.	Items for 2024-2025 School Year	
•	Halloween Dance-A-Thon this is how we have made a lot of funds in the past (\$4000 last year). Ms. Evans says grade 8's can DJ and lead dance with the younger grades. Teachers help pick the music with each class. Last year, popcorn was brought to the classroom (cost ~\$500). Vote to have Halloween DanceAThon Fundraiser:	1 vote no, all other votes yes Unanimous approval for \$300 maximum on popcorn/chips
•	Popcorn? Kernels or SmartFood? Or chips	
•	Prizes (gift cards etc.)	Motion:
•	Use previous Decorations	If we make at least \$4000 at
•	Wednesday October 30, Council will come in to Decorate after	Dance-A-Thon, we will be
	school Tara C will head committee for Dance-A-Thon	able to use \$1000, for the Saturday December 7
	10% of funds raised to be used for prizes	Christmas Fair (Catherine)
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•	Christmas Movie Night- Friday Dec 6 or Christmas Fair on December 7 depending on how much funding we get from Dance-A-Thon	Unanimous approval -OR- Motion: If we do not meet \$4000 mark , then motion for \$500 towards Movie night on December 6 (Feliciana) Unanimous approval
•	We will proceed with Pita and Sub fundraising (twice a month, starting as soon as possible)- Fridays	Unanimous approval
•	TeamSnap renewal	Motion to renewTeamSnap subscription for council workflow and communications: \$150 (Tara)
•	Try to get teacher/classroom wishlists by November	
• Other:	Continue with FlipGive fundraising as well. Council will advertise it again	Unanimous Approval
•	Thoughts around possibly having a school play? Last play was Wizard of OZ. We had 3 separate plays, all kids who auditioned were in the play	
•	Perhaps also a Kids Art Fundraiser	
10	Fundraising for 2024/2025	
•	Poinsetta catalogue is out again. Are we interested in doing it again? We made ~\$700 last year.	
•	Should council do the cookie fundraiser as well at the same time?	
MEETI	NG ADJOURNED: 8:30pm	