



# MOTHER CABRINI CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



**Date:** March 4, 2020

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** Staff Room

**Location of Meeting:**

- Mother Cabrini Catholic School, 720 Renforth Drive, Etobicoke ON M9C2N9, Zoom Event – May 19, 2021

**Council Members:**

Nicole Arsenault, Jackie Biase, Monika Comazzi, Lisa Fernandes, Lisa Ferrante, Mike Gentile, Gina Ricci, Janina Salas-Smith, Laureen Abcede, Cori Stadler, Lisamarie Stefanutti, Vanessa Vilic Evangelista  
**Principal** Mrs. Laura Manini-Della Rossa, **Teacher Representative** Ms. De Braga

**Next Meeting:**

**Date:** June 19, 2021

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** Zoom Event

**Quorum: Yes**

**Executive:** Co Chairs: Vanessa Vilic Evangelista - Secretary: Jackie Biase

**Members at Large:** Lisamarie Stefanutti, Cori Stadler, Laureen Abcede, Lisa Ferrante, Mike Gentile, Monika Comazzi, Lisa Fernandes,

**Non-Voting Member:** Principal Laura Manini-Della Rossa

**Voting Staff: Teacher Representative:** Ms. Hlday

**Guests:** Natalie Bochenek

**Regrets:** Gina Ricci, Laura Cannone, Janina Salas-Smith, Katrina Patrik, Nicole Arsenault

## PROCEEDINGS

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION & DECISIONS
1. <b>Welcome, Prayer &amp; Courtesies</b>	Mrs. Della-Rossa welcomed all and led prayer and courtesies. 6:30pm meeting was called to order.
2. <b>Approve Proposed Agenda</b>	<b>Approvers: All in attendance</b>
3. <b>Approve Prior Minutes</b>	Meeting Minutes from April 21, 2021 was approved. <b>Approvers: All in attendance</b>

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<p><b>4. Principal's Report</b></p>	<p><b>A) <u>School Initiatives</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engagement Day – Pixel Art. Great turnout. Thank you to Mrs. Vilic-Evangelista for leading the program.</li> <li>• June – Sacred Heart of Jesus. Flying the rainbow flag.</li> </ul> <p><b>B) <u>Awards</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs. Vilic-Evangelista was given the award of Excellence. She also won the school \$700 to buy flexible bookcases for the library. A huge congratulations and thank you to her and her classmates.</li> </ul> <p><b>C) <u>Technology</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers are using document cameras and we will get more in the future. The cameras the teachers currently have are on loan.</li> <li>• To be purchased 2 of each: smart boards, projectors and laptops in the spec ed room and downstairs classroom as well.</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. Treasurer's Report</b> <i>Gina Ricci</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be delivered by Co-Chair Vanessa Vilic-Evangelista</li> </ul>
<p><b>6. Special Education</b> <i>Lisa Ferrante</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No updates</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Parish</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No updates</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>8. Co Chair Update - VVE</b></p>	<p><b>A) <u>Budget</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Balance: \$8608.29</li> <li>• No change since March</li> <li>• Available: \$3000 for technology. \$500 for spec ed. \$500 for Parent/Student Engagement \$5000 for Playground paint lines, memorial benches, tree</li> </ul> <p><b>B) <u>Document Cameras</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can't be used on chrome books, they can connect to the projector.</li> <li>• Extra \$100 to buy from the board. Total \$1000 for all teachers.</li> <li>• Doc cameras we have right now are on loan. Teachers are testing them before the school makes any purchases.</li> <li>• Teachers are allotted \$200 per school year for school resources. Can the teachers use this fund to purchase document cameras? Mrs. Della-Rossa confirmed they can as long as teachers agree. Mrs. Hlady will check back with the other teachers.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School will purchase chrome books for lower grade students this year and 1 or 2 document cameras.</li> <li>• The following year the school will purchase for the remainder of the students that need the chrome books.</li> </ul> <p><b>C) <u>Graduation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 24</li> <li>• Alumni still pending.</li> <li>• Hoodies for Grade 8 grads have been submitted.</li> <li>• School is checking with McCarthy Uniforms store if they can sell Mother Cabrini Spirit Wear, also will Mother Cabrini get a kick back from any of their sales to our school.</li> </ul> <p><b>D) <u>Other School News</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mother Cabrini to receive automated heating system.</li> <li>• School is getting new blinds or are being repurposed to fit the new windows.</li> <li>• Survey will go out to parents in June.</li> </ul> <p><b>E) <u>In-Person/Remote Learning</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Anne next year 2021/2022</li> <li>• In person next year 2021/2022</li> <li>• Toronto Catholic will not offer the Hybrid method next year 2021/2022</li> </ul>
<b>9. Deferred Items</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>A) Next Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBC</li> </ul>
<b>B) Adjournment</b>	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 7:32pm</p> <p><b>Adjourned: Mrs. Della Rossa</b></p>

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