

**St. Jean Brebeuf School Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
February 6, 2023

**MINUTES**

**In Attendance**

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

**Absent**

N. Carrejola

**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 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

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**Future Parent Council Meeting Dates**

Monday, April 17, 2023	6:30PM	SJB Library
Monday, May 29, 2023	6:30PM	SJB Library

**Meeting Minutes Approval**

P. Kaminsky and Z. Colantonio

**Agenda Approval**

P. Kaminsky and S. Magoolagan

### Chair Report – B. Davies

- **Shrove Tuesday on Feb 21st** (Donation of product/Volunteers) : Pancake mix and syrup donated by Longo's in Woodbridge. Parent council will make pancakes for all students in the morning. It is not a lunch replacement but rather like a breakfast supplement. Permission letters will be sent home. Students on trip will receive them once they arrive back at the school in the afternoon.
- **Finalize on a Spring Fundraiser:** Purdy's chocolates will be sold prior to Easter. Sales to be closed on March 19<sup>th</sup> (after March Break). Pick up will be week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>. All purchases done online through Purdy's. Flyers to be sent home to community.
- **Bingo/Playday:** We will hold Fun Day again. Tentative date is Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>. Looking at providing lunch to all students again but not using the food trucks due to high costs. Council will seek donations. Fun Day will run similar to last year with Grade 8 students running games and Grade 7's as student leaders. It will stay on school grounds.

### Treasurer Report – S. Magoolagan

#### *December*

**Beginning Balance:** \$6224.17

**Ending Balance:** \$5649.45 : Note: Error of Grad hoodies going through parent council...should be school generated. This will all be cleared up once the hoodies are paid for. In addition, Christmas Open House costs cleared \$799.32 and Macmillan's charges \$2695.00

#### **January:**

**Beginning balance:** \$5649.45

**Ending balance:** 5580.78

### Parish Report – Z. Colantonio

- 2022 Donation Tax Receipts: The church has mailed them out
- Day of Fasting February 22nd. 3 masses that day 9am, 12pm & 7pm
- The Stations of the Cross, Every Friday, starting from **February 24 until March 31, 2023 At 6:30pm**. They have the Mass after the stations of the cross at **7:00 pm**.
- Lenten Retreat on **March 6,7 & 8 @7-9pm**

### OAPCE Report – P. Kaminsky

- Nothing new to report.

### Teacher's Report

- Teachers have been reminded to spend their \$100.00. They are thankful for the donations

### Principal's Report – L. Choporis

#### **Faith**

- Continue to have monthly virtue celebrations.
- Youth Faith Ambassadors continue to support around the school: Virtue assembly. As well they visited Dr. Simone's Warehouse and volunteered to organize donations and pack supplies
- Shrove Tuesday is on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Council preparing pancakes for students and staff
- Ash Wednesday Liturgy is being celebrated on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Time TBD
- Lenten Mass will take place on March 10th @ 10am
- Full school retreat will take place during lent
- Lenten Daily Reflections read on announcements
- Rosary Apostolate Continues

## **Curriculum Items & Other School Information**

- CSILC 2022-2023- Our Focus is Numeracy (computational fluency) and Literacy (reading comprehension). Continue to work on improving Mental Well-Being and Equity goals
- Black History Month- School activities, liturgy, Author read aloud (virtual), daily announcements.
- Extended French Information meeting is on Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm (Virtually).
- Extended French applications open on February 15<sup>th</sup> and closes March 1st at 4pm
- Extended French going to Cinefranco in February.
- Carnaval d'hiver- Will begin on February 13<sup>th</sup> and run up to Lent. Lots of spirit in the school! Activities include Valentine's dance, winter walk, snow sculpture building, Bingo, Jersey day, PJ & Movie day.
- Report Cards go home on February 14. Interviews held evening of February 16<sup>th</sup> and during the day on February 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Speeches in gym on Friday February 24th
- Eco Initiatives – looking to sustain Platinum certification- Waste management, Sweater day,
- March Break: Monday March 13- Friday March 17.
- Spirit Week: Being held the week before March break include staff/student volleyball game.
- JK Registration has begun.
- Dental Screening coming on March 22 & 23 For Kindergarten, Gr2, Gr 4, Gr 6 and Gr8
- Grade 8 extended day trip planned.
- Catholic Education Week – May 5-10<sup>th</sup> We are Many. We are One.

### **Extra-Curricular**

- Grade 7-8 Soccer Intramurals running at lunch time
- Junior Basketball- Up and running with tournament being held on February 14<sup>th</sup> at St. John Henry Newman.
- Intermediate Volleyball coming soon with tournament at

### **Budget**

- School Generated has approximately \$8350.
- Booking presenters for the school

### **Health & Safety/ Plant**

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

### **Adjournment and Closing Prayer**

Recited by Z. Colantonio

### **Meeting Minutes by:**

L. Choporis