

St. Jean Brebeuf School Council
Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2022

MINUTES

In Attendance:

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

Absent:

N/A

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

Prayer Recited by R. Nadal.

Parent Council:

Co-Chair	Mirela Jedrzeczcak
Co-Chair	Brian Davies
Treasurer	Susan Magoolagan
Secretary	Natalie Carrejola
OAPCE Rep.	Preston Kaminsky
Non-Teaching Reps	Kristina Ciavioliello, Nathalie Cormier
Parent Rep.	Zena Colantonio
Parish Rep.	Rowena Nadal
Teacher Rep.	Tina Burns

Parent Council email: parentcouncilSJB@gmail.com

Future Parent Council Meeting Dates

Wednesday, April 20th, 2022	6:30 PM	Location TBA
Wednesday, June 1st, 2022	6:30 PM	Location TBA

Meeting Minutes Approval

Susan and Nathalie

Agenda Approval

Susan and Nathalie

Important Dates

March 4th	Grad Photos (AM)/ Picture Retake (PM)
March 7th	Big Box of Cards Kick-Off
March 12th - 20th	March Break
March 29th	Last day for Big Box of Cards Orders (Tentative)
April 5th/6th	Delivery of Big Box of Cards to SJB (Tentative)
April 7th/8th	Big Box of Cards go home with students (Tentative)

Chair Report – B. Davies

Domino's Pizza Fundraiser Update

- Beginning on March 8th, the fundraiser will be once a month on Tuesdays. It will be the first Tuesday of each month.
- Send a flyer home to families, blast it on social media as "Domino's Day".

Spring Fundraiser – Voting was in favour Big Box of Cards

- Big Box of Cards – one week turnaround time
- People may choose the birthday or assortment box.
- Price is \$35 for 33 cards - \$11 per box returned to school as profit.
- There is a letter to send home to all children as opposed to actual boxes of cards.
- Tentative - Kick off March 7th, close Cash Online March 29th, Delivery April 7th or 8th. We may request to have them delivered April 5th or 6th in order to have them home April 7th or 8th.

Terra Cotta Cookies

- Suggestion is to run this for 2 weeks and turnaround time is 2 weeks, so we need roughly 1 month – this would have to launch right after March Break in order to meet timing. This fundraiser also does well at Christmas. Instead of doing this as a Spring Fundraiser this year, maybe do poinsettias every 2nd year. Alternatively, do poinsettias again at Christmas, and cards this year for spring, and cookies for spring next year.
- At \$13.00 per box SJB gets \$5 back as profit.

Immunizations

Annual Immunizations in late March for grades 7 to 10. Email will be forwarded to families from Peel Public Health in the next week or so.

Field Trips and Graduation

No word regarding field trips or graduation as of yet.

Treasurer Report - S. Magoolagan

November 2021

Opening Balance: \$8698.76

Closing Balance: \$7189.55

Deposit/Withdrawals: We had a lot of poinsettia fundraiser paid for. Gingerbread house craft portion was deducted at \$1954.86, and received partial direct deposit of \$445.65 for poinsettia.

December 2021

Opening Balance: \$6233.54

Closing Balance: \$6233.54

Deposits/Withdrawals: Total for Poinsettia – paid \$1387.19, made \$2026.90 total, thus approx. \$640 profit. Paid Tumbleweed Press \$650.07 and \$500 in gift cards for families in need.

January 2022

Opening Balance: \$6233.54

Closing Balance: \$6233.54

February 2022

Opening Balance: \$6233.54

Parish Report – R. Nadal

- Tutoring Sessions had to stop and waiting on word as to when to continue.
- Every Saturday for the last month, there are people offering guitar lessons for free at 3:30PM
- Lenten season begins on Wednesday March 2nd, Ash Wednesday, with 3 masses, 09:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Obligatory fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- During the Lenten Season Stations of the Cross will be offered on Friday at 6:30 p.m. followed by mass at 7:00 p.m.

OAPCE Report - P. Kaminsky

Link shared.

Teacher's Report – M. Truax

- **Gingerbread Feedback** – The teachers may purchase prebuilt gingerbread houses next time as teachers had to build them. A couple of tears were shed when houses were broken etc., but everyone loved it and found it fun.

- Almost all of the teacher allocated funds were used toward this. Approximately \$2000.00. Parent council allotted \$150 x 15 for a total of \$2250.00. Kindergarten did not spend as much so they will purchase something additional. Besides kinder everyone else is pretty much squared. Ms. Mauti will be advised to spend the remainder.

Principal's Report – L. Choporis

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Faith

- Continue to have monthly virtue celebrations. Next Liturgy is March 1st.
- Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on March 2nd. We are connecting with Parish regarding Ash distribution.
- Lenten Mass will take place on March 31st @ 10am
- Lenten Daily Reflections read on announcements
- Continued work on Equity in the school, including with staff. Current book study at monthly meetings.

Curriculum Items & Other School Information

- February Black History Month: Announcement/ Activities/ Liturgies/
Trailblazers Author Visit: Monday February 28th.
- CSILC 2021-2022- Our Focus will be Mental Health/ Equity and Diversity and Literacy
 - Staff to work on Literacy plan...focus on developing classroom programs to support gaps
 - Wellbeing Initiatives
- Extended French opened on February 16th and closes March 2nd at 3pm
- Eco Initiatives – looking to sustain Platinum certification. National Sweater Day, Winter Walk Day. In March team is planning a school wide Virtual assembly to raise awareness. Also planning the 'Big Gulp' which promotes using re-fillable water bottles. Looking to purchase bin to recycle masks
- Spirit Week- Celebrated an Olympic Spirit week last week- Scavenger hunt, bingo, trivia, spirit dress days,
- Upcoming Spirit week- try to have some Carnival activities. As well as Sharelife activities.
- March Break during the week of March 12-20
- Catholic Education Week – May 1-6th - Theme this year is "*Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together*"
- JK registration is very strong this year.

Health & Safety

- Signed screening verification occurs daily
- 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

Upcoming Important Dates

- Feb 24- Parent Engagement event. CCCSC will welcome Tiyahna Ridley-Padmore, who will be presenting *Anti-Racist Approaches: Discussion on racial bias and recommendations for anti-racist learning environments at home and at school.*
- February 28- Author visit (Virtual) – Tiyahna Ridley-Padmore – Trailblazers
- March 2nd- Ash Wednesday
- March 31– Tentative Lenten Mass at 10am
- April 15– Good Friday
- April 17– Easter
- April 18- Easter Monday

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Recited by R. Nadal.

Pending for next meeting

- Big Box of Cards and Domino's Pizza Profits.

Meeting Minutes by:

N. Carrejola.