

St Angela School

Council Minutes

Date: Wednesday Sep 22nd, 2021 - 6:00 pm (Virtual)

1. Welcome Prayer & Treaty 6 Acknowledgment presented by Vice Principal Mrs. Carol Durnford.

2. Welcome and introduction Of Council Members & parents:
 - Jillian McGuire (Chair)
 - Soha El Awar (Secretary)
 - Stephanie Garcia (Treasurer)

3. Principal's report (Mrs. Maas):
 - Current Enrollment: 217 students in person and 20 students online (this year). Total 237 Students. Funding for the online students goes to the Genesis online school.
 - There are 2 kindergarten classes, one class for each grade + 2 combined classes (5/6 class)
 - New Staff: Lisa P (kindergarten afternoon teacher), Daniella Matias (Full time early childhood educator), Joyce Pastor (LPN), Johnny C. (therapeutic speech and language assistant), and Susan Logo (therapeutic behaviour assistant)
 - Safety Drills: 2 fire drills so far
 - School Opening Celebration
 - Meet the Staff (virtual)
 - Read-In Week: there is a committee who prepare a variety of activities for students.
 - Extracurricular
 - Covid Safety Protocols: posted on the website. Some positive cases at the beginning of the school year. Children presented some mild symptoms.
 - Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
 - "Growing Together in Faith"
 - New gym floor
 - New Tarmac
 - New recess equipment

Mrs. Durnford: GREEN STEM Programming:

 - **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math**

- STEM provocations around the school and in classrooms: outdoor learning space, Robotics / Broadcasting Lab, STEM room, BPA+ for Energy, Indigenous Art.

4. Upcoming Events:

- Sep 27: School picture day
- Sep 28: STEM grand opening assembly
- Sep 29: Orange shirt day
- Sep 30: Truth and Reconciliation Day (No school)
- Oct 01: Terry Fox Run
- Oct 06: Thanksgiving Liturgy
- Oct 11: Thanksgiving (No school)
- Oct / Nov: scientists in school -grade level workshops

5. Treasure's report - Stephanie Garcia:

- Balance \$5610.03

6. Fundraising:

- Gift cards
- Hampers (for Christmas)
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- Seeds (for Mother's Day)
- Fundraising can be done virtually

7. Vacancy for Classroom Reps:

- Leave it on
- Election will be during next meeting
- Make motion for making the elections the next meeting: Stephanie seconds

8. Old business

- Playground (Tarmac)

9. New business:

- No new business

10. Next meeting dates:

- The 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30

- Next meeting Oct 20, 2021

Meeting ended at 6:39 pm

Society of the Casino meeting

- Call to Order at 6:39 pm
- Approval of last minutes: approved
- Treasurer report:
 - Balance is \$54899.49
- Casino update is in Spring 2022
- Old business: none
- New business:
 - Classroom budget for each teacher \$200.00 per teacher with 10 home room the school is requesting \$2000.00
 - Young readers choice award (YRCA): \$400.00 for books (Grade 4 to 6)
 - Chromebook cart: \$1885.00
 - Support Indigenous art: \$2250.00 (salary of the Indigenous artist)
 - Cookies for the students (STEM grand opening)
- Motion for approval for the classroom budget: approved
 - Books (approved)
 - Chromebook cart: approved
 - Indigenous art project: approved
 - Cookies: approved
- Meeting ends at 6:49 pm