

Sacred Heart Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Opening Prayer: All

Attendance: Angela Liburdi, Bella Brewer, Christine Curtis, Cristina Folino, Jennifer Daley-Stewart, Meaghan Olivastri, Megan Todd, Rosa Douma, Tara Clarke, Tracy Heavens

Regrets :Angela LaPorta, Barb Guthrie, Barbara Weiler, Breanne Pearce, Brittany Taylor, Candice Girard, Erin O'Farrell, Kathleen Beaton,Randi Pilon, Rose Plantus,

Approval of Minutes(Meeting: Wednesday, January 11, 2023)

Motion made by: Rosa Douma

Seconded by: Bella Brewer

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by: Megan Todd

Seconded by: Christine Curtis

Declaration of Conflict of Interest: None

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

There is no outstanding business.

REPORTS

Principal/Vice Principal:

- February 1st was National Sweater Day to promote climate change awareness.
- On February 2nd, students enjoyed Groundhog Day activities.
- The 100th Day of School took place on February 9th. Lots of fun activities were enjoyed in JK/SK.
- Basketball season has come to an end. Both the boys and girls teams worked hard and did an amazing job! Thank you coaches.
- Report cards went home on Feb. 12 with parent/teacher interviews on Feb. 15th.
- Kindergarten registration took place Feb. 21st. We had lots of visitors come to see what Sacred Heart has to offer. Thank you to all parent and student volunteers.
- The chess tournament, on Feb. 27th, was very successful.
- Grades 6-8 will be visiting Villanova to see the Mean Girls play on Feb. 28th.
- The student Snack Program is going very well! Ms Daley-Stewart makes sure they are stocked with lots of fresh fruit, crackers, and other healthy snacks. The school was given a grant for the winter and will be receiving more funds for spring.
- If any parents are interested in taking part in an on-line Safe Food Handler course, please contact Ms. Daley-Stewart. We require at least one certified person since we serve food at the school. The certification is good for 5 years.
- Grades 7 and 8 will be participating in mandatory mental health modules from the Ministry of Education. There are videos and lesson plans that are included in this.
- French Week begins March 4th. Grades 4-8 and the french classes will participate in various french activities throughout the week. All students will enjoy dressing up each day with a special theme, as well as, have the opportunity to order beaver tails through cash online.
- March 8th is Loonie 4 License day. Proceeds will go towards Guatemala Hope. Proceeds will go to purchasing desks and chairs for a school in need.
- Grade 7's will begin their Muskoka Woods fundraiser on March 18th. They will be

selling pizzas from Pizzaremo. You can purchase on Cash online.

- The school will be celebrating the Lenten Mass at Sacred Heart Church on March 21st at 9:15am.
 - The dance team will be participating in a competition at St. Joseph's High School on Sat. March 23rd.
 - On March 25th ERCA will be visiting grade 3/4-4 classes for Indigenous Innovations.
 - Ms. Donofrio's class will be doing the Stations of the Cross on March 28th.
 - Tara has some Easter baskets that were donated for the Easter basket raffle.
- **Teaching Rep:**
 - No report.
 - **Non-Teaching Rep:**
 - No report.
 - **Parish Rep:**
 - Wednesday, March 6th is a First Communion meeting for parents at 7pm.

Treasurer:

- Meaghan has supplied the council with 2023/2024 Hot lunch report and expenses. (I will add the report to the email as an attachment)
- Please note that two hot lunches were not included in the report as the information for those were not available at the time. They will be added when the info becomes available.
- The balance in the bank account is \$6467.31

NEW BUSINESS

- The Easter Basket Raffle fundraiser will begin March 18th. Ticket prices will be 1 ticket for \$1, 4 tickets for \$3 and 7 tickets for \$5. Last day to buy tickets will be March 27th and winners will be announced March 28th.
- Parent council has been asked for funds to purchase part of the dance team's costumes. The cost is \$75.00. After the competition the costumes will be kept at the school. Parent council voted in favour of purchasing these items.
- An email was sent to teachers asking what recess equipment they need. Parent council sets \$500 each spring to purchase items.
- April lunches will be as follows, Apr. 3rd is pizza, April 10th is chicken fingers and fries, April 17th is pasta and April 24th is pitas and/or smoothies.

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 9th at 6pm

Motion to Adjourn: 6:38

Motion made by: Bella Brewer

Seconded by: Meaghan Olivastri

