

St. Jean Brebeuf School Council

Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2020

MINUTES

In Attendance:

S. Magoolagan, M. Jedrzejczak, B. Davies, N. Cormier, N. Carrejola, R. Nadal, K. Ciavioliello, L. Choporis, T. Burns, P. Kaminsky, J. Daly

Absent:

N/A

Land Acknowledgement

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

Opening Prayer

Opening Prayer was recited.

Parent Council:

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

Parent Council email: parentcouncilSJB@gmail.com

Future Parent Council Meeting Dates

November 18, 2020	6:30 pm	Zoom Chat
January 31 st , 2021	6:30 PM	Location TBA
February 24 th , 2021	6:30 PM	Location TBA
April 14 th , 2021	6:30 PM	Location TBA
June 2 nd , 2021	6:30 PM	Location TBA

Important Dates:

November 13	PA Day/November Reorg Day
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Chair Report – M. Jedrzejczak

- What can Parent Council do to help school?
 - Limited people are able to enter the school right now, restricted to staff and students.
 - Fundraising is on hold per Mrs. Choporis and Mr. Daly.
 - Support your children whether in class or online regarding, mask wearing, protocol, and safety. continue to talk to your own children about safety and well-being.
 - There are restrictions due to COVID-19 protocols with finances and expenditures. This is perhaps a topic for next meeting.
 - The question was raised of how do we include those who are online into experiences as they are still a part of our community?
 - X-Movement online as an option or shared virtual experiences may be an option.

Treasurer Report - S. Magoolagan

August 2020 Month End Balance:

\$10,359.02

- We will create a plan and budget at the next meeting as we gain more knowledge with financial restrictions.
- Teacher allowances will likely start fresh for the 2020/21 school year. However, Mrs. Choporis will review on a case by case basis to see if there is anything outstanding needed from last year from teachers.

Parish Report – R. Nadal

- Confirmation details are TBA for the 2020/21 school year.
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OAPCE Report – P. Kaminsky

There is nothing new to report.

Teacher's Report -- T. Burns

- Fundraisers will look different this year and the funds the parent council generates are well received by teachers due to flexible application, as although field trips will not happen there are virtual experiences that can be brought into to classroom to enhance curriculum. Any support received from council is always welcomed and Mrs. Burns would be able to help council in that regards.
- Tweet to go out about the Thanksgiving food drive – we are doing well considering how few students in the building.

Principal's Report – L. Choporis

Faith

- Still working through what masses will look like with Parish. It will likely be streamed masses

with all schools attached to St. Anthony Parish

- The parish is still working through how Sacraments will be celebrated this year
- Virtues Assemblies: monthly format recognizing Virtues through a virtual liturgy and presentation
- Rosary of Apostolate – Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Rosary apostolate are not in the school
- Food drive for Thanksgiving is this week. Food will be delivered to the Knight's Table in time for the weekend. We are thankful to the community for their generous donations.
- Orange Shirt Day was celebrated on September 30th to bring awareness to Residential School Systems

School Reopening

- Staggered entrances, exits to promote social distancing
- Arrows, signage, one way stairwells
- Washroom protocols in place.
- School Yard Zones- Specific cohorts/classes assigned to a zone
- Outdoor Learning Blocks- 30 minute in morning and 30 minutes in afternoon for all classes
- Outdoor Lunch Recess- Recently implemented so that students all have 20 minute outdoor play during the lunch hour

- Due to COVID restrictions, visitors are not allowed in the school

Curriculum

- New Math Curriculum has been introduced by the Ministry and teachers have received some training with more to come
- CCAT gifted screening assessment for grade 4 students will take place the last week of October 27th
- Progress Reports are sent home on November 10th
- All intermediate students received Chromebooks for the year (Edwins)- Grade 7's are still awaiting theirs
- Focus on well-being (purchase of X-movement virtual program, mental health Board document)

Extra-Curricular

- Terry Fox Event was held on October 2nd. It looked a little different this year. We followed the Terry Fox Foundation 'What's Your 40' to honour the 40th year anniversary. We continue to accept donations on SchoolCashOnline.

Health & Safety/ Plant

- Fire Drills will be starting next week. We received guidance from the Fire Marshall on how to run our drills with safety/physical distancing.
- Due to the number of allergies, we ask that food not be brought to school for sharing or for special events

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Our Father: Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us all our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary: Hail Mary, full of grace. Our Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Pending for November

- Budgetary discussions for parent council.