

# Catholic School Council - St. Bernadette 2019-2020

## Approved Meeting Minutes

Date:	Wednesday, March 4 <sup>th</sup> 2020		
Location	St. Bernadette Conference Room		
	Name		Attendees
	Mrs. Ragozzino	Principal	√
	Ms. Flick	Teaching Rep	√
	Ms. Monardo	Teaching Rep	√
	Trevor Anderson	Chair	
	Sandra Pozzobon	Secretary / Parish Rep	√
	Ewelina Kostuch	OAPCE Rep	√
	Coleen Isabella	Co-Treasurer	
	Sonja Cicchetti	Co-Treasurer	
	Joanna Parsons	Parent	

**Agenda**

1. Opening Prayer
2. Presentation by The Sewing Studio
3. Review and Approval of Minutes
4. Chair’s Report
5. Principal’s Report
6. Fundraising
7. OAPCE Report
8. Parish Report
9. Other Business
10. Adjournment

**Minutes:**

**1. Opening Prayer & Welcome**

Mrs. Ragozzino led everyone in an opening prayer

**2. Presentation: Denise Wild’s Sewing Studio**

Roland Acheanpong, Co-founder of Denise Wild’s Sewing Studio came in to speak to the group about an in-school sewing workshop that will be taking place at St. Bernadette during Catholic education week (May 8<sup>th</sup>). All students from FDK-Grade 8 will be participating in the program.

### **3. Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

The January 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 minutes were reviewed.

**Motion:** To approve January minutes (S. Pozzobon)

**Seconded:** (E.Kostuch)

**Motion Carried**

### **4. Chair's Report**

*In T. Anderson's absence, S. Pozzobon gave the chair's report.*

The Valentine's Day dance-a-thon was a great success, raising an outstanding \$3500 after expenses. The students enjoyed choosing from the 24 prizes which were donated by the families in our school community.



A Pancake breakfast was served in our school gym on Shrove Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup>. A good time was had by all, including visits from Father Gijo and our school trustee, Luz DelRosario both of whom put on aprons and lent a hand serving pancakes to our school community.

A special thank you to ALL the parents/ guardians who volunteered their time and whose efforts are what make these school events possible and successful.



### **5. Principal's Report**

- Season of Lent- St. Bernadette is taking part in "Let's Do Lent Generously". From now until Easter, in addition to collecting the usual non perishable dry/ canned items, we will be accepting donations of toiletries and household items. All items will be donated to families in need in our local community. We will also be collecting Toonies for Canadian Food for Children.
- The Intermediate boy's basketball team has been chosen and are currently practising their skills; however, no games are scheduled due to ongoing job action. Thanks to Ms. Monardo and Ms. Reda.
- For the first time at St. Bernadette, a badminton club is available for students in grades 5-8. Thanks to Mrs. MacRury.
- March 6, 2020 Grades 7 will be visiting St. Martin of Tours Church for a visit with the Bishop.
- March 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 Lenten Mass to take place in the school gym at 1pm
- New head secretary will begin on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 2020.
- During St. Bernadette's spirit week in February, \$258 was raised for the Australian Wildfires foundation.

- March 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 All students will participate in the Big Crunch/ Great Gulp ECO initiative. Students are asked to bring in a reusable water bottle and apple or hard fruit/vegetable.
- Bag2School Campaign is going on until the end of March. Students can donate clothing/linens/footwear.
- April 2, 2020 Human Trafficking presentation to take place Father Michael Goetz @ 7pm
- April 7, 2020 Grade 2's will be making rosary bead bracelets
- April 16, 2020 Grade 2's will be going to St. Martin of Tours Church for their First Communion retreat
- April 16 2020 Students from St. Bernadette to take part in the Lego Skills Competition. Thanks to Ms. Flick

**6. Treasurer's Report**

- Financials handout

**7. Parish Representative's Report**

- N/A

**8. OAPCE Report**

- Last meeting (February 26<sup>th</sup> 2020) was cancelled due to Ash Wednesday.
- Next meeting is on March 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

**9. Committee Reports**

- Fundraising (covered in chair's report)

**10. Other Business/Questions**

- N/A

**11. Adjournment**

**Motion:** To adjourn @ 7:17pm (S. Pozzobon)

**Seconded:** (E.Kostuch)

**Motion Carried**

**Next Meeting Date:** Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 (Webinar)

**Minutes taken by:** S. Pozzobon