

St. John Bosco Catholic School Council - Minutes

Meeting Date: December 22, 2022

In Attendance

Emile Ferlisi, Devon Straw, Paula Lima, Allyson Darmanin, Sandra Caputo, Ida Bellizzi, Lana Crozier, Melissa Bates and Tanya Francisco

Opening Prayer & Minutes Approved

Minutes Approved

Principal Updates

- 2 Smart Boards have been installed.
- Installing blinds in classrooms that are missing or need replacement.
- Wish List ideas for Generated Funds: Brace Education (Anti Bulling), Pricing out for a Digital Marquee (10K) Literacy Resource Specialist, review and replace any supplicates needed.
- In school tutoring Grades K-3 completed. The second block of tutoring will be Grades K-6.
- 2 Smart boards have been replaced in the school.
- Thank you to all the volunteers for our Christmas Santa Night. Food donations will be delivered next week. Angel of the Tree will collect unwrapped toys until the last week of school.
- The Staff is arranging a Christmas Variety Show. Details will be communicated.

Parish Report

- The Parish has arranged many activities for Advent. Christmas Tree Lighting after mass, Christmas Poster Contest for students. Details on Parish site, and Emile will send communication to our community.
- Edge Youth Group has started for Grades 5-8. \$50 fee (shirt/snacks). Details on Parish site.

Teacher Update

- Year Book Committee has been meeting, any pictures that council has taken at our events, please send to Devon & Paula.
- ECO Students are collecting old jeans for recycling.
- The Intermediate students had Convent House (Human Trafficking) Presentation last week online.
- Candy Grams was a success in raising money for Grade 8 Graduation.
- Quebec Trip, staff is looking at ideas on how to raise money for Quebec Students. Council agreed, we would not do another fundraiser, as we want to support Quebec Students.
- Council asked if there would be a Spring Concert /Talent Show or an event that students can be involved in.

ACTION: Emile and Devon will ask Staff if there are any volunteers to arrange.

OPACE Report

- April 22 is the Annual Conference, it will be held in Kingston.
- OPACE web site has posted Volunteer Award application.
- Members discussed the shortages of PSW and CYW in the schools, Representatives indicates there is funding for schools, but members disagreed.
- There are many resources on the web site, Parent Reaching Out Program, and Snuggle Up Read Program.

Treasure Report

- We currently have \$3,200.
- Need to confirm all Popcorn money has been deposited
- Sandra and Emile will be reviewing all expense reports to ensure all records are processed and updated correctly.
- Sandra will check with Margaret if the \$500.00 (Parent Engagement Funds) has been deposited. Council needs to discuss on what the funds should be used for.

Fundraising

- Kernels popcorn almost sold out, Margaret has been selling extras during recess. Thank you Margaret.
- Due to Quebec Students trying to raise money for their trip, the council agreed we would not have another fundraiser this year.
- We will be hosting a Vendor Spring Market, on Saturday May 6. A Sub Committee will meet to start planning.
ACTION: Tanya will set up a sub committee invite
- Melissa provided the Dominos Pizza give back program. We all agreed to go forward. Melissa will arrange in the New Year to provide the information to Margaret and Emile.
ACTION: Melissa will provide details to school for the community.

New Business

- Once we confirm funds in our account. Council will discuss ideas on what to spend/purchase for the school/students.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, January 19th at 6:00-8:00