

Sacred Heart Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Opening Prayer: All

Attendance: Bella Brewer, Erin O'Farrell, Angela Liburdi, Rosa Douma, Brian Kovacsi, Brittany Taylor, Candice Girard, Randi Pilon, Christine Curtis, Meagan Olivastri, Jennifer Daley-Stewart, Tara Clark, Barb Guthrie, Cristina Folino, Megan Todd, Tracy Heavens

Regrets: Barbara Weiler, Breanne Pearce, Kathleen Beaton, Rose Plantus, Roselyn Ezekwem, Angela LaPorta

Approval of Minutes(Meeting: Tuesday November 28, 2023)

Motion made by: Randi Pilon

Seconded by: Rosa Douma

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by: Brittany Taylor

Seconded by: Bella Brewer

Declaration of Conflict of Interest: None

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

Capri Pizza Night - \$120.00 was made from the Dec. 21st pizza night.

Dance Club - parent council is giving \$150.00 for their dance competition.

REPORTS

Principal/Vice Principal:

- Basketball for grades 6-8 have begun. Ms. Kondracki is coaching the boys team and Mr. Bortolin is coaching the girls.
- Report cards go home Feb. 12th, with parent/teacher interviews taking place Feb. 15th. The Ministry of Education has made a couple changes to the report card. There will only be one mark for language and on the primary student report cards, there is an area at the bottom that says, Early Reader Screening. As of now, that will say N/A until the school board decides which screening tool to use.
- Grade 8's visited Villanova on January 10th. Grade 9 course selection packages are due January 22nd.
- There is a Muskoka info night for parents of grade 7 students at Villanova on Jan 31st.
- February is Black History month. Students will be involved with various activities in class.
- Kindergarten registration begins in February. There will be an open house on Feb 21st. Looking for parent council volunteers to help and inform parents about parent council. Grade 8 volunteers will also be needed.
- Shrove Tuesday is on Feb. 13th. Pancakes will be available to purchase through Cash Online.

- February 14th is Ash Wednesday. There will be a Liturgy of the Word on that day. Since Valentine's Day falls on this day as well, the school board has asked to do any valentine celebrations on Feb 13th.
- The grades 6-8 will travel to Villanova to see this year's production of Mean Girls.
- You will notice when calling the school that a message has been added, by the direction of the school board, regarding healthy communications.
- There will be a book fair taking place May 6 - 10. Volunteers will be needed.

Teaching Rep:

- No report.

Non-Teaching Rep:

- No report.

Parish Rep:

- No report.

PIC Rep: The school board talked about the mental health programs that are available to families. More information can be found on the board website.

Treasurer: Meaghan Olivastri has volunteered to take over this position.

The total made from hot lunches to date is \$4155.00. More detailed information will be available once Meaghan has the opportunity to get everything together.

NEW BUSINESS

- A new council secretary is needed. Erin O'Farrell and Angela Liburdi will share duties.
- The Parent Council will pay \$270.00 for the Chess Club's tournament entrance fee.
- We talked about new hot lunch ideas. We agreed to try chicken fried rice with two spring rolls from Phat Alberts at a cost of \$9.00 to parents(our cost is \$6.00) on Feb 21st. Also, on Feb. 28th we will have a soup day, with a choice of chicken noodle or minestrone for a cost of \$7.50 to parents(our cost is \$5.00). Parent volunteers will be needed to help to serve soup that day.
- Looking to have a day in June to have Kona Ice come to the school. They will give 20% of sales back to the school.
- We will have a St. Patricks Day colouring contest. The grades will be separated into 4 groups and the winner of each group will get a \$10.00 McDonalds gift card, donated by Bella Brewer..
- There will be an Easter basket raffle. Tara Clarke and Meaghan Olivastri wil leach donate a basket. Looking to see if any parents can donate. An email will be sent out.
- Some members feel a disconnect from parent council and would like to have a questionnaire sent to parents regarding any ideas they may have. Also would like to have a volunteer sign up so parents can be more involved in the school.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00pm

Motion to Adjourn: 7:22pm

Motion made by: Candice Girard

Seconded by: Christine Curtis