



**Guardian Angels
Catholic School Council
Minutes for January 7th, 2020**



Executive Members

<u>Chair</u> Luisa Peppone	<u>Co-Vice Chair</u> Natalie Wilby	<u>Treasurer</u> Sandra Finoro	<u>Secretary</u> Rochelle Ing
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<u>Principal</u> Peter Messina	<u>Vice Principal</u> Jennifer Townsend		

Attendance: Luisa Peppone, Natalie Wilby, Rochelle Ing, Jennifer Wright, Amy Stead, Christina Silveira, Tara Young, Mr. Messina, Mrs. Townsend, 1 parent guest, 1 guest speaker

Regrets: Sandra Finoro, Carmen Cisterna

Weekly Topics				
Topic	Notes/Actions taken (to be)	Motions (if necessary)	Responsible	Next Steps
Welcome			Luisa	
Opening Prayer	Replaced with Christian Meditation today		Mr. Messina	
Review and Acceptance of Minutes	Via email			
Closing Prayer			Natalie	

Principal/Vice Principal Report		
Topic	Details	Next Steps
Staff Up-date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Frisina still in for Mrs. Calcagni (FDK teacher); Mr. Sheehan is in part-time for Miss Bozzo (FDK Teacher); Miss Szumilas is in half days (p.m.) working with Mrs. Fleet (a.m.); Mrs. Perin is in for Mrs. Gumby who is off on a medical leave and returning next week 	

Electronic Billboard Up-date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board is working on next steps regarding logistics (Thank-you GA CSC for fundraising) 	Submit to Board for next steps – still waiting to get the best price
Cycle 3 GA CES SIPSA Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believing <i>OCGE – A Reflective, Creative, and Holistic Thinker: I Have Ideas</i> Achieving – <i>Mathematical Processes – Selecting Tools and Computational Strategies</i> (including Manipulatives) Serving – 2 and 20 to support mental well-being of students 	
Student Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Council helped with Breakfast with Santa, ran Food Drive for Good Shepherd and Flamborough Community Food bank, door decorating Contest 	
Sports/Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CYO – Boys Basketball and Girls Volley Ball; Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition – Saturday, January 25 here at GA CES – Grades 4-8 students, Mr. Fleet (Teacher Representative/Coach) 	Grade 8s could set up a concession stand at the Free Throw event?
In-school Science Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 13; System Science Fair: is March 7th 	
FDK Proposal for Outdoor Learning Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed pictures of proposed items for FDK Yard 	
School Communication (standing item):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Correspondence: <i>Safe Arrival</i>, Phone, Student Agenda Books, Notes School Website: Banner/Buzz Board/Tabs Weekend/Daily e-mail Blasts (<i>School Messenger</i>) Monthly Calendar School E-mail - guan@hwcdsb.ca Protocols - Arrival at School, School Visits, Playground Appointment with Principal or Teaching Staff 	

Old Council Business				
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Chocolate Fundraiser	<p>March 30th begins April 17th ends</p> <p>New this year – selling Laura Secord</p> <p>Mrs. Peppone, Mrs. Townsend and Mr. Messina will meet with chocolate company</p> <p>Need to pick which type of chocolates we would like (could send a survey out and ask parents which they prefer to sell)</p> <p>Mixed variety pack, Almonds only, Laura Secord</p> <p>Have until next meeting to decide</p> <p>About 15 cases were lost last year (cases went out without being paid)</p> <p>Only give out ONE case this year. If you sell that case, then you can get another.</p>			<p>Survey sent out to all families</p> <p>Assembly before we start selling</p>

New Council Business				
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Lunch Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chrissy came to speak at the meeting today - Works with schools in different ways (i.e. turkey lunch for entire school) - Kitchen in Ancaster - Brand new space - Parents order directly through the website - No cash to deal with; parent directly orders online - Work with allergies (peanut, gluten free, etc.) - Deliver to schools once a week, twice a week, bi-weekly, fun lunches, etc. - Balanced meals – come with a fruit or vegetable - Parents can order as much or as little as they want (main entrée, drinks) - Holiday lunches over Christmas (inclusive of turkey) - Fun lunches (wacky pasta) - Orders are due two days before the lunch day 			Looking into green bins for each classroom to compost

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- You can cancel your order up to 8am the same day (if child is sick)- Your account will be accredited for a future order if there is a cancellation- \$0.35 goes back to the school per entrée- Schools can often earn \$1,000-\$2,500 a year (depending on the school and orders)- Approximately \$176 per order (if everyone at Guardian Angels ordered)- They will remain at the school to deal with problems that might arise during lunch- Payment is directly through website (theLunchLady.ca); each parent has their own account- At the end of the year the school will get a cheque- About 40 schools in the board currently participate in this program- Parents enjoy all the various options available- No minimum order necessary			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At every school in Waterdown right now except St. Thomas (they are on Lunch Box) - Board Approved 			
Creating a Community Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider doing a community event (i.e. pasta night) - Haven't done one in awhile 			
Graduation Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 52 grads this year - Do we need to increase the Grad Budget? 			<p>Jen will research previous costs</p> <p>Talk to church about setting up the night before for graduation (without interruption)</p> <p>Require the hall the entire day for graduation (until 12am)</p>

Treasurer's Report: Attached

- Need to think about what we want to do with remaining funds for the end of the school year
- Look up price of medallions for First Communion and Confirmation
- Boston Pizza – teachers will hand out this time (this Friday)
- Flip lunch that day – everyone eats same as FDK schedule at 11:30am
- Term two lunch forms due January 27th
- Pilot the Lunch Lady – council voted 4 yes, 3 no, missing 2 members – will do an electronic vote

Upcoming Dates:

Reconciliation February 11th 6:30pm - POSTPONED

Communion Saturday May 23rd

Confirmation Sunday April 19th 2:00pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, February 10th @ 6:30pm