

St. Francis of Assisi School Council – October 26, 2023 - Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Mrs. Andrea Lang- Principal
Ms. Diana Savoia (SERT)
Ms. Nadine Siemons (Gr. 3/4)
Ms. Morgaleweicz (gr.1)
Niamh Ryan Piccinni- Co-Chair
Jenna Shugg – Co- Chair
Katherine Irvine – Vice Chair
Jennifer Nunes - Secretary
Melissa DiMauro – Treasurer

Amy Duke- Fundraising Co-Chair
Marianne Krzal - fundraising co-chair
Michelle Baker – OAPCE rep
Mr. Oswald Emmanuel – Parent member
Ms. Vita Emmanuel – Parent member
Viviane Bonfim – Parent member
Lydia Gustin – Parent member
Rhea Sherri – Parent volunteer

MEETING MINUTES:

Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgment

Sept 27th Council Meeting Minutes approved by council.

Follow up from last meeting

Show to Go Performances – Amy contacted the reps from the organization. They offer musicals, concert style performances etc. They provide everything (Direction, planning, costumes, sets etc). Every grade participates. They are full for this year; available for 2024-2025. Performances would be held in the evenings.

Cost: Winter show is ~\$7000; Spring show \$12000 - \$14000
Deposit required \$500 to hold date

Voting completed: WINTER SHOW for fall/winter 2024 APPROVED; Amy to confirm a date

BRAVE show: Anti-bullying program

- Thanks to Michelle for introducing BRAVE program to SFA. FDK to grade 3 leaders have come to talk to each classroom. Topics include healthy boundaries, role plays, and how to manage conflict on the playground. Explaining positive conflict, the starter, how to respond and giving students an opportunity to respond and practice how to manage conflict. Bullying, conflict, and relationships. Intermediates are talking about understanding the bystander. Rumour spreading.
- Behaviour assembly completed with all students held by Ms. Lang and Ms. Comisso. Behavioural expectations of Catholic school code of conduct were reviewed. Discussion around expectations and consequences completed.
- Jr. Volleyball continues. Intermediate volleyball is happening right now. Co-ed soccer is coming up. Cross country just completed.

- Grade 4 CCAT testing is happening now. There were technical issues at the board level. Board is finishing this up.

Christmas Concert- December 20, 2023, during the school day (no parent obligation to attend)

Treasurer Report

Deposits for Sept-October:

DEPOSITS

Lunch Lady kickback \$71.00
Woodward meats \$100.50
Pizza Day \$15236.75 (revenue)
Halloween Dance-A-Thon \$5671.00
Christmas Fundraiser \$2050

EXPENSES

BBQ \$1400
BRAVE \$3100
Pizza Day \$4300
Halloween Dance-A-Thon \$485
Christmas photography \$312
MS Athletic Fees \$908.00

Current balance: \$8713.17 and \$100 in the safe. \$500 parent engagement grant is included in that amount and must be earmarked for that event. About \$117.25 coming in for cash purchases of pizza
\$200 due for printing (Amy)

Parish Updates

- Annual Carving event taking place on Sunday, October 29th, 2023
- No further update received by parish

Chair Update:

SPORTS JERSEY's: A request was made to council to purchase sports jerseys for teams at SFA. Request made for \$2000 for jerseys. *Voted by council and approved.*

Fundraising Initiatives

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER: Buy a gift card through a link and the school gets a small percentage back. ****Council voted and approved**

KRISPY KREME drive thru fundraiser set for Thursday May 23rd, 2024. No action items required at this time.

Fun Fair Fundraiser Scheduled for May 31st, 2024, from 5-8pm.

Being hosted with Main Events. \$2000 requested for the fun fair to be set up. **Previously voted on and approved by council

Pizza Day: weekly, ongoing all year. Parent volunteers needed from January-June 2024. Sign up sheet provided to School Council, post to be put on Instagram for parent volunteers.

Spring Fling Dance set for April 19th or 26th \$2.00 to raise money for Share Life

OAPCE report:

- First meeting is on Monday, October 30th, 2023. Located at the DPCDSB at 7pm
- Miguel public speaker/parent engagement event is held. 4 ½ day assemblies with the kids and a parent engagement night for the whole family. **Cost is \$1875**
- Council spending \$1375 (+\$500 is from the parent engagement grant). Voting completed and approved by council.
- Parent Engagement Night is booked for Tuesday, May 7th, 2024

Action Items:

1. Principal to check on whether they ordered basketball jerseys and the cost

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 6pm