

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2019 Library 6:30pm

## TOPIC

## PRESENTER

**Welcome and Prayer**

**Tonia Sgro-Madrack & John Babos**

**Introductions**

**All**

Regrets : Astor Ingleton, Mambo Zama-Jani

**Approval of agenda and minutes**

**from previous meeting**

**Tonia Sgro-Madrack**

- approved Tonia Sgro-Madrack
- seconded by Rey Reyes

**X-Movement Presentation**

**Conor Dullard**

- Overview of the X-Movement program
- Originated from Aussie X ( [xmovement.com](http://xmovement.com))
- Key focus on Mindfulness, Movement and Mateship and working through each of these areas to progress in the kids life.
  - Trust, Integration of the Learning and integration of the program. Having the kids learn and teach this back to their parents. Learning through teaching
  - Process through 3 mediums ( In-School, Community events and Online)
  - **2020 X Dance** - possibility for FY2020 , diversity and inclusion focus in this program. Global music, dance without using your legs.
  - **X Fusion** - using a fuse move, by using “ fuse moves” ex breathing
  - **X Power** - Prevention of bullying and dealing with conflict. Built through the acronym of POWER through martial arts, working with the body and mind. Tai Chi is incorporated as well.
  - **Aussie X** - Growth mindset if “I can”, “ Goodonya Mate”
  - **X Dance booked in Jan 2020 - Full week of Jan 20-24**
    - Parent evening is scheduled for a Thursday Jan 23rd

- Follow them on Twitter to track their activities

### **Council of Chairs Meeting - Highlights**

### **Rey Reyes**

- Good meeting to meet other councils and groups in the region
- 4 presentations done that evening:
  1. Dinner with Bishop ( HCCEF fundraising event)
  - Fundraising for students in the region that are in need of funds to aid them in their school experience. Their families lack funding and this foundation can help them student
  2. **OAPCE** - parents voice on protection and education of Catholic education in Ontario
    - Overarching group of CPIC
    - Few challenges with the recent changes in the Ont Govt. They are the voice of parents, teachers back to the ministry
    - The Online courses are a huge challenge for the school students in a shared curriculum
    - Trying to cut down on teachers and resources and funding by offering online courses
    - Who will do the evaluations when it is online and generic?
    - Feedback is highly encouraged and can be provided in these mediums:
    - Website: [www.oapce.org](http://www.oapce.org)
    - Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/oapceontario.com>
    - Twitter : @OAPCEOntario
    - Head Office : (877) 828-2081
    - Email : oapce@oapce.on.ca
  3. Child learning bond funds
    - Additional gov fund
    - RESP initially \$500 for RESP
    - CLB : Canada Savings bond
      - PRO ( Parent Reach Out )Grant
      - Add these links in the next Newsletter
  4. Each family of school councils will receive \$750 of fund to
  - Metal health awareness

- Building awareness
- How do you promote this, via social media etc?
- Looking for a guest speaker
- Queen of Heaven has Paul Davis during the day, Grade 8s are invited to attend this session
- Have a family of schools event to present to parents
- Carousel type activities to learn more.
- Every school will pitch in to fund this event.
- Why is this not being effective, timing of events
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### **Parish Updates**

**Claudia Ianiro**

- On the way to Bethlehem Nov 29- Dec 1st ( Add to Updates)
- Parish fundraiser at Payal Banquet Hall ( add pricing)
- Saint VdPaul, Angels from the tree
- Confirmation happening this Saturday
- Building update: Fr Jim will provide updates in our Feb mtg

### **PEACE Week Initiatives**

**Leanne Storey**

- Initiative with the Students, traced their hands and wrote what it meant to them.
  - Activities in the classes this week
  - Awareness week this week, but messaging that will be used throughout the year.
  - Board forwarded a package that was shared with all the teachers.
  - More standardised messaging this year.
  - More a Proactive approach in this school vs a Reactive approach. More preventative measures on conflict resolution.

### **Fundraising Updates**

**Viviana Varano**

### **Halloween Dance-a-thon**

- Raised \$20K for the event

- Great support from Community
- Kids had fun, DJ was a great hit
- Staff prize boxes are a huge hit
- Big prizes were well received.

**Poinsettia Sales** Sold 37 Poinsettias this year compared to 77 from last year

- Donation will go to Saint Vincent the Paul

## **Principal's Report**

**Viviana Varano**

- Achieving
- Math Curriculum, high focus
- Believing
- Grade 2 Reconciliation
- Grade 8 Confirmation
- Belonging
- Hot Lunch is a huge success ( East Side Marios esp)
- We will continue this for Jan- June, with the same providers
- Add a survey feedback link for how the Hot lunches went ( Spring time newsletter)
- Dec 6th : JV Band and Choir - Highly anticipated
- Yearbook - Coming soon!
- Math ( Non-Negotiables)

## **Sub-Committees Updates**

Tonia Sgro-Madrack

**Advent liturgy and tree lighting ceremony**

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 5 @ 6:30-8:00PM IN OLF GYM**

- Liturgy (Stable, student readers)
- Carol singing
- Tree Lighting (Set up of tree)

- Family portraits with Edge Imaging \$10 per portrait 5x7, print onsite
- Refreshment (Candy Canes, juice boxes, cookies)
- Cookies ( from Terracotta)
- Juice boxes & Candy Canes ( directly from Walmart)
- Mr Gear and students to decorate and work on Liturgy, Choir
- Activities throughout the event
- Fr Jim to confirm what he would like to do.
- Wed Dec 4th right after school, Parent Council setup the tree
- Stable to be brought in by Staff, setup up start at 6pm
- Save the date to be sent out shortly. Flyer to be prepped.

Action Items Recap

Secretary – Faye Aguiar

Adjournment

All

Next Meeting – February 3, 2020 @ 6:30pm