

St. Jean Brebeuf School Council
Meeting Minutes
April 17th, 2023

MINUTES

In Attendance

B. Davies, K. Ciavioliello, L. Choporis, M. Truax, N. Carrejola, Z. Colantonio, S. Magoolagan, N. Cormier

Absent

P. Kaminsky

Land Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge that we are on sacred Indigenous territory and thank the Missisaugas of the Credit First Nation for being stewards of this land.

Opening Prayer

Opening prayer recited by Z. Colantonio

Parent Council

Chair	Brian Davies
Treasurer	Susan Magoolagan
Secretary	Natalie Carrejola
OAPCE Rep.	Preston Kaminsky
Non-Teaching Reps	Kristina Ciavioliello, Nathalie Cormier
Parish Rep.	Zena Colantonio
Teacher Rep.	M. Truax

Parent Council email: parentcouncilSJB@gmail.com

Future Parent Council Meeting Dates

Monday, May 29, 2023	6:30PM	SJB Library
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Meeting Minutes Approval

Will confirm next meeting

Agenda Approval

P. Kaminsky and N. Carrejola

Important Dates

April 23, 2023	Confirmation
June 10, 2023	First Holy Communion
June 16, 2023	Tentative Fun Day
June 19, 2023	Rain date for Fun Day

Chair Report – B. Davies

Fundraisers

Purdy's

- Total sales \$1989.50 –\$562.04 profit. Not large margins. We had 32 orders. Next year maybe look at World's Finest. Case of 30. We had organized it pre-Covid.
- Prize for student who sold the most - Student sold \$440.00. Council agrees to give this family a \$25.00 gift card to Starbucks.

Memory Album Book

- 35 have been purchased for Open House, at \$10.00 each and will sell for \$30.00.
- Will sell at Welcome to Kindergarten and replenish that stock at that point. There are currently 12 registrations for JK 2023. L. Choporis will send an email reminder.

Catholic Education Week

- **Tentative plan** – Thursday, May 4 - welcome community in. "We are Many, We are One" theme, art gallery with self portraits. Gym will have class art display related to theme. Will be set up art gallery style, buy cookies for all kids, serve hot chocolate, try to sell cookies and hot chocolate to interested parents to raise money for Sharelife. Looking for volunteers. Will boil kettles instead of doing pots of boiling water. Start at 11:30HRS for boiling. Classes will come down 1 or 2 at a time within a specific time slot so parents will be advised of that time if they want to come then. \$6 for 100 cups at No Frills, require 500 cups. Will serve in the gym as we did last time. Council agrees with parents paying to raise money for Sharelife for cookies and hot chocolate, and students in the school will receive complimentary.

Playdate

- **Tentatively** – June 16th and June 19th is a rain day. June 21st is grad. Staff got materials last year, grade 7s were leaders and grade 8 put games on. Staff agreed to help. Last year council paid for hot dogs. In the council funds there \$4949 currently, and giving \$1000 to grad. Some teachers have not used their teacher allocated funds yet. Last year hot dog vendor charged us \$2034 for everything. He charged us \$5.00 a child approximately. We will look more into the pricing to see if the price has changed, have students potentially pay.
- **Ice Cream Sandwiches** - \$9.99 for 24 at No Frills, School Generated will pay for those or hot dogs depending on price.

Freezie Friday

- In June, sell large freezies \$1.00 a piece and sell smaller for \$.25 for small size.
- Depending on price council can buy all the ice cream and the freezies for the Fridays because will generate money back.

Plantables – Account is open we can put out something now, it also helps Eco Goals. Parent Council agrees.

Treasurer Report – S. Magoolagan

February

Beginning Balance: \$5580.78

Ending Balance: \$5922.58

March

Beginning \$4949.14

Ending \$5316.64 (\$1300.000 approximately will come off of this as funds were deposited in error into account). Take \$1000 off for grad that brings balance to \$3000, take off another \$700 for teacher allocated and brings balance to \$2300.00. When we account for what else is to be taken out \$1950.00. \$562 still to come from Purdy's. Charge for hot dogs and pay for ice cream sandwich. Or check on price and subsidize it for Fun Day.

Cheque came out for \$500.00, another for \$87.58.

Parish Report – Z. Colantonio

Church is looking for volunteers for:

- Linen and Altar guild helper (cleaning/washing of altar linens)
- Garden Maintenance
- Funeral Ministry (assisting in funeral services in the church)
- Altar Server (assist in the 5pm mass)

All the parishioners interested in selling handmade crafts can become a vendor at the St. Anthony's summer market. It is every second Saturday of the month starting from May 14th from 09:00 to 2:00.

April 22nd @ 12:00PM confirmation

OAPCE Report – P. Kaminsky

Nothing new to report.

Teacher's Report _Nothing new to report

Principal's Report – L. Choporis

Principal's Report

Faith

- Continue to have monthly virtue celebrations. Next Liturgy is April 28th.
- Ash Wednesday celebrated on February 22nd. Ashes were distributed this year.
- All students did Lenten Promises and linked together in large chain
- Lenten Mass will take place on March 10th @ 10am, at the school
- Holy Week Celebrations: Liturgy, Stations of the Cross (presented by Grade 7 & 8's), In school retreat activities, staff liturgy.
- Continued work on Equity in the school, including with staff.
- Sharelife: Cookie Sales will resume. All proceeds go to Sharelife.
- Rosary Apostolate continues to visit monthly
- Confirmation April 22 & First Communion on June 10.

Curriculum Items & Other School Information

- CSILC 2022-2023- Our Focus continues to be Mental Health/ Equity and Diversity and Math
 - Staff have been working on: developing classroom programs to support gaps (release time)
 - Math Goals include working on Computational Fluency
- Extended French: All applicants accepted if received by the deadline. Only 13 applicants
- Eco Initiatives – looking to sustain Platinum certification. Participated in the ‘Big Gulp/Crunch’ which promotes using re-fillable water bottles. Promoting refillable water bottles and reducing single use cups.
- Athletics: Intermediate and Junior Basketball was held. Upcoming athletics include: Beach volleyball, Soccer, Softball and Track and Field
- EQAO is running this year for Grades 3 and 6. It is all online. May 29-June 13
- Catholic Education Week – May 1-5th - Theme this year is “*We are Many; We are One*”. Activities planned for this week include Art Gallery, Mass, Liturgies and more. Parents/Guardians will be invited into the school to view the artwork.
- Aussie X (X Movement) is coming during Catholic Education week
- Journey Into Learning- For new JK families is on May 4th.
- Trying to purchase an additional Basketball Net for the school yard.
- Fundraiser: Plantables...plant orders done online.
- Students starting to do work with coding using our Sphero’s and Dash/Dots

Health & Safety

- Regular health and safety routine checks take place monthly and our school is extremely compliant
- Fire Drills + Lockdown Review to continue this term once weather is better

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Recited by L. Choporis.

Pending for next meeting

Last meeting of the year.

Fun Day.

Meeting Minutes by:

N. Carrejola.