

**St. Jean Brebeuf School Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
December 5, 2022

**MINUTES**

**In Attendance**

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

**Absent**

N. Cormier

**Land Acknowledgement**

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

**Opening Prayer**

Opening prayer recited by K. Ciavioliello

**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](mailto:parentcouncilSJB@gmail.com)

**Future Parent Council Meeting Dates**

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 K. Ciavioliello

**Agenda Approval**

P. Kaminsky and N. Carrejola

### **Important Dates**

February 21, 2023	Shrove Tuesday
April 23, 2023	Confirmation
June 17, 2023	First Holy Communion

### **Chair Report – B. Davies**

#### **Fundraisers**

- For the McMillan's Fundraiser the total raised was \$1155.00 minus the School Cash Online fee. The highest product sold was 53 tubs of chocolate chip cookies.
- Dec 21<sup>st</sup> – Delivery Window is 12- 2 pm – Pickup 3:30 to 6 pm.
- Parent council to complete sorting and distribution.

#### **Memory Album Book**

- They will be sold on December 6, 2021, through School Cash Online. They will be pre-ordered and distributed and extras will be sold during the Christmas Open House.

#### **SJB Christmas Night**

- December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Some student volunteers will assist from grades 6 to 8.
- Format is Christmas Carousel – the gym will have Santa set up in there (Mr. Romeo). The funds we would have used for Santa will go to activities. Selling snowmen cookies from Terra Cotta and proceeds go to Sharelife, will have hot chocolate in gym, will raffle off Gingerbread houses that were donated, caroling at the end.
- Portapack area – manger ornament craft, wood rounds were ordered, Mrs. Truax photocopied nativity scene. 300 of ornaments to be decorated at another station. Another station is gingerbread cookies (both kinder rooms). Santa letter writing and Mrs Clause will be in one room, they can deliver to mailbox near Santa. Reindeer food station. Just Dance Station with Christmas songs on Smartboard. Balloons were ordered to line outside of each room (candy cane and white balloon). Photos will be taken in library by Edge Imaging who will take family photos for free. SJB will develop them. Purchase of the cookies, ornaments, and all of the material (minus the tablecloth) came to \$649.32. A few more items (candy for cookies, little cheerios etc) L. Choporis will cover. All the kids have had elf hats purchased for them.

#### **Council T-Shirts**

- \$10.00 each they are now here for pickup.

#### **Pancake Tuesday**

- February 21<sup>st</sup>
- Will be reaching out for donations to grocery stores and Costco – L. Choporis is drafting a letter.

### **Treasurer Report – S. Magoolagan**

#### *September*

Beginning Balance: \$5973.87

Cleared \$2034.00 in payments (from June from fun day as cheque went MIA)

Ending Balance: \$3939.87

#### *October*

Beginning \$3939.87

Ending Balance: \$3939.87

November – TBD

### **Parish Report – Z. Colantonio**

- Advent retreat – Dec 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Eucharist vigil – Friday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas singing at church Dec 10<sup>th</sup> .
- Christmas Eve – Multiple masses
- Christmas Day – Mass as usual
- Many masses over the week
- Giving Tree is available to December 11<sup>th</sup>, drop to office and get tax receipt.
- Catholic Women’s League – 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary December 10<sup>th</sup>

### **OAPCE Report – P. Kaminsky**

November 15<sup>th</sup> Link from OAPCE Rep Below from

<https://oapce.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4bb11667ede646f9d611f6a05&id=7562dc194e&e=fe2fe43203>

### **Teacher’s Report**

Nothing new to report

### **Principal’s Report – L. Choporis**

#### **Faith**

- Virtue recognition continues monthly. Dates will be in monthly newsletter and held at end of month.
- Advent Mass at SJB – Dec. 13th at 11:00am

- Christmas Food Drive from 5<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup>
- 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
- BNE Staff celebrating Advent Mass at St. Anthony Parish on December 12<sup>th</sup>

### **Curriculum Items**

- EQAO Results: **Grade 3** Reading 58.8%, Writing 58.8%, Math 11.8% **Grade 6** Reading 84.8%, Writing 80.4, Math 34.8%
- Continued emphasis on Mathematics provincially
- 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 support ends this month.
- Classroom staff released for work on Number Talks and Computational fluency. Also beginning work on Learning Skills

### **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

### **Extra-Curricular**

- Intermediate Volleyball- We hosted the Intermediate 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 will compete December 8<sup>th</sup>
- Intermediate Invitation Soccer tournament this week.
- Eco Initiatives- Pursuing Platinum Certification. New name is St. Jean Brebeuf Evergreens. Initiatives include. Daily announcements to remind students of initiatives, litterless lunches, boomerang lunch, encourage refillable water bottles, seedlings for peace garden, etc. Currently measuring/weighing garbage output. It is about 25 pounds daily. Our goal is to reduce that amount significantly by promoting wasteless lunches.
- Christmas Open House: crafts, painting, dance, Santa, caroling, family Photos in Library, hot chocolate and cookies.

### **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

**Other: N/A**

**Adjournment and Closing Prayer**

Recited by L. Choporis.

**Pending for next meeting**

- Pancake Tuesday Logistics

**Meeting Minutes by:**

N. Carrejola.