



St. Sofia Byzantine Catholic School School Council Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, October 10 , 2024,
6:30 PM**

“We would like to acknowledge that this is the sacred territory of the Mississauga Credit , and we thank them for being stewards of this land “

Members in attendance:

NAME :	POSITION :
Oksana Shavel	Co-Chair
Olena Shklar	Co-Chair
Ewa Chalupa	Treasurer
Olga Meshko-Doubinska	Secretary
Oksana Volchuk	Parent Rep
Kathryn Konnerth	Parent rep
Ulyana Polovka	Parent Rep
Motria Mielnik	Parent Rep
Nataliya Ryabchun	Parent Rep
Katherine Lewkowicz	Teacher Rep
Vita -Marie Ross	Teacher Rep
Ola Holyk	Teacher Rep
Tamara Dowhal	Teacher Rep
Sandra Donaghue	Principal
Susan Rossi	Vice -Principal
Fr . Tom Hrywna	Priest
Anna Hankowski	Parent
Liliya Leheta	Parent
Mariana Doubas	Parent
Mike Bagan	Parent
Stan Hankowski	Parent
Svitlana Hankevych	Parent
Roma Lanapole	Parent
Yulia Sharun	Parent
Marianna Pankiw	Parent

Yuliya Yarema	Parent
Aleksandra Pradzhynski	Parent
Shannon Hrycyna	Parent
Yuriy Wolozenskyi	Parent
Oksana Didkovska	Parent
Natalia Fik	Parent
Daria Gluen	Parent
Natalia Kaikatsishvili	Parent
Sofia Slojka	Parent

Regrets:

- 1. *Opening Prayer: The Lord's Prayer*** led by Fr. Tom Hrywna
- 2. *Land Acknowledgement***
- 3. *Schoolwide Elections Results and Thank you notes (S. Donaghue)***

Schoolwide Elected Members :

- 1. Ulyana Polovka*
- 2. Katerina Downard*
- 3. Mariana Doubas*
- 4. Marianna Pankiw*
- 5. Oksana Shavel*
- 6. Michael Bagan*
- 7. Tania Ivaniura*
- 8. Nataliya Ryabchun*
- 9. Yuliya Yarema*
- 10.Oksana Volchuk*
- 11.Ewa Chalupa*
- 12.Oksana Didkovska*
- 13.Liliya Leheta*
- 14.Olga M.Doubinska*
- 15.Stan Hankowski*

4. Nominating and Elections for School Council positions – 2024-2025.

Catholic School Council 2024-2025 elected Members :

Co-Chairs - Eva Chalupa & Oksana Shavel

Secretary - Olga M. Doubinska

Treasurer - Nataliya Ryabchun

OAPCE - Ulyana Polovka

Parish Rep for St. Elias - Michael Bagan

Parish Rep for St. Mary - Oksana Volchuk

Parent Rep : Oksana Didkovsky

Parent Rep : Mariana Doubas

Parent Rep : Katerina Downard

Parent Rep : Stan Hankowski

Parent Rep : Tania Iwaniura

Parent Rep : Liliya Leheta

Parent Rep: Marianna Pankiw

Parent Rep : Yulia Yarema

Non Teaching Rep: Oksana Tkaczyk

Teaching Rep: Ola Holyk, T.Dowhal , K.Lewkowicz, Vita-Marie Ross, Sarah Barreca-Burrows

Principal: Sandra Donaghue

Vice- Principal : Susan Rossi

Congratulations to all our elected members !

5. Review and Approval of Minutes from last meeting on June 3 , 2024 -

approved by O. Shavel , seconded by K. Konnerth

6. Review of Financials (E. Chalupa) – approved by M.Mielnik , seconded by K.Konnerth

Summary of **total funds** held on August 31, 2024 is **\$ 7, 149. 38**

- **Cheque** for Art Reach Program in the amount of **\$ 4, 594 .50** was cleared on September 2024, which was part of the 2023/2024 school year Budget .

Total Actual funds held at the beginning of the 2024-2025 School Year is **\$ 2, 554 .88**

- Our Pizza Fundraiser in 2023/2024 didn't bring in as much funds as we anticipated (\$ 13 , 000 less than previous year)
- Actual Pizza Revenue - \$ 77, 614 .05
- Actual Pizza expense - \$ 40, 654.82
- **Total Profit** from pizza - **\$ 36, 959. 23**

7. *Dissolution of the Catholic School Council 2023/2024* - approved O.Shavel

8. *AGM - Setting of CSC Meeting dates for 2024- 2025 School Year*

NEXT CSC MEETINGS:

- November 7 , 2024 @ 6:30 pm .
- January 16 , 2025 @ 6:30 pm .
- February 20 , 2025 @ 6:30 pm .
- April 10 , 2025 @ 6:30 pm .
- June 5 , 2025 @ 6:30 pm .

***** Side Committees are suggested to be set up *****

Proposed Calendar
(everyone is welcome to add /suggest important events)*
2024-2025 school year * UPDATED *

Month	Event
September	<p>* UKRAINIAN HERITAGE MONTH *</p> <p>-17th – Feast of St Sofia (1st Divine Liturgy at St.Mary’s church)*** <i>parents to be reminded to get their Police Background checks certificates over summer to volunteer ***</i></p> <p>-September 18th – St. Sofia Open House</p> <p>-September 26th - 1st School Council Meeting</p>
October	-Thanksgiving Celebrations
November	-HOLODOMOR COMMEMORATIONS
December	-Svichechka , St .Mykolay Concert (December 5) , Confessions , Rizdvo
January	-Feast of Jordan (Water blessings) -Malanka – January 10th
February	-Stritennya – February 5th , 2025 -Forgiveness Sunday (Syropusna Nedilia) -last week of February - Anniversary of War in Ukraine
March	- T. Shevchenko concert
April	-Pysanky writing -Easter (Velykden)
May	-Vyshyvanka Day - First Holy Communion –May 3d , 2025

June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Year - End Moleben- Graduation
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9. Adjournment approved O. Volchuk , M. Doubas

Meeting adjourned @ 8:34 pm

Next general SC meeting - November 7 , 2024 @ 6:30 pm - ALL ARE WELCOME !!!

Thank you Everyone !

