



FATHER C.W. SULLIVAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



"God, friends and learning"

**Father C.W. Sullivan Catholic
School Council
Meeting Minutes
May 12th, 2021
4:02pm to 5:22pm**

Attendees: Anna D'Silva, Karina Luna Hernandez, Diane Melo, Sandra Rea, Susy Santos, Maeghan Turner , Rosa Smith

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory

We would like to acknowledge that we are on sacred Indigenous territory and thank the Mississauga's of the New Credit First Nation for being stewards of this land.

2. Opening Prayer

Almighty Lord God, give us true faith, and make that faith grow in us day by day. Also give us hope and love, so that we may serve our neighbors according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

3. Update from Anna D'Silva

- School board strategy to invest into technology next year with a focus on the core subjects of reading writing and mathematics
- September hybrid learning update
 - In person learning and online hybrid learning will continue;
 - Working towards limiting the distractions in hybrid mode
 - Goal to transition fully to in person learning by January 2022
 - Social distancing practices will be reduced throughout the year as government funding is reduced
 - Buses will be remain socially distanced
- Pride flag will be raised at the DPCDSB for the month of June 17, 2021
- Capital Priority Funding (building renovations) will go towards building new schools in Mount Pleasant area, and renovating St. Anne's and St. Joachim
 - Eligibility criteria for Sullivan explored
- Attendance has been generally low for online learning; learning packages offered to students

4. Approval of Minutes – February 3rd, 2021 approved by Diane Melo and seconded by Karina Hernandez

5. Treasures' Report – Diane and Ms. Rea

- CSC balance is \$3736.95
- Sullivan School Generated Account \$3353.01

6. Principal Report and Update – Ms. Rea

- Parish update
 - Due to the lockdown, there are no dates for Confession, First Communion and Holy Confirmation Masses. After lockdown is lifted, Arlene will send new dates.
 - First virtual Confirmation retreat to be held this month, as well as virtual sessions on confession and receiving the Body of Christ
 - Students who have not yet received Sacraments due to the pandemic
 - Online registration form for First Communion and Confirmation will be open September 1st, 2021
- X Movement virtual program available for Sullivan families
- CSC to cover costs of grade 8 graduation gifts; apx. \$800

7. School Council Chair Remarks:

- Cookie drive raised apx. \$1400; would like run again next year
- “From School Council” Page in school newsletter to include thank you note for community and a reminder for the opportunity to be involved next school year
- Parish report
- Graduation updated – clarified what grade 8’s are able to do with current covid restrictions
- Catholic Education week
 - Parent survey on hybrid learning

8. New Business:

- Idea for funding feminine products from article; article to be forwarded to council
- Ideas for grade 8 graduation
- Coach Miguel; inviting him back for next year
- Booking Saidat for Family Engagement night

9. Closing Prayers

Thank you God, for the time we had to discuss issues and make decisions. May you bless each person who took the time to gather here today and let your hand of protection be on them throughout the rest of the week. Let the work be done here tonight come to fruition, and let it all be for your glory. Amen

10. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn – Karina Hernandez