

St. Jean Brebeuf School Council
Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2022

MINUTES

In Attendance:

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

Absent:

None to report.

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

Prayer Recited by N. Carrejola.

Parent Council:

Co-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, November 7, 2022	6:30 PM	Virtual
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 K. Ciavioliello

Agenda Approval

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Important Dates

September 28, 2022	SJB Open House and Terry Fox Event
April 23, 2023	Confirmation
June 17, 2023	First Holy Communion

Chair Report – B. Davies

Open House

- Volunteers to arrive between 4:30 to 4:45 pm.
- There will be a Parent Council table with raffling of 2 Big Box of Cards and forms for parents to fill out with fundraisers they would like to see.
- Another table will have criminal reference check forms.
- Will put up signs from prior years.
- Will look into selling more SJB memory albums.

Fall/Winter Fundraiser Ideas

- Krispy Kreme – Price for one dozen is \$5 and you can sell for \$10 to \$12. We can do preorders and have them go home on interview evening as our fall fundraiser. Then, we would do a winter and a spring fundraiser.
- Chocolate, cookies, Mabel's Labels, Plantables.ca, Purdy's. We will look into this, in order to get more information. Look into more online purchases where family is not obligated to buy, the chocolate is substantial work (e.g. World's Finest that is a substantial fundraiser and we can only do one large fundraiser a year). We can do 1 big and 2 minor. (E.g. the ongoing ones like Plantables where there is no pressure to the community).
- Looking at comparable fundraisers.
- Domino's Pizza is logistically feasible – will email them.
- Photos with Santa? Is it a go? L. Choporis advises we can do that as well and will look into.

Treasurer Report – S. Magoolagan

July 2022

Month End Balance: \$5973.87

\$2034.00 to clear which would leave our balance at \$3939.87.

August

Report not available as of yet.

Parish Report – Z. Colantonio

Nothing new to report.

OAPCE Report – P. Kaminsky

Link from OAPCE Rep Below:

https://mcusercontent.com/4bb11667ede646f9d611f6a05/files/7aa40fc7-6069-2ae4-dd80-a307ea2dc69e/OAPCE_September_2022_v2.pdf

Teacher's Report – M. Truax

- Teachers always appreciate when they receive the teacher allocated funds if that is a possibility for this year.

Principal's Report – L. Choporis

Faith

- Return to live masses at the school: Thanksgiving (TBD), Advent (Dec 13 @ 11am), Lent (March 10th @ 10am) and End of Year (June 15th @ 10am)
- Confessions for Grade 3-8 to be held on January 19th.
- Virtues Assemblies: monthly format recognizing Virtues through a virtual liturgy and presentation
- Rosary of Apostolate – Working on bringing them in. Still sorting out the schedule
- Food drive for Thanksgiving is this week and next. Food will be delivered to the Knight's Table in time for the Thanksgiving weekend.
- Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt) September 30th. The school has activities planned throughout the week to support greater awareness of the this. Staff and students will be wearing orange shirts on Friday.
- Resuming Youth faith Ambassadors
- Registration for Confirmation and First Communion is beginning with Information sessions at the Church. First Communion Information sessions are on October 1st at 2:00pm and October 5th @10:30am
Confirmation Information session is on October 15th at 1:00pm
- First Communion is Saturday, June 17th @ 2pm
- Confirmation is Sunday, April 23rd @ 4pm

Curriculum

- Open House and BBQ is on September 28th. We are having our BBQ from 5:30-6:30 in the yard followed by the Open House in the school from 6:30-7:30. Toronto Softee is doing the BBQ for us.
- Terry Fox Event will be held on Wednesday September 28th. Terry Fox Foundation is doing a presentation in the gym at 10am prior to the walk. Students will be walking the perimeter of the school yard with their class
- Edwins (computers) have been provided once again to all Intermediate students. As well, the grade 6's in our Grade 6/7E class, also receive Edwins
- New Math Curriculum was introduced by the Ministry and teachers have received some training with more to come this year
- Purchased 10 more Chromebooks for the school and 2 Ipads to support Robotics
- Very few students accessing remote learning this year.
- CCAT gifted screening assessment for grade 4 students will take place the November 2nd and 3rd
- School goals include Mental Well Being, Equity, Math and Literacy
- Progress Reports are sent home on November 8th and Interviews on November 10th
- Focus on well-being (purchase of X-movement program, mental health Board document)

Financial

- School Generated has a balance of approximately: \$6500.00
- Budget plan is submitted to the Board

Extra-Curricular

- Sports and clubs will resume this year
- Grade 7 & 8 trip to Paramount Fine Foods (Gidinawendimin: We Are All Related Trip)
Students will be learning about Residential Schools, Indigenous stories, listening to song and story-writers

Health & Safety/ Plant

- Fire Drills started. We had our first drill of the 3 scheduled for the fall. The other 2 will be this week. Lock Down drill is also happening.
- Due to the number of allergies, we ask that food not be brought to school for sharing or for special events
- Volunteers on Trips/ in School – all volunteers must have completed a Criminal Reference Check
- Parents are reminded not to come into the school yard or Kindergarten yard during morning drop offs as well as during recess

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Recited by N. Carrejola.

Pending for next meeting

- Fundraiser Decision
- Photos with Santa

Meeting Minutes by:

N. Carrejola.