

St. Jean Brebeuf School Council

Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2019

MINUTES

In Attendance:

S. Magoolagan, M. Raposo, M. Mandap, M. Jedrzejczak, B. Davies, N. Cormier, N. Carrejola, N. Wright, R. Nadal, K. Recinos, K. Ciavioliello, Z. Colantonio, L. Stanezyk, B. Abraham, L. Adele, L. Choporis, T. Burns, G. Maddison P. Kaminsky

Absent:

N/A

Opening Prayer

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Parent Council:

Chair/Co-Chair	Preston Kaminsky/Mirela Jedrzejczak
Treasurer	Susan Magoolagan
Secretary	Monique Raposo /Natalie Carrejola
Community Rep.	Karen Recinos/Nav Wright/Michelle Mandap
OAPCE Rep.	Brian Davies
Non-Teaching Reps	Kristina Ciavioliello/Nathalie Cormier
Parish Rep.	Rowena Nadal
Teacher Rep.	Tina Burns
Parent Rep.	Zena Colantonio

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*** Note: There was a review of rules and responsibilities on parent council and an agreement to increase membership with voting rights to 12 members due to an increase in parties interested on being on council this year.

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting

Approved by Brian Davies and Mirela Jedrzejczak

Future council meeting dates:

Thursday November 7th, 2019	6:30 pm St. Jean Brebeuf Library
Thursday January 16th, 2020	6:30 pm St. Jean Brebeuf Library
Thursday February 27, 2020	6:30 pm St. Jean Brebeuf Library
Monday April 20th, 2020	6:30 pm St. Jean Brebeuf Library/Webinar 7pm
Thursday May 28th, 2020	6:30 pm St. Jean Brebeuf Library

Important Dates:

First Confession	Thursday January 9th	5:30-6:30pm
First Communion	Sunday May 24 th	12:30pm
Confirmation	Saturday May 2nd	11:00am

Chair Report - P. Kaminsky

Wish List ideas for council budget allocations for the year

- Jungle Sport – They will be invited in to do a presentation for parent council. The main concern would be in the Risk Management Team did not approve this.
- Headphone Purchases- This was a presented idea. The main concern is that they are quite costly as the vendor has to be board approved.

Suggestion Box at Open House for Fundraisers

At the Open House a suggestion box was created for fundraiser ideas. Some ideas given were:

- Selling chocolate (Majority)
- Poinsettias
- Fashion Show
- Kernels
- Craft Sales
- Veggie plants and seeds
- Principal and Vice Principal Dunk Tank
- Bake sale (due to nut allergies this would not be feasible)

Potential Fundraisers Discussion

Chocolate

- Mrs. Choporis suggested as an alternative to Purdy's she has had prior success in her other schools with LaMontagne (World's Finest and Laura Secord). With the Laura Secord there are two chocolate bars that are given and an opt out option for families who do not wish to participate. There were high profits and for an additional 3% the company will bring in consultants who handle the sorting of the chocolate and money. A representative will be invited into a future meeting.
- There is also a Purdy's year-round fundraiser that was discussed but per council guidelines there is a limited number of major and minor fundraisers for the year. As such a year-round fundraiser could is not feasible.

Terra Cotta Cookie Dough

The cost is \$13.00 for 40 cookies with \$5.00 a box in profit being returned to the school. There is an online ordering option to eliminate handling cash.

Samko

There is an option where if school community members make purchases at Samko approximately 10 to 15% of total sales go back to the school.

Treasurer Report - S. Magoolagan

June 2019

Opening balance: \$9255. 18

Withdrawals:

\$100.00 in teacher allocations

\$32.00 for ice cream for fun day

\$1000.00 for grade 8 grad

\$800.00 for fun day

Closing balance: \$7290. 18

July/August 2019

Opening balance: \$7290.18

Deposits:

\$400.00 from a group donation

\$33.00 from Big Box of Cards

Closing balance: \$7723.18

September 2019

Opening Balance: \$7723.18

Closing Balance: TBD

Parish Report – R. Nadal

No new or relevant items to discuss.

Community Report – K. Recinos/ N. Wright

Nav Wright will look into a \$500 grant per semester that Rose Theatre give to schools to subsidize events like trips to Rose Theatre.

OAPCE Report – B. Davies

No new or relevant items to be discussed.

Teacher’s Report -- T. Burns

The Eco Team is being coordinated.

Principal's Report – L. Choporis

Faith

- First Confession-Thursday January 9th-5:30-6:30pm
- First Communion-Sunday May 24th @ 12:30pm
- Confirmation-Saturday May 2nd @ 11:00am
- Youth Minister coming in to share information regarding Edge to Grade 6-8 as well as regular visits with grade 7's and Grade 6's
- First school mass will take place on October 7th @ 10am celebrated by Fr. David Gikonyo
- St. Jean Brebeuf School Pastoral Plan for 2019 will be added to the website sometime in late November.
- Virtues Assemblies: monthly format recognizing Virtues
- Rosary of Apostolate – monthly classroom visits dates. Dates are being confirmed. First visit on October 10th
- Youth Faith Ambassadors – will continue. Includes social outreach and visits to Dr. Simone, virtue leadership, masses, food drives
- Food drive for Thanksgiving is beginning
- Orange Shirt Day was celebrated on September 30th to bring awareness to Residential School Systems

Curriculum Items

- EQAO Scores have been released and shared with staff and now available on public website.
- Increase in all junior areas; Above province in all areas, above board in all areas except for Grade 3 reading

EQAO Results	2018-2019					
	Grade 3			Grade 6		
Subject	School	Board	Province	School	Board	Province
Reading	79%	80%	74%	97%	84%	81%
Writing	79%	76%	69%	92%	86%	82%
Math	68%	60%	58%	67%	47%	48%

Subject	2017-2018	
	Grade 3	Grade 6
Reading	86%	77%
Writing	97%	81%
Math	72%	42%

- Continue to focus on Mathematics goals for school
- CCAT gifted screening assessment for grade 4 students will take place during week in mid-October
- Catholic School Improvement Learning Cycle 2019-2020 (CSILC : Mirrors the CBILC with goals and objectives in areas of Catholicity, Catholic Learning Environment, Community Engagement, Parish/Home/School Relationships, Stewardship of the Physical Environment and Technology.
- Action Plan- With goals in Catholicity, Numeracy, Literacy and Well-being.
- Staff will be engaged in PD at monthly staff meetings that will focus on the school Action Plan and goals set
- Progress Reports are sent home on November 12th
- All intermediate students received Chromebooks for the year (Edwins)
- In the process of booking Police Youth Education programs in the school

- Funding from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services via the YMCA of Greater Toronto for a breakfast program will continue this year in support of our Breakfast program. Research shows that starting the day off with nutritious food contributes to improved learning and achievement. The program will be open to all students and starting early October.

Extra-Curricular

- Cross country-meet on October 18th
- Junior Volleyball –Boys and Girls on October 8th at Brebeuf
- Intermediate Volleyball –will be starting soon
- Softball held last week. We are very proud to share that Brebeuf won the tournament and are the BNE champs!
- Terry Fox Walk was held on September 26th. A representative from the Terry Fox foundation did a presentation for the school. We continue to accept donations on SchoolCashOnline
- Intramurals will be starting soon

Health & Safety/ Plant

- Fire Drills took place on over the last few weeks.
- Lock down and Shelter in Place drills will also be conducted in upcoming weeks
- Parents are reminded not to come into the school yard or Kindergarten yard during morning drop offs as well as during recess
- Due to the number of allergies, we ask that food not be brought to school for sharing or for special events
- Volunteers on Trips/ in School – all volunteers must have completed a Criminal Reference Check

Other:

- Aussie X will be visiting SJB...dates to be set.
- Q Mack
- Grade 8's- visits from the High schools are being planned

School Generated Funds

- There is money given by board but then there is school generated funds that the school raises/generates itself (e.g. from events like pizza lunches). Over years these funds accumulate. If we over spend on board money then we can move money from these funds over to cover expenditures.
- Last year \$19000.00 was spent on technology.
- This year's current school generated funds amount is \$24000. There will be movement of money to cover a \$3700 deficit from last year.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Adjournment approval by Brian Davies and Susan Magoogan

Our Father: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us all our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Pending for November

- Santa Claus Photos
- First fundraiser
- Jungle Sport

Minutes: N. Carrejola