

In-Person Attendance:

Principal: Stefania Accardi | **Chair:** Rachel Hickey | **Secretary:** Stacey Andary | **Teacher rep:** Tracy Johnston | **Parent reps:** Anna Brown, Lacey Mangos, Angie Morrisson, Jennifer Nardi

Regrets: Damien Julian (Parish rep), Shanonn White (teacher), Cathy Haynes (parent rep nominee), Noushik Poutchikian (parent rep nominee)

Agenda Item	Summary/Actions
Welcome & Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order at 6:35pm; prayers offered by Stacey Andary
Review of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All in favour, agenda approved.
Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominations for Council: <p>Parent reps: Stacey Andary, Anna Brown, Cathy Haynes (new), Rachel Hickey, Lacey Mangos, Angie Morrisson, Jennifer Nardi, Noushik Poutchikian (new)</p> <p>Re-elected Chair, Rachel Hickey</p> <p>Re-elected Recording Secretary, Stacey Andary</p> <p>Teacher rep: Tracy Johnston, Shanonn White</p> <p>Parish Rep: Damian Julien</p>
Principal Report/New Business (Mrs. Accardi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We had a successful Meet the Teacher night last week (Sept 15)! Community feedback was positive, nice to be back in person! October Pizza lunch is set up on CashOnline. We are looking at a new system called “Lunchbox by School CashOnline” coming soon This year’s spiritual theme is “Listening With the Ear of the Heart” Parish dates have been set for a variety of events. We will be travelling to the SFDS Parish by bus for in-person Mass on our SFDS Feast Day. Guest Speaker Aubrey Noronha (“Why Being Not Racist Isn’t Enough Anymore”) is scheduled to hold a parent presentation on October 12, 2022 at 7pm at Notre Dame CSS, Ajax. We are looking to have him present to the Primary & Junior divisions soon. He previously presented his Colour Blind 1.0 and 2.0 programs to the Intermediates. We currently have 4 Lunchtime Supervisors! Volunteers need to have current police check. It is now done online, with a mail delivery time of approx. 3 weeks. PRYDE has closed their before/after school program due to staffing issues. Mrs. Accardi will continue to advocate for their return. Student Achievement & Well-being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science of Reading: The Ontario Human Rights Commission Right to Read inquiry report is recommending this evidence-based decoding/phonics program to ensure more equitable opportunities and

	<p>outcomes for Ontario students. Staff are being given professional development training, and some of SFDS staff are even taking part in their own learning outside of school! There may also be some leftover funding from last year for professional development. Mrs. Accardi to double check.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wellness & Health Action Team (new!): to include our Public Health Nurse, staff, Grades 6-8 students, parents. More info to come. - Healthy Snack program is continuing and doing well - We have been approved for the TAMI program (Talking About Mental Illness). This is an awareness program for intermediate-high school students in Durham. More info to come, you can visit their website www.tamidurham.ca - SMHO (School Mental Health Ontario) resources continue to be a focus in all classrooms. Great resource for families too. www.smho-smso.ca - Zones of Regulation resource is also being used in many classes to help students with self regulation.
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed options: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chocolate (asap). We need volunteers for labelling, organizing, tracking money. Rachel to look into their return policy, turnaround time. Incentives for selling – in addition to the chocolate company, we can reach out to the community for prize donations. 2. One-time donation option? 3. Box of cards (look at for the New Year?) 4. Christmas Store: gather donations from families and create a store for the students to buy gifts. Mrs Accardi to look into the logistics. Lacey and Stacey volunteer to take the lead, set up a sub-committee.
Meeting Dates	<p>Thursday, November 24, 2022</p> <p>Thursday, January 19, 2023</p> <p>Thursday, April 27, 2023</p> <p>Thursday, June 1, 2023</p>
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting adjourned at 7:55