

St. Jean Brebeuf School Council
Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2022

MINUTES

In Attendance

B. Davies, K. Ciavioliello, L. Choporis, M. Truax, P. Kaminsky, N. Carrejola, Z. Colantonio

Absent

S. Magoolagan

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

Hail Mary Recited by L. Choporis.

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, December 5, 2022	6:30 PM	SJB Library
Monday, February 6, 2023	6:30 PM	Virtual
Monday, April 17, 2023	6:30 PM	SJB Library
Monday, May 29, 2023	6:30PM	SJB Library

Meeting Minutes Approval

B. Davies and Z. Colantonio

Agenda Approval

B. Davies and K. Ciavioliello

Important Dates

April 23, 2023

Confirmation

June 17, 2023

First Holy Communion

Chair Report – B. Davies

Fundraisers

- Parent Ballot Results for preference – In order: Chocolate, cookies, Big Box of Cards. Plantables was last.
- Chocolates seem to do better at Easter.
- Terra Cotta Cookies is booked – MacMillan’s and Mom’s Pantry are two other options as well.
- Krispy Kreme – buy for \$6 and sell between \$12 to \$14 a dozen – they pre-order it on Cash Online. There is a fee for cash online we must include in our margins.
- Krispy Kreme and MacMillan’s – both profit roughly \$6.00 a purchase but the question is which one will people buy more of. MacMillan’s would have to start next week as we need 3 weeks prior to delivery. If MacMillan’s can accommodate, then we can go right ahead and get up by next week. Kristina will ask Terra Cotta if there is any way they can accommodate. If not, then we will contact MacMillan’s. MacMillan’s gives you a fundraising code and people go to their website and shop.
- Will contact Purdy’s for Easter as it seems chocolate is more profitable during that fundraiser.

Santa Photos

- Some Santa’s requested \$800 to start for 2 hours. K Ciavioliello is looking into.
- L. Choporis there is an open house idea for Christmas, where Santa is invited. In past, she has brought in the photographer with Christmas backdrops, and families could do a photo.
- The idea of the Open House has been landed on, just not the date or what it will look like for certain now. Does Parent Council want Santa during the day or during open house and roaming halls and gym etc. ? Parent council agrees Santa at open house, Christmas Carols in gym, religious activities, other activities for kids, decorate a gingerbread man etc. as ideas. There may be a cost involved, photographer used to be free, school can pick up some of cost. Parent Council will pay for Santa. L. Choporis needs to see if Santa has to be fully vetted through board or not. If it is too costly, or not feasible, a parent or teacher can dress up as Santa.
- A couple of parents have asked about Memory Albums – sold for \$30, school keeps \$10, at the Open House that night we could sell them and Send a brochure home prior. Will look into more.

Parent Council T-Shirts

- These appear to be quite pricey to imprint Logo on it. Iron on templates to be used instead, on back will say “Council Crew”.

Domino's

- Nov 25 (stop in December and resume in January).

School seeking funds

Last year Parent Council donated \$100.00 per class. There are 14 classes currently. Parent Council agrees to teacher generated funds of \$100.00 per class, and agrees to \$1000.00 for graduation.

Treasurer Report – S. Magoolagan

Due to labour disruption will fully update at December meeting.

Parish Report – Z. Colantonio

- Parish Retreat and Mission November 10th and 11th.
- Additional info in Parish Bulletin.

OAPCE Report – P. Kaminsky

Link from OAPCE Rep Below from October 21st, 2022:

https://mcusercontent.com/4bb11667ede646f9d611f6a05/files/5057c1a6-edd1-8e7e-ad1e-9cd65ddade7d/OAPCE_October_2022_v3.pdf

Teacher's Report

M Truax will let staff know re: teacher allocated funds of \$100.00 per class.

Principal's Report – L. Choporis

Faith

- Virtue recognition continues monthly. Dates will be in monthly newsletter and held at end of month.
- Remembrance Day Liturgy on November 11th at 10:40am
- Youth Faith Ambassadors have resumed. We have booked a visit to Dr. Simone's warehouse in February
- Thanksgiving food drive was extremely successful. Approximately 10 large boxes of food to the Knights Table.
- Rosary of Apostolate visit started in October and will be visiting in-person each month.
- Advent Mass at SJB – Dec. 13th at 11:00am
- Confessions will be held at the school on January 9th for grades 3-8
- X-Movement has been booked and will be in the school the week of December 5th
- Pastoral Plan for the school will be shared on School website in December

Curriculum Items

- Our School Improvement Team will continue to work with school staff to support our collaborative inquiry with a focus on Math and Well-Being
- Progress Reports go home on November 15th and interviews are on November 17th
- Aquinas has been visiting with our Grade 8 students
- Continued emphasis on Mathematics provincially
- EQAO Results will be shared shortly with the community. Overall, math is a concern provincially and within our Board and school.
- We will be receiving an 8 week block form Literacy Lead teachers in the upcoming months. They will be focusing on instructional support for our primary grades.
- In-school and after-school tutoring supports- Through Ministry funding, we have extra support for literacy and math for students who are near provincial standards. This is ongoing until December.
- Treaties Week- celebrated November 7-11th. Celebrated with daily announcements, school wide, videos. Thank you to Mlle. Moreira, Mme. Franco and their students for putting this altogether

School Generated Funds:

- Plan submitted yearly. Includes supporting graduation costs, presenters, technology purchases, school yard enhancements, Charitable donations, liturgical activities, athletics, and curriculum support.
- Plans for pizza and milk days for fundraising
- Carry forward of approx. \$6400.

Extra-Curricular

- Halloween Dance was very successful and fun for all. We are thankful to the Intermediate students and teachers who sponsored the dance.
- Cross Country –School had 40 students attend the Family Competition: Grade 7 & 8 Girls’ team placed 2nd. 9 students went to the Board finals at Sesquicentennial Park.
- Junior Volleyball- We hosted the Junior Volleyball tournaments. The boy’s team fell short of qualifying despite a great effort. The girls advanced to the Family tournament where they continued to demonstrate perseverance and skill, winning the family level. They advanced to the Boards where they very well. We are proud of all their efforts
- Currently intermediate volleyball with mini tournament at St. Jean Brebeuf on November 23
- Eco Initiatives- Pursuing Platinum Certification. Daily announcements to remind students of initiatives, litterless lunches, boomerang lunch, encourage refillable water bottles, seedlings for peace garden, etc.

Health & Safety/ Plant

- Regular health and safety routine checks take place monthly and our school is extremely compliant
- Completed all our fall fire drills and a lock down drill

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Recited by L. Choporis.

Pending for next meeting

- Open House discussion

Meeting Minutes by:

N. Carrejola.