

Sacred Heart Catholic School Parent Council Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2023

Opening Prayer: All

Attendance: Angela Liburdi, Barb Guthrie, Bella Brewer, Christine Curtis, Cristina Folino, Erin O'Farrell
Jennifer Daly-Stewart, Kathleen Beaton, Megan Todd, Randi Pilon, Tara Clarke,

Regrets: Breanne Pearce, Meaghan Olivastri Rosa Douma, Rose Plantus, Roselyn Ezekwem Tracy
Heavens

Opening Prayer

Approval of minutes (meeting Wednesday, September 27, 2023) – M.Todd, B.Brewer

Approval of Agenda – M. Todd, B.Brewer

Declaration of Conflict of Interest: None

Outstanding Business

1. October Lunches –sales great

Reports

Principal/vice Principal

Staffing – Thank you to Ms. Mesman, Ms. Giovanatto returning

LaSalle Fire in to work with grade 7 and 8's regarding cooking and fire safety

Great soccer season – girls won board tournament. Thank you to Mrs. Guthrie, Ms. Deluca, Mr.
Stancato, Mrs. Charles, Ms. Jewell, and Ms. Christina

Picture day went well

Sprit Wear most back

Thanksgiving Liturgy run by 3/4D & 8C

Torch Run went really well, glad able to support Paralympic athletes

Cross Country team did very well at the Villy tournament for 7's & 8's

Book fair going well – hiccup with holding items – not necessary, as items can be ordered. Idea
discussed for a "no hold" sign

Muskoka Woods was great, weather good

Pumpkin Raffle –still looking for donated pumpkins

Boo Grams – grade 7's wrapping it up

Orange and Black day – Halloween Centers for primary and junior

EQAO- Sacred Heart did really well

P.D. day tomorrow - focus is mental health/wellbeing, new language curriculum and social studies –
revised. New resource overview (religion, language, math, social studies)

Christmas plans in the works, concert will be different – stay tuned

Teaching Rep –none

Non-teaching Rep –none

Pic Rep (Bella) – enrollment up, different ways of meet the teacher discussed, EQAO, fundraisers – top
ones including What's Poppin, MacMillan's, funding for parent engagement schools – grant (focus) to
apply for funding from ministry

Parish Rep – mass changes – Sacred Heart Sundays, 8:30am, 10:15am St. Joseph, (French) noon.
Treasurer – balance of \$1414.56

New Business

Schedule of upcoming Parent Council: Tuesdays, every 6 weeks

November 28/2023

January 16/2024

February 17/2024

April 9/2024

May 21/2024

November lunches- Nov 1 -Pita Pit

Nov 8 – Xaco Taco

Nov 15 – smoothie

Nov 22- Capri pasta

Nov 29 – chicken fingers and fries

Samples from Phat Alberts brought in – grilled cheese & salad \$6.00, burger & salad or fries

With fries instead of salad cost would be \$5.00 School would make \$1.50

Trial run, start with hamburger – first Wednesday of December

Volunteer protocol brought forward - all access through front door, to be buzzed in, and must sign in, date, and where you are going – accountability for fire safety, no wandering halls or classrooms, never be alone with a child, be mindful, a volunteer hat – not parent, safe school policies

Recess equipment - vote to give \$500 2x per year approved, teachers say what is lacking – sport items call volleyballs, etc. Picking up items at 5 Below in the states discussed –will convert if purchased

Next Meeting: November 28, 2023

Motion to Adjourn: 6:50pm

Motion made by M.Todd

Seconded by: B. Brewer