



**St. Sebastian Catholic Elementary  
School Council Meeting**

**MINUTES**

**Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

*6:30 p.m. Virtual*

**A. Opening Prayer**

**B. Introductions**

**In Attendance**

Moya Marr, Angela Longerich, Nerissa Coronel, Alexis Fung Fook, Vanessa Menzies, Nella Velho Raj Williams, Mafer, Adriana DeCicco, Vesha Zouk, Mrs. Moody, Tosin, Sharon Hobin Jennifer Tran, Karesia Oblitey, Brea Corbet, Fernando Fecher, Rachael Di Clemente Christina Roda, Samantha

**C. Review and Approval of Agenda**

- Motion to approve - Nerissa & Mrs. Moody

**D. Review and Approval of Minutes**

- Motion to approve - Angela & Vanessa

**E. Update from Chair, Moya Marr**

Welcome back to a new school year!

I would like to request Council's approval to continue our long standing tradition of acknowledging staff birthdays at St. Sebastian with a note from Council in a birthday card and a small Toblerone chocolate bar.

**F. Update from the Treasurer, Angela Longerich**

- May Council Funds- \$17,749.47
- June Council Funds -\$16,724.59  
3 Cheques were cut - student support year end gifts and virtual author visit. One outstanding cheque for \$603.62
- July Council Funds - \$16,724.59
- August and September statements are outstanding.

- We started September 2020 \$19,273.83 and ended with \$16,724.59, overall spending \$2,549.24

**G. Update from Parish Rep, Joyce Nagaska**

- No update cannot continue post.

**H. Update from OAPCE Rep, Vanessa Menzies**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Regional OAPSE Meeting for new school year is October , 27<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 6:00 pm
- OAPSE hosting an online presentation with registered Dietician on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, those interested asked to register online.
- Zentangle Art event to take place on December 15<sup>th</sup>, check OAPSE website for details and signup.

**I. Principal's Report, Adriana De Cicco**

- Welcome Trustee Brea Corbet and Sharon Hobin - Mississauga Wards 9 and 10
- September Start Up
- Thank you for the warm welcome; I feel honoured to have been placed at a school that is filled with such warmth, uplifting energy and grace from students, staff and parent/guardian community
- Reorganization - no reorganization of class compositions; moving of students within the combined grades; no loss of teachers/staff
- 17 in person classes and 1 remote; school population is 430 add 54 remote students
- Welcome back assemblies with Kahoot game by division (focused on a review of school wide expectations rooted in the golden rule and highlighted the key COVID 19 safety protocols - prizes to top placing classes
- Terry Fox Run/Walk today - perfect weather, amazing to see the student involvement
- Orange Shirt Day is tomorrow - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation - students have been engaged in age appropriate activities and learning opportunities that help to understand the importance of honouring human dignity and to ensure the rights of Indigenous students and staff are protected. Students are encouraged to wear Orange tomorrow
- Follow us on Twitter @SebastianDPCDSB and look out for our electronic SMORE monthly newsletter
- Curriculum/Well-Being/Faith
- Last PA Day, began to work on Long Range Plans for the year in all subject areas; continue to build on the school goals from last year; will be meeting with the SIT to set/revise goals/collaborate at staff meetings - shared vision
- Monthly Virtue Assemblies (virtue) - certificates and inspirational magnetic bookmarks given
- Morning announcements done via Zoom (include the Remote class)

- Upcoming school wide Spirit Week (on the last day students will be given a St. Sebastian water bottle)
- Well being School Wide Initiatives - Morning Vibe, Mindful School Wide Moments (gratitude)
- SGFs ideas - sensory paths in the hallways; quote painted on the wall around kindness
  
- Budget Review
- SGF plan to SO by the end of October
- October will have teacher wish list
- Fundraising?
  
- Virtual Council Meeting Dates
- Wednesday October 27th, 2021 @ 6:30
- Wednesday November 24 @ 6:30
- Wednesday January 19, 2022 @ 6:30
- Wednesday March 30 @ 6:30
- Wednesday May 25 @ 6:30
  
- Parish
- Special Dates:
- First Sunday of Advent           28 November 2021
- Ash Wednesday                    2 March 2022
- Easter                                 17 April 2022
- Pentecost                             5 June 2022
  
- Communion
- Parent Meeting October 4 @ 7, January 10 @ 7, April 27 @ 7
- First Confession March 23 (4-8 pm)
- First Holy Communion in May TBD
  
- Confirmation
- Parent Meeting November 8 @ 7:00 pm
- Confession March 9 (9:30 - 11:30)
- Confirmation May 6 @7:00 pm
  
- Masses
- Advent - November 30 @ 10:00 am - Live Streamed
- Ash Wednesday - March 2 @ 1:15
- Year End - June 16 @10:00

**J. Motion to Dissolve CSAC of 2020 - 2021**

- Motion to approve by Vanessa and Angela

**K. Voting and New Board for 2021 - 2022 School Yr.**

**Chair** - Moya Marr

**Treasurer** - Angela Longerich

**OAPSE Representative** - Vanessa Menzies

**Parish Representative** - Nerissa (Tentative)

**Secretary** - Samantha (Tentative)

**L. Brief Talk from Brea Corbet**

- Gave apologizes for being tardy due to 2 meetings happening concurrently.
- Thanked all those who stepped up into council roles.
- Gave brief talk on the importance of catholic education and that we should support each other so that all can have a positive school experience.

**M. Brief Talk from Sharon Hobin**

- Introduction of herself and the role of Trustees and how they work with the school board to handle all issues facing Catholic Education.

**N. Any other business**

- Vanessa enquired as to the need for having a Fundraiser Rep. however, it was decided by majority that at this time and the positive bank balance no need for fund raising Rep. for this school year.

**O. Motion to Adjourn Meeting**

Motion to Approve by Mrs.Moody and Angela.