

St. Jean Brebeuf School Council
Meeting Minutes
June 2nd, 2021

MINUTES

In Attendance:

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

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

Recited by R. Nadal

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

Thursday, September 30th, 2021 6:30 PM Location TBA

Meeting Minutes Approval

B. Davies and M. Jedrzejczak.

Important Dates:

Grade 8 Graduation	Tuesday, June 22, 2021
Parent Engagement Evening	Wednesday, June 16 th , 2021

Chair Report – B. Davies

Fundraiser for Spring

- **Plantables.ca** – SJB raised approximately over \$200.00, and was a success. Recipients of the plants advised they liked the quality. The fundraiser was relatively simple to organize and run. Once an account was set up, members of the community submitted their own orders and had them delivered to their residence, with no need to cross the school threshold, and the rest was handled by Plantables.ca staff with minimal handling required by SJB. This may be a potential add-on fundraiser for Spring 2022 as well due to the simplicity.

Front Door Planters for Spring

- K. Ciavioliello will be checking to see prices at Home Depot and other stores of the like as after investigation it appears this may be the most affordable option for the quality of planters required.

Treasurer Report - S. Magoogan

May 2021 Month End Balance

\$9859.02

There was not much change. There were funds allocated to grade 8 graduation, as well as the teacher allocated funds, which Mrs. Choporis will remind the staff about.

Parish Report – R. Nadal

- The dates for First Holy Communion are currently pending.

OAPCE

- There is nothing new to report

Teacher's Report -- T. Burns

- The teachers were very grateful for the teacher allocated funds and some used towards virtual field trips/ virtual presentations for the students.

Principal's Report – L. Choporis

Faith

- Catholic Education Week a huge success.-Gratitude Graffiti, Sarah Westbrook presentations, liturgies, Grade 8 leadership
- Mass in March with St. Anthony's parish schools- SJB hosted
- Continue with our monthly virtue celebrations.
- Reflections read on announcements

Curriculum Items & Other School Information

- Virtual Learning to continue for remainder of school year.
- Report Cards sent home electronically on Tuesday, June 22, 2021

- Grade 8 Graduation to be held Virtually on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 @ 6pm. Still sorting out in-person celebration.
- Summer Literacy Camp (SK-Gr.5) runs from Monday, July 5th to Friday July 23rd
- Elementary Summer School (Gr. 6, 7 & 8) runs from Monday, July 5th to Friday July 23rd
- Miguel Martinez Presentations Thursday, June 3 (K-3) Friday June 4 (Gr. 4-8)
- Parent Engagement Evening Wednesday, June 16th at 7:15pm (Miguel Martinez) MTC Life
- Eco Initiatives – looking to sustain Platinum certification.
- Logics academy- All classes are taking part in
- Aussie X visited all classes in April

Budget:

- School generated funds: Approximately \$13000.
Expenses to come include: Graduation Tshirts- \$715.00; Decorations-\$250; Grad composites-\$950; Logics -3600.00; Banner-\$260.00, Agendas-\$1400.00, Sarah Westbrook \$700.00- \$7875
- Board budget-TECH: purchased 40 new Chromebooks, 2 Smartboards, 3 desktops, Total-\$23000.00
- Additional purchases include new textbooks, blinds for the library, physical and outdoor education equipment, math carts, special education resources, new library books, carry over of \$7500.00

Other News:

- Announced at last night's Board meeting that Mme Burns was appointed as VP at St. John Henry Newman and St. Isaac Jogues in September
- Also announced that Mr. Daly has been appointed as acting Principal at Father Daniel Zanon.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst 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. Amen.

Pending for next meeting

- Beginning of year parent council meeting, nomination announcements and role allocations.

Meeting Minutes by:

N. Carrejola