

St. John Bosco Catholic School Council - Minutes

Meeting Date: April 27, 2023

In Attendance

Emile Ferlisi, Devon Straw, Paula Lima, Allyson Darmanin, Sandra Caputo, Ida Bellizzi, Isabel Biasini, Kerrie-Ann Gunn, Tanya Francisco, Melissa Bates and Lana Crozier

Opening Prayer / Land of Acknowledgment

Acknowledged

Minutes Approved

Minutes Approved by Paula & Kerri-Anne

Principal Update

- Working with the Board for Landscaping Improvements. No updates on other Capital Expenditure.
- The Kinder yard retaining wall and space will be renovated
- Cross Walks will be repainted
- Working with Board/Health and Safety for the repairs to the Staircases areas.
- City of Brampton provides free Bicycle racks for schools and need to complete a proposal. ECO team will create a proposal on why we would benefit a new rack.
- Grad photos took place yesterday, working with photographer if retake day we can add Spring Pictures
- Last Saturday our students had Communion Celebration- Congratulations to them all.
- Next week, Catholic Education Week, many events are planned to engage the staff and students
- Reminder Volunteer of the Year Nominations due Monday May 8th.
- Generated School Funds need to be shared with Parent Council by year end.
- **ACION: Emile will report at our next meeting**

Teachers Update

- Earth Week finishes this week.
- ECO Certification documents to be submitted. Seals are placed in the front lobby, we need to maintain a Bronze seal.
- Students are busy finishing up the last of the garden planning. Classes will be participating in areas to help maintain the gardens.
- Shoe Drive communication has been sent home
- Year Books, sign off for students to be photographed have been sent home. Cost of year books will be \$20.00
- Paula will be at the school on May 16th for the Team Photos

- The Juniors and Intermediate can sign up for Fun Soccer Games with Mrs. Debono
- Track & Field will be done at Bosco School
- Way to go to the Intermediate Boys and Girls who participated and played hard the Neighborhood School Basketball Tournament. Thank you to Mr. Brewer & Mr. Quirk.
- Congratulations to Junior and Intermediate Chess Teams, at the Board Finals, our Juniors came in 2nd and Intermediate 3rd. Thank you to Teachers
- EQAO will be in June for Grade 3 & 6OAPCE & CCCSC Update
- Parent Engagement night is May 13th. There will be Speakers, Breakout sessions). Email was sent
- Volunteer of the Year Recommendations, email was sent

Parish Update

- Margaret (Youth Minister) spoke to the Bosco Students to inform them about the Edge Program, when the school attended Mass. She will speak with Father Rodger to confirm a school visit in Teachers Update

Treasurers Update

- Treasures Report submitted. Account balance is \$6,911.68 and Commitments \$6134.51
 - Need to confirm that last month's Dominos \$25.00 cheque was received/deposited
- ACTION: Sandra Follow up on cheque**

General Items Update

- Parent Council reviewed the Bosco Spring Market Action Plan. A BIG THANK YOU to Paula who knocked it out of the park with Marketing and Soliciting neighborhood business. Unfortunately, we are unable to raffle items as per Board Policy. We will present each 15th or 20th person who comes in through the Welcome Door with a prize.
ACTION: Allyson will update the Plan and Schedule, as per our discussion
- Year End Event- Parent Council Voted- Date will be Thursday June 15th, food trucks, entertainment
ACTION: All PC members to look into pricing for entertainment & Food Trucks Allyson will book a sub-committee meeting
- Graduation. Emile, we confirm if Marissa reached out the church if we can stay pass 9:00. This will determine if we can have cake/water. Emile will communicate to Grade 8 and Families what each award represents.
ACTION: Emile to speak to Marissa
Tanya suggested a grad gift from the Council, all agreed to move forward with the gift.
Paula suggested a family photo, she will offer her services, all agreed it's a wonderful idea.

Other Business

- Kiss and Ride has improved with the Pillions being placed on the driveway.
- Suggestion to have lunch picnic with students outside. Parent Council can volunteer as yard monitors, Grade 8 student paired up with FDK (if they can be part of the picnic), Students can bring blankets/beach towel, play music, Parent Council might be able to support a treat).
ACTION: Emile will discuss with staff
- Grad Sweaters, listed on cash online, but not details on product/size.

Can we get a write up on what each Grad 8 Award is recognized for.

ACTION: Emile will look into the details.

NEXT MEETING

May 25th at 6:00pm – we will discuss our June year end meeting off site diner