

St. Paul Catholic Secondary School
Catholic Council Meeting Minutes -- UNAPPROVED

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Opening Prayer
4. Approval of Agenda: Approved
5. Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes (Wed. Feb.7th, 2024): Approved

B. Trustees Updates

-Bruno Iannicca and Mario Pascucci (regrets). Both attended the Budget Meeting at the School Board Office.

C. Standing Items

1. Students Report:

-STP students focused on Earth Awareness
-ECO Club engaged STP students in weekly activities
-April is Autism Awareness Month
-STP students are excited and looking forward to the May Mental Wellness Day. This half-day event allows STP students to take part in workshops, games, and physical activities. Outdoor BBQ will be provided for all students.

2. Chairs Report:

-Parent/Teacher Interviews were very successful.

3. Treasurers Report:

-update was provided, including the Pro Grant Fund

4. Parish Report:

-St. Dominic's Parish is seeking a youth group of musicians for Saturday masses

5. Chaplaincy Report:

-Welcome Paul Devine
-Holy Week: In collaboration with the drama department, STP performed 'The Everything Skit.' Thank you to Ms. Reale and her students.
-STP students celebrated our Easter Liturgy. Thank you to Father Terry and the St.Dominic's community for sharing their worship space with us. Thank you to Ms. Kitto and the liturgy group for their wonderful music.
-Catholic Education Week 'We Are Called to Love' May 5-11.
- Grades 9 and 12 students will take part in their Religious Retreats.
-Closing school mass on June 12th.

6. Teachers Report:

- STP March Break Trip to France and Italy was amazing!
- Thank you to all who supported our annual Easter Flower Fundraiser.
- Congratulations to the Chess Team who placed 2nd.
- Congratulations to the girls' soccer team who placed 1st.
- Math Club wrote the Waterloo Math Contests.
- IB exams will begin on April 25th for grades 11 and 12 students.
- Basketball intramurals will take place in the spring.
- Spring sports have resumed (soccer, baseball and archery)
- Many clubs have resumed for semester 2
- On Friday, May 3rd students engaged in Culture Fest
- SHSM students will attend Ice Training at the BMO Field on May 4th and watch a soccer match.
- On May 7th students can attend a Province Wide Skills Trade event.
- On May 30th the Spring Coffee House will perform 'The Clue'

7. Principal and Vice Principal Report:

- Get Ready Program for incoming grade 9 students will be held on August 27th
- Grade 12 Graduation Mass, Lunch and Ceremony will be held on June 27th.
- Senior Sunset is on June 4th from 7:00-8:30 pm
- Prom is on June 24th at 6:00 pm.
- CPT instructions will be shared with all students, beginning this week.
- Parents are encouraged to use the Safe Arrival program
- The semi-formal was amazing!
- Math Help will be available for STP students on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
- Every Wednesday is Spirit Wear
- STP teachers are engaged in a Professional Learning Community with a focus on back-to-basics
- After school games, spectators will depend on teacher supervision. Communication on upcoming games follow STP Athletics on Instagram
- STP students are reminded about the importance of being on time and in complete uniform.
- Safety procedures: each semester students will participate in 3 fire drills and 1 lockdown
- Parents will receive an email regarding the Parent/Teacher Interview Night. Please complete the survey. Feedback is greatly appreciated.

D. Information/Updates:

- CCCSC (Central Committee for Catholic School Councils) 2021-2022 Report indicated that there is a discrepancy in the representation of students and staff.
- Students can use the following to help with transitions: Various Pathways, All About Me and My Blueprint.

- Mid-term Report Cards were sent electronically. Please contact the school office if you would like a paper copy.
- Exams begin June 8th to June 24th. Review date is June 25th.
- OAPCE celebrating its 85th Anniversary. Empowering parents, supporting students and fostering collaboration since 1939. The Annual conference will take place on April 13th 2024. Holy Mass led by Archbishop Leo and guest keynote speaker Karl Subban.
Visit:**OAPCE.ORG** for more information.

E. Action Items:

-May Spring Fundraiser: Parents are asked to donate to the **STPs Cash Online Spring School Fundraiser**. Donations will create experiences for students and invest in specific school programs.

-Parent Engagement Event on May 23rd from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Philip Pocock Secondary School. Topic Mental Health and Well-Being. Presenter Miguel Martinez www.mtclife.com @ 7:00 pm. From 6:00pm to 7:00 pm: Community and School Resource Booths. (Peel Public Health, School Support Teams, St. John Ambulance and Community Partners-Health and Wellness Support Networks and Resources)

F. Future **Catholic School Council Meetings**:

-Wednesday June 5th, 2024 **ALL ARE WELCOME** 😊.

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G. **Adjournment**

Upcoming Events	Date
Lockdown Drill	Mon. April 29 th
Culture Fest / Civvies Day	Fri. May 3 rd
Catholic Education Week	Mon May 6 th to Friday May 10 th
Skills Trade Excursion	Tues. May 7 th
CEW Provincial Mass	Wed. May 8 th
Fire Drill	Wed. May 15 th
ME Parent Engagement Event	Thurs. May 23 rd
Drumming Assembly	Mon. May 27 th
Mental Health Awareness Day	Wed. May 29 th
School Play -- Clue	Thurs. May 30 th
IB TOK Exhibition	Mon. June 3 rd
Year End Mass	Wed. June 5 th
CSC Mtg # 5	Wed. June 5 th
St. John Ambulance Therapy Dogs Visit	Friday June 7 th
Semester Two Exam Period	Tues. June 18 th to 24 th
Prom	Mon. June 24 th
Exam Review Day	Tues. June 25 th
PD Day	Wed. June 26 th
PD Day	Thurs. June 27 th
PD Day	Fri. June 28 th