

St. John Bosco Catholic School Council - Minutes

Meeting Date: March 1, 2023

In Attendance

Emile Ferlisi, Devon Straw, Paula Lima, Allyson Darmanin, Sandra Caputo, Ida Bellizzi, Isabel Biasini,

Opening Prayer / Land of Acknowledgment

Acknowledged

Minutes Approved

Minutes Approved by Lana & Sandra

Treasurers Update

- Treasurers Report submitted and reviewed by Council. Account balance is \$4588.00.

OAPCE & CCCSC Update

- Annual OAPCE Conference will be held on April 22, in Kingston. Contact Paula for details.
- March 29th, Virtual Meeting- Topic: Gods Design for Us.
- May 25th will be the last OPAPCE meeting for the school year.
- CCCSC meeting discussed seeking new vendors for school cafeterias, to improve the service. Looking for new School Spirit Vendors (clothing, hats etc.)
- March 9th Next Meeting.
- April 26th, Budget Meeting, need to advocate to our MPPS the need for Mental Health & CYW Support in our schools.

Parish Update

- First Reconciliation has started at the Parish
- Parish received a great response when asking for Volunteers to support the parish programs (Edge etc.)

Principal Update

- Thank to the Council members who volunteered on Shrove Tuesday, it was a great success.
- Quotes for the foyer Murals are being reviewed, approx. \$5000.00.
- No updates on Capital Expenditure.
- March 31 – See & Hear Clinic. Information will be sent home
- March 20 - Immunization for Grade 7&8 students. Information will be sent home
- Brave and Black History Presentations are completed. The Saidat Show will be at our school this Friday.
- May- Drums at All will be coming. Date to be confirmed.
- Emile received the Dominions Pizzas deal for our community.

ACTION: Emile will send Dominos communication the the community

- Update to last months meeting regarding matts in the library. Emile has confirmed the library does have sitting matts for students.
- Graduation Ceremony is June 21, at the church at 10:00am. Council raised concerns, as it should be done in evening so families can participate in the mass/ceremony.
Council would like to host refreshments at the ceremony, will need volunteers, as many of the parents are council have Grade 8 students graduating.
- Graduation pictures are April 26th
- **ACTION: Emile will follow up with the teachers regarding church/ceremony/luncheon/refreshments dates/location and times. Parent Council can volunteer to set up luncheon etc.**

Teachers Update

- ECO Fair was very successful, the school raised \$840.00 to help fund our garden areas.
- Tuesday and Thursdays, our Intermediates run the Snack Shake, which has been very successful. Money raised is going to grade 8 graduation.
- Carnival was very fun for students and staff, thank you to all the volunteers and teachers.
- Year Book Committee has met. Paula will work with the committee to assist in pictures.
- Mrs. Viola is back.

Fundraising Update

- Tanya will lead the Bosco Spring Market. Vendor Communication has been sent to the community. Need to find ways to obtain more Vendors.
- Emile, has reached out to school contract regarding Vendor payment options
ACTION: Tanya to set up next meeting

Other Business

- At our next meeting we need to vote on Grant and Council funds. Sandra will create a list to ensure money is allocated.
Ideas for \$500.00 Grant (money must be part of parent and student engagement)
 - Movie night, snacks
 - Support the Year End Celebration**Ideas for Parent Council Funds:**
 - Planetarium – Paula will look into the cost
 - Grade 8 Graduation – Need to confirm what we donated LY. We also would like to host refreshment after the ceremony.
 - Year End Celebration – Next meeting start sub committee, and what we would like to spend
 - Art Club – Run by Paula, and assisted by Mrs. Miller. Grade 3-8. Council Approved \$150 for Start up, and \$200 Reserve for future expenses. Total #350.00. Next art club will be target to the intermediate students, who want to participate.
Need to ask community for any extra baby jars, art supplies they are not using
ACTION: Emile to communicate to Community
 - Teachers Wish List- need by next meeting

ACTION: Emile & Devon will ask teachers for their wish list- need for next meeting (vote)

- Garden Areas
- Emile will communicate to the community a potential workshop with the City of Brampton on Wellness- Well being.
- Congratulation to all the student who participated in the Speech Competition. Best of luck to one of our student who is moving on the Boards Competition.
- Emile is working St. Thomas Aquinas for music in our school
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NEXT MEETING

Thursday March 30th, at 6:00-8:00