



ST. JOSEPH SECONDARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Approved Minutes

Monday June 5, 2023
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Item	Highlights																								
1.	Opening Prayer (Simona), Welcome, Approval of Agenda and Minutes																								
	Approval of Agenda; approved by Katharine Wieczorek ; seconded by Nicole Mills																								
	Approval of May 1 st , 2023 Minutes- approved by Donna Bozzo; seconded by Antonio DSouza																								
2.	<p>Report from Student Council:</p> <p>1. Student Council Elections were held last week and our new members have been selected for the 2023-2024 school year.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tbody> <tr><td>Grade 9 Senator</td><td>TBD</td></tr> <tr><td>Grade 10 Senator</td><td>Abigail DSouza</td></tr> <tr><td>Grade 11 Senator</td><td>Jamie Chan</td></tr> <tr><td>Grade 12 Senator</td><td>Ana Mesic</td></tr> <tr><td>Minister of Social Functions</td><td>Catherine Ji</td></tr> <tr><td>Minister of Finance</td><td>Danyal Shenoda</td></tr> <tr><td>Student Senate Rep.</td><td>Ariella David</td></tr> <tr><td>Minister of Faith</td><td>Lizbeth Sam</td></tr> <tr><td>Minister of Public Relations</td><td>Navjot Singh</td></tr> <tr><td>Minister of Records</td><td>Matthew Kwoon</td></tr> <tr><td>Deputy Prime Minister</td><td>Shawn DSouza</td></tr> <tr><td>Prime Minister</td><td>Siddarth Nittala</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Grade 9 Senator	TBD	Grade 10 Senator	Abigail DSouza	Grade 11 Senator	Jamie Chan	Grade 12 Senator	Ana Mesic	Minister of Social Functions	Catherine Ji	Minister of Finance	Danyal Shenoda	Student Senate Rep.	Ariella David	Minister of Faith	Lizbeth Sam	Minister of Public Relations	Navjot Singh	Minister of Records	Matthew Kwoon	Deputy Prime Minister	Shawn DSouza	Prime Minister	Siddarth Nittala
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3.	<p>Report from the Co-Chairs:</p> <p>1. CCCSC Parent Engagement evening on Anti-Black Racism: From Awareness to Action was conducted on Thursday, May 18, 2023 @ 06:30 p.m. This was a presentation to foster an increased understanding of how to recognize anti-black racism and what we can do as parents, caregivers, students and community stakeholders to ensure our schools are safer spaces for all students. The facilitator was Dr. Campbell an Ontario Certified Teacher and Educator for over 25 years.</p>																								
4.	<p>Reports from Council Members:</p> <p>Treasurer: There is a balance of \$772.04. School Council will support 2 graduating awards this year. The recipients are Joseph Markus and Gillian Han.</p> <p>Parish Rep:</p> <p>1. Corpus Christie Procession – Sunday June 11 at 12.30 pm Mass. Procession in the neighborhood with the Blessed Sacrament.</p> <p>2. Society of St Vincent De Paul – Bundle up weekend June 10 & 11. A collection container will be available in the parking lot at St. Joseph Parish for donation.</p>																								

	<p>Items accepted: Clothing, footwear, bed line, drapery, towels, textiles and new toys. Items NOT accepted: Books, mattresses, dishes, furniture, cassettes, construction material.</p> <p>3. CWL Father’s Day celebration – June 10/11 Weekend Fundraising sale of Dad’s Root beer.</p> <p>OAPCE Rep:</p> <p>1. N/A</p>
5.	<p>Report from the Principal:</p> <p>1. Catholic Education Week and Mental Health and Well-being Week, May 1-5th:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday May 2nd – Period 3 Mental Health and Wellness Fair – Part 1 • Wednesday May 3rd – FEAST DAY – Civies day; Period 2 Dodgeball, Period 3 Art Battle; 1:30 Provincial Mass • Thursday May 4th – Art Battle Silent Auction • Friday May 5th – Closing Liturgy during Periods 1 & 2; Period 3 – Health and Wellness Fair – Part 2 <p>2. Coffee House May 24th, 2023: Congratulations to Jade Morrison, Ann-Marie McBride, Sophia Oleksyshyn, Seamus Kelleher, Natalie Sandul, and Tony Palmieri for hosting another amazing Coffee House evening! The performances were outstanding, the artwork was awesome and the delicious refreshments and snacks were amazing! Our school community is very proud of these awesome students!</p> <p>3. Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - June 7th – Athletic Banquet - June 20th – 26th – Final Exams - June 26th – PROM - June 28th – Graduation Mass and Graduation Ceremony - June 30th – Report card distribution
6.	<p>1. Congratulations to Aisha Biabani, a Grade 12 student at St. Joseph Catholic Secondary School who won 1st place in the Annual Dominican Friar’s Youth Interfaith Video Contest. The contest was open to students across Ontario from Grades 9 – 12. This year’s theme was “Creating a Pathway to the Future” and how to build and cultivate solidarity in multi-religious and multi-cultural societies. Aisha will receive a monetary award in the amount of \$650.00 and she will also be recognized in a special ceremony on Saturday June 3rd. The St. Joseph Catholic Secondary School community is very proud of Aisha and we wish her success in all her future endeavors.</p> <p>2. Religion Department – Students in all the religion classes experienced their faith in action through the religion retreats this semester and the witness talks by Deacon George and our youth minister Megan.</p> <p>3. Music – The Coffee House was a huge success. The music students did a phenomenal job and there was a great turnout from the community.</p> <p>4. Physical Education – Congratulations to Sadiq Shahid and Shayden Nair who advanced to ROPSSAA and will be competing in the South Regionals at Chinguacousy Park.</p> <p>5. Science – Science classes have been growing a variety of vegetables in the outdoor greenhouse and recently started harvesting spinach and radish.</p>
7.	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.</p>

Meetings Dates:
Monday November 7 th , 2022 – changed to virtual
Monday December 5 th , 2022 – changed to 6:00 p.m. in-person
Monday February 6 th , 2023
Monday March 27 th , 2023
Monday May 1 st , 2023
Monday June 5 th , 2023

Attendance:

Position	Name	June 5, 2023
Principal	Rosina Ariganello	Present
Vice Principal	David Parisotto	Absent
Vice Principal	Antony Pallotta	Absent
Co-Chair	Antonio DSouza	Present
Co-Chair	Michael Smolders	Absent
Treasurer	Katharine Wieczorek	Present
Secretary	N/A	N/A
Parish Rep	Shamin DSouza	Absent
OAPCE Rep	Rashmy Lobo	Absent
Teacher Rep	Simona Dei-Rocini	Present
Member	Donna Bozzo	Present
Member	Sandy Felizardo	Absent
Member	Nicole Mills	Present
Member	Alice Thalachira	Present
Sara Khan	Student Council Prime Minister	Absent
Maria DSouza	Student Council Deputy Prime Minister	Present
Luz del Rosario	Trustee	Absent