

**St. Ann Catholic School Council Minutes**  
**Monday, June 6, 2022**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**School Library**

**Attendance:** Mrs. T. Fricano, Principal; Steven Docherty, Principal Assistant; Maggie Tapp, Maureen Weatherston, and Iryna Holovatska

**Regrets:** Colette VanBodegom and Vicki Amato

**Prayer:** M. Tapp provided the opening prayer.

**April 11, 2022 Minutes:** were approved and posted to the school website.

**Parent Council Goal: Parent Communication and Engagement with Faith Focus**

**Parish Rep's Report:**

- Confirmation will take place tomorrow, June 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann Church.
- Mrs. Fricano will have a meeting with Fr. Oehring in August to plan out next year's schedule for sacraments and liturgies.

**Community Rep's Report:**

- M. Weatherston advised there has been no further contact by Karyn Cooper, Director, The AIDS Network. Discussion regarding Supervised Consumption Site on Barton Street East took place.

**Chair Report and Current Business:**

- **Fundraiser – Greeting Card Box:** M. Tapp advised that 82 boxes were sold with \$902.00 raised. The gift card prizes and ice cream treats were provided to the top sellers/top class, leaving an approximate amount of funds of \$750.00 for use at the school.
- **Pick a Charity:** The council has decided to donate charitable funds to CYO at 10%.
- **Safe Consumption Site:** Walter and Liz Furlan (Furlan Conservation @ 765-767 Barton Street East, 905-383-3704, furlanconservation.com), have community petitions and are a great source of information and statistics if anyone is interested in learning more. Let them know you are from St. Ann School.
- **Parking in front of the school: By-Law No Stopping/No Parking:** Discussion took place regarding trying to ensure the safety of children crossing the street in front of the school.
- **Tim Hortons Field for Play Day:** Due to scheduling at Tim Hortons Field, Play Day will take place at St. Ann's School, in the playground and gym. Discussion took place regarding the choice of food for the nutrition break for students. Play Day will be on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Principal's Report:**

- **Monthly Newsletter:** Mrs. Fricano advised that the monthly newsletter will be revamped into a different format. Discussion ensued re: a weekly/as necessary notice being sent to families via Messenger rather than a monthly bulletin.
- **Graduation Plans:** Graduation will be on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the school.
- **Year-end Trips:** All of the trips have been planned for the students.

- **Uniforms:** Wearing of uniforms will be enforced on an ongoing basis starting in September. Uniforms provide a sense of community, as well as equity and safety.
- **Bullying:** The Board policy will be reviewed by staff and then brought forward to the School Council for their perusal and thoughts.
- **Progressive Discipline, Suspensions and Interventions:** Restorative Practices are used at the school with a focus on a creating a learning opportunity and repairing relationships.
- **Health Action Team:** The Team achieved OPHEA Gold certification and recognition.
- **Volunteers:** There will be a plan put in place starting in September for volunteers to be allowed in the school.

**Prayer for meeting:** Mrs. Fricano will provide the opening prayer.

**Next meeting date:** Tentatively planned for Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in School Library.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.