

# Catholic School Council - St. Bernadette 2021-2022

## Approved Meeting Minutes

Date:	Wednesday, February 9th 2022			
Location	Virtual Meeting (ZOOM)			
	Name		Attendees	Regrets
	Mrs. Ragozzino	Principal	√	
	Ms. Flick	Teaching Rep		√
	Trevor Anderson	Co- Chair	√	
	Sandra Pozzobon	Co-Chair/Secretary	√	
	Sonja Cicchetti	Treasurer/ Co-OAPCE	√	
	Sandy Felizardo	Co-OAPCE	√	
	Tania Ruivo	Parent Representative	√	

### Agenda

1. Opening Prayer & Acknowledgement of First Nations sacred territory
2. Review and Approval of DECEMBER 1st. meeting minutes
3. Chairs report
4. Principal's Report
5. Fundraising
6. OAPCE Report
7. Parish Report
8. Other Business
9. Adjournment

### Minutes:

**1. Opening Prayer & Acknowledgement of First Nations sacred territory**

Mrs. Ragozzino led everyone in an opening prayer.

**2. Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

The **Wednesday, December 1st, 2021** minutes were reviewed.

**Motion:** To approve **December 1st, 2021** minutes (S. Pozzobon)

**Seconded:** (T. Anderson)

**Motion Carried**

**3. Chair's Report**

T. Anderson: As part of our yearly duties as a council, Trevor has submitted the Catholic School Council report. The report includes the names of all the team members as well as the dates of our upcoming meetings. Included in the report is a summary of what we plan to accomplish as a council and our focus on fundraising for Easter.

## **4. Principals/ Treasurer's Report**

### **Revised Covid-19 Protocols**

- Daily screening of staff and students for Covid-19 symptoms
- Students now required to have a daily parent signature indicating they have passed the screening
- Two Rapid Antigen Tests provided to all in-person staff and students upon return to in-person learning after the 2-week remote learning period
- PCR tests provided to staff and students who develop Covid-19 symptoms while at school
- Class cohorts are no longer dismissed when a positive case of Covid-19 has been identified
- Class and community letters are sent home to advise families when a positive case has been identified in the school
- There is no longer a requirement to report daily Covid-19 cases in a school; instead, daily absenteeism is reported to the Ministry of Education

### **Black History Month**

- “The Saidat Show” - Saidat is a motivational speaker, singer, and entertainer who inspires, motivates and empowers young individuals in our community.
- virtual assemblies (FDK-Grade 3) and (Grade 4 – Grade 8).
- Junior/Intermediate students have also received a month of activities related to BHM; each day has a video and follow-up activity recognizing inspirational Black Canadians.
- Each class is highlighting the contributions of Black Canadians during our morning announcements.
- The songs of Black musicians are also highlighted every morning during our morning announcements
- “Quilt of Black History Month” – Junior/Intermediate students researching the accomplishments of Black Canadians
- Primary students reading Black History authors / stories about Black History
- Eric Walters live virtual event “Celebrate Black History” – highlighting the culture and contributions of African Canadians and Americans

### **Olympics**

- “Spirit Week” from Monday February 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday February 11<sup>th</sup>
- . Eric Walters – live virtual event “Go for Gold” highlighting 2-time Gold medal winner Hayley Wickenheiser, 2-time Gold medalist Katerina Le May Doan and the author of the famous BHM book “Hockey Night in Kenya” Danson Mutinda
- activities also provided for the current Olympic games, including highlighting Black athletes who have participated in previous Olympic games

**Virtual Dance Curriculum Workshops** continue for FDK – Grade 8

3 sessions for each class from Show-To-Go Productions between April – May

**Valentine’s Dance - Monday, February 14**

- Students will be going to the gym in their individual cohorts to participate in a Valentine’s Day Dance
- All health and safety protocols will continue to be enforced (social distancing, masking, hand sanitizing)

**Grad Photos / Photo Re-Take Day – Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am – Grad Photos, 12:30 pm – Picture Re-Takes

**ECO Initiatives (led by Mrs. MacRury and Mrs. Mills)**

- Used battery collection
- Promoting walk to school days / lights off days
- “Garbage Less Lunches” every Friday (students and staff are encouraged to use reusable containers since all garbage cans will be covered)
- - Sorting garbage re-education - what is garbage and what is recyclable?
- Flower planting in the spring
- “The Butterfly Project” – planting pollinators in the spring
- building habitats for pollinators (birdhouses made out of recyclable milk and juice containers)
- 5 students from the ECO club will be going to Huron Park on April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Earth Day) to plant trees and help clean the park

**February 9<sup>th</sup> Balance: \$4,018.65**

\$171.48 – Virtue Bracelets

\$449.07 – RazKids

\$47.40 – Glow Sticks for Halloween Dance

\$866.25 – Agendas

\$400.00 – Santa

**Scientists In The School**

\$2,000 Experiential Learning Grant

Virtual Workshops from FDK – Grade 8

11 classes x \$230.00 = 2,530. + HST = \$2,858.90

Council to support \$858.90?

- \$500.00 PRO Grant can be used to support
- Council would support \$358.90
- Classroom Allotments for Teachers

## 5. **Fundraising**

### **Classroom Allotments for Teachers**

**Motion:** To approve **\$1100.00** (S. Cicchetti)

**Seconded:** (S. Felizardo)

**Motion Carried**

## 6. **OAPCE Report**

The Ministry of Education is seeking feedback on a variety of topics related to the modernization of the high school curriculum, including graduation requirements, modernized learning opportunities, course types and pathways, and the curriculum review cycle.

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## 7. **Parish Report**

### **Sacraments**

**First Reconciliation:** Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 10:30am

**First Holy Communion:** Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 @ 2:00pm

**Confirmation: Confessions and Rehearsals:** Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 10:00am

**Confirmation:** Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 7:00pm

## 8. **Other Business**

Upcoming meeting dates:

April 6th, 2022

May 4th, 2022

June 8th, 2022

## 9. **Adjournment**

**Motion:** To adjourn @ 7:13 pm (T.Anderson)

**Seconded:** (S.Cicchetti)

**Motion Carried**

**Next Meeting Date:** Wednesday, April 6th, 2022

**Minutes taken by:** S. Pozzobon