

# St. Nicholas Catholic School Council Meeting

## Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Meeting Start: 6:35pm

Meeting Adjourn: 8:40pm

Co-Chairs: V. Bonofiglio & M. Grossi

Secretary: R. Freitas

Members Present:

Ramina Freitas (Secretary)  
Amie Fernandez  
Nathalie Pavao (Parish Rep)  
Angela Safar-Massaroni  
Maria Grossi (Co-Chair)  
Valerie Bonofiglio (Co-Chair)  
Luana Onisto (Parish Rep)  
Lisa Castellucci (Community Rep)  
Lisa Triassi  
Daniela Plodinec  
Marie Steward (Vice Principal)  
Maria Castro (Principal)

**Absent:** Brid Marjadsingh (Volunteer Coordinator), Mariangela Martino (Treasurer), Stephanie Turner (Secretary), Sam Giuliano (OAPCE Rep), Sabrina DeBiase (Community Rep)

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### Approval of Agenda

**MOTION:** To approve the Agenda dated Wednesday, June 12 2024: V. Bonofiglio

**Seconded:** R. Freitas

**MOTION CARRIED**

### Approval of Minutes

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes dated Wednesday, April 24, 2024: V. Bonofiglio

**Seconded:** R. Freitas

**MOTION CARRIED**

### Spring Fair:

- The Spring Fair was a great evening, with a positive vibe. Fun was had by all.
- Tentative Date: Friday May 30th 2025
- Next year suggestions:
  - Purchasing tickets online – pre sale.
  - The idea of selling hamburgers and hot dogs may be a good idea. We can pre sell tickets online prior to the event. We would also still sell lemonade, popcorn, etc at the fair.
  - We can also reach out to the Knights of Columbus and see if this is something they'd be interested in supporting.
  - Can we open a general SchoolCash Online account where parents can purchase tickets and vendors can also purchase tables there?
  - Possibly changing the event date to a Friday instead of Thursday next year.
  - We should start planning at an earlier date to have more time to collect donations.
  - Allocate the same amount for next year.
  - If there are any vendors you suggest in using, please bring forward your information as soon as possible so that we can put in an application and get them approved by the board.

- Book the obstacle course and maze as soon as possible. We can change the choice of inflatables later on.

### **Play Day:**

- Date: June 20th 2024
- Ms Blayz is looking for parent volunteers, please let her know if you are available.

### **Hot Lunches:**

- Not going to continue with A&W for the new school year.
- Possibly get McDonalds for Wednesday's beginning in September if it's a good price – Amie Fernandez to lead.
- We will no longer continue with Catering For Kids in September.
- Still interested in BarBurrito for the new school year. Lisa Castellucci will Lead this hot lunch and see which days they have available.
- We will also no longer be using Pizza Nova for our pizza days. We will look into either Pizzaville or Pizza Pizza.
  - Pizza Pizza will do triangle slices, individually packaged.
  - Lisa Triassi will lead pizza lunches again

### **Operation Christmas Child:**

- Do we need to order more boxes for next year? We Still have some boxes left over from last year.

### **Krispy Kreme:**

- We sold 346 boxes of Krispy Kreme donuts. Our next goal is 500 boxes
- We will schedule the next Krispy Kreme fundraiser for before Easter – possible date: Thursday April 17th 2025
- Maria Grossi to lead again

### **Canopy:**

- Maria Castro is looking into a personalized canopy for the children attending tournament to sit under.

### **Santa Social 2024:**

- Tentative Date: Thursday November 21st 2024
- Ideas for the next Santa social:
  - Purchase milk and cookies to give out.
  - Sell espresso and other snacks
  - Make a craft
  - Write a letter to Santa
  - Mrs Claus can walk around and help with the crafts.
  - Possibly get a Grinch to walk around as well

### **Next Years Parent Council Meetings:**

- Review bylaws at the beginning of the meeting.
- If you miss a certain amount of consecutive meetings, you are no longer able to hold a position and be a voting member. If this happens, we would vote for a new member.
- Board employees cannot hold an executive role – Chair, Treasurer, or Secretary.
- If a member is not fulfilling their duties in the roll, a new member will be voted into that position.

### **Parish News:**

- HolyDays camp is looking for CIT's (councillors in training) – please reach out to Eric at the Parish if you are interested.
- Farewell to Fr Andrew – June 22nd and 23rd . Fr Andrew will now be at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Mississauga.

- Beginning on July 1st, there will no longer be masses on Monday evenings. The office will also be closed.
- Birthright Brampton Annual Baby Bottle Campaign – donations are due on June 16th 2024.