

St. John Bosco Catholic School Council - Minutes

Meeting Date: January 19, 2023

In Attendance

Emile Ferlisi, Devon Straw, Paula Lima, Allyson Darmanin, Sandra Caputo, Ida Bellizzi, Isabel Biasini, Tanya Francisco and Kerri-Ann Gunn *** Thank you Tanya for our snack***

Opening Prayer / Land of Acknowledgment & Minutes Approved

Minutes Approved – Isabel was in attendance at the last meeting.

Treasurers Update

- As of December 1, account balance is \$5400.00. Some outstanding commitments to be processed.
- \$500.00 Grant funds have been deposited
- On Tuesday Jan 24th, Sandra will be present at the school to review financial records/review total money received for popcorn/check the school safe for our gift cards (need to confirm the amount on the cards)

OAPCE & CCCSC Update

- No update with OAPCE
- CCCSC Paula will create a survey to our community for suggestions for our Parent Engagement. Suggestions from Council, CPR Training, Health and Safety courses.
ACTION: Paula & Emile will create survey

Parish Update

- Attendance at the Parish over the holiday was increased.
- Communication has been sent to the Brampton Community that Father Tobin will be moving back home to Ireland. There are events at school. Emile will share with the community via email.
ACTION: Emile share information on to Community
- Edge Program meets every other Friday. Council discussed ways to promote information. Suggestion of inviting the Parish Youth Minister to the school. Suggesting using the main bulletin board beside the Staff room. This board can be used for all information that will benefit our School (Parish News, Mental Health, Help Lines, upcoming events)

Principal Update

- Jan. 23rd, PA Day
- Feb. 14th Report cards go home, Parent Interviews Feb 16/17
- Mrs. Miller has returned.
- In house Math Tutoring has started
- BRAVE class workshops Feb. 6th.

- Black History month begins in February. Presenter Saidat (The Saidat Show- @saidat2motivate)
- Jan 25th, Intermediate classes will be at the 905 Raptors. Unfortunately grade 5 students were not participating, as there was not enough space.
- Feb 1st First Communion Retreat at the Parish.
- Waiting for Capital expenses to confirm projects on the wish list. Discussed Murals, but they are expensive. Maybe look at way to create fun zone game posters that can be placed in halls.
- Council discussed how we could engage students with music. Suggestion was ask local high school if day trips can be arranged. Paula will look into the cost for drumming session
- Craft Days, Paula has volunteered to do Valentines craft at the school for all students. Council voted, that expenses could be purchased.
- Lent Celebration, Sandra suggests the prayer tree. You place a ribbon on the tree. Need tree with branches etc.

ACTION: Emile to reach out to local high school for Music opportunities

ACTION: Paula and any other Volunteers to help with Valentines Craft

ACTION: Lent Tree, Sandra and Volunteers to create tree/ribbons/poster

Teachers Update

- Basketball tryouts have started
- PALS has been a success, and will continue
- The teachers are working on Black History month actives
- Year Book Committee. Paula will help out take pictures

ACTION: Paula to work with school to take pictures

- ECO Fair is Feb. 1st Tons of activities are planned this year. Council seen the community information, GREAT job the team has done! Money raised will go towards the Garden and Quebec Trip.

Fundraising Update

- Need to confirm the money collected from popcorn. Sandra will check when she visits the school.
- Tanya will be set up our Sub Committee for our Vendor Market. Sandra/Paula will measure the gym to confirm layout requirements, check how many tables we have that we can rent if needed

ACTION: Tanya to set up meeting

ACTION: Sandra/Paula measure gym/equipment supplies

Other Business

- Council would like to participate in the planning of the Grade 8 Graduation. Allyson has Mardi Gras décor which she will provide on loan. Need to find out the date.
- Need ideas for indoor recess actives (access to gym, PALS visit class, Kahoot challenges, game board challenges. Create Leaders in the school to arrange.
- Plan Community Fun Night (movie/craft etc)
- Question raised when kids are in the library reading/watching the smart board do we have matts.

ACTION: Emile will discuss with Grade 8 teachers regarding graduation planning

ACTION: Emile will check if we have matts for library

NEXT MEETING

February 23rd at 6:00-8:00

APPROVED