



St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Catholic Elementary School
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ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
Meeting	Minutes to the School Council Meeting	
Date	November 8, 2023 6:00pm – 8:30pm School Library	
Opening Prayer / Land Acknowledgement		
Introduction	Welcome and introduction of all present <u>In Attendance (12):</u> Cathrine Duke, Joy Lusk, Robin Patinios, Andrea D’Souza, Kathleen D’Souza, Alia Vaz, Linda Marcuzzi, Kelly Silva, Michelle Main, Tamara & Carl Pereira, Monica D’Souza, Rachel Pinto, Michelle D’Souza, Kathleen D’Souza, Michelle Cruz, Michelle Main, Betty Sousa-Pietrelli <u>Virtual:</u> Alex Piasecka Agnes Madej, Steffi Jose, Lorraine Pereira, Fred Mathews	
Approval of Agenda	Agenda for the Nov 8, 2023 meeting was previously distributed.	Motion: “The agenda of the meeting held on Nov 8, 2023 be Accepted” Moved: Robin Patinios First: Kathleen D’Souza Second: Rachel Pinto Carried

<p>Approval of Previous Minutes</p>	<p>Minutes from the meeting held on Oct 4, 2023 were previously distributed.</p>	<p>Motion: “The minutes of the meeting held on Oct 4, 2023 be Accepted”</p> <p>Moved: Robin Patinios First: Tamara Pereira Second: Andrea D’Souza Carried</p>
<p>Fundraising Report</p>	<p><u>Halloween Dance-A-Thon October 31st 2023</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6,030 donated/ \$5,909 made after fees • 203 students contributed • 10 prize ballots drawn for gift cards \$25 each • 3 classes won a pizza party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Siracusa Toh, Coleman, Knapp • 10 Winner - \$25 Gift Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Michelle Imhoitsike, Dani Piasecki, Daniel Delle Donne, Abigail Natale, Natalie Dash, Olivia D’sa, Jeremy Mathew, Clarissa D’souza, Devin D’souza, Alexandru Maruscsak 	
<p>Treasurer Report</p>	<p>See attached Treasurer Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds available as of Nov 8, 2023 - \$468.42. • Dance-a-thon donations have not dropped in yet (Approx. \$5,900) <p>Parent Council 2023-2024 Commitments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Christmas Cheer Party - \$250 ○ Valentine Day Cookies - \$250 ○ Shrove Tuesday Pancakes - \$350 ○ Steelheads Bus - \$500 ○ Artist/Drum Presenter - \$600 ○ Jump Rope for Heart (Freezies) - \$100 ○ Track Day (G. 4-8) (Freezies) -\$50 ○ Communion/Confirmation (Ice Cream)- \$60 ○ Gr. 8 Graduation Parent Council Award - \$213 ○ Gr. 8 Graduation Decorations - \$350 ○ PA Day Freezies. (Gr. JK-3)- \$30 ○ Scientist in the School - \$700 ○ Board Games (Rain / Snow Days) -\$300 ○ Outdoor Equipment - \$600 ○ Transportation - Sporting Events - \$400 ○ EQAO Treats \$50 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Math Night - All Families Invited - \$250 ○ <u>TOTAL: \$5,053.00</u> ● Motion: “Council to Approve all the Allocated Commitments for the 2023-2024 School Year” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moved: Robin Patinios ○ First: Alia Vaz ○ Second: Kathleen D’Souza ○ Carried ● Council to allocate outstanding funds in future meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add: Student Treats, Prizes, Swag - \$300
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<p>Parish Report</p>	<p><u>November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2023 Book of Life for the deceased loved ones. ○ Children’s choir, Saturday Nov 10 at 10:00 am <p><u>December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Christmas Joy Market December 2: 9:30am – 3:00 pm – organized by CWL. ○ New Year’s Eve Dinner and Dance – Dec 31st, Canadian Convention Centre <p>Mary Mathews Public Speaking Contest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grade 7 and Grade 8 only – organized by CWL ○ To be held in February 2024 <p>St. John of the Cross Bulletin – March 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ St Therese allotted March 2024 to put up items on the bulletin at SJOC. <p>Youth Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Youth Choir Mass – 4pm (Nov 13, 27) ● Karaoke Night – Nov 19, 6:30 pm - \$5 (for 1) and \$20 (for 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Doors Open 6:30pm ○ Games, challenges and prizes ○ Finger foods, baked goods, drinks will be sold
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<p>OAPCE Report</p>	<p>OAPCE = The Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Catholic parent association recognized by the Ministry of Education and mandated through the Education Act ● Voice for parents who share common goal of preserving publicly funded Catholic Education in Ontario ● Share information with parents to help them be better informed of board and Ministry of Education policies. <p>DPCDSB Meeting – October 30, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation on Enhancing Family Engagement – Home, School and Beyond
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Be a Mr. Jensen’ Inspirational Video • Review of OAPCE function and tips for OAPCE Reps • New OAPCE Logo, new webpage • 85th Anniversary Conference in April 2024 in GTA • Encourage all to sign up for Parents4Parents Newsletter • DPCDSB Meeting summary will be posted week of Nov 13 <p>Request for Feedback - Accelerated Apprenticeship Pathway starting in Grade 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Apprenticeship Pathway Consultation Paper • Ministry of Education is launching consultations for feedback on possible models. • Feedback is due to OAPCE by <u>November 14</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please provide any feedback to me by November 13.
<p>Principal Report</p>	<p><i>Catholic Faith Life</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance Day Assembly: Nov 10th – presented by Mrs. Xerri’s/Mrs.Fraser’s class & Mr.Knapp’s class. Ms.Coleman’s class and Mr. Duarte also helped with the Remembrance Day assembly, parent community invited • ShareLife Spirit Fundraising – Spirit Week (Nov 20-23), ShareLife poster contest, Candy Cane sales in December • Christmas Parent Engagement Night – date TBA • Santa Photos: December 6th to support Christmas Food Drive SVDP – December 5th to 16th • Primary Christmas Concert – December 21st at 1:10pm in the gym • Advent Mass-whole school: December 12th @ 10:00am • Rosary Apostolates – takes place every second Wednesday of the month • School Choir has put their name forward to celebrate mass at the Board Office - TBA <p><i>Assessment For, As and of Learning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress Reporting: November 14th reports go home & Interviews on the 16th in the evening • Term 1 Report Cards: will be sent home February 13th, 2024 • Teachers will be receiving in servicing in late November for access to new math resources • EGELT has been assigned to work in collaboration with Intermediate teachers to support Literacy, Math & Science for 1 week every 10 weeks EGELTS will work in collaboration with staff and students • EQAO 2022-23 Results...Were Excellent – Our school outperformed the Board & Province in every category for Gr 3 & 6. See attached

	<p>Summary.</p> <p>Equity & Diversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treaty Education: first week of November is marked as Treaty Recognition Week. Educators had an opportunity to learn about the history of Canada • Nov 7th National Inuit Day-links and resources provided • Nov 8th Indigenous Veterans Day- links and resources provided • Equity & Diversity info is provided to staff at monthly staff meetings <p>What action is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin to work with Cathrine & Joy and Parent volunteers on the Christmas Cheer Party. 	
Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin attended the Catholic School Councils Chair meeting on Oct 19, 2023. • Pops Cannabis – Opened at Metro plaza. Request for marijuana education for surrounding schools. • School Walkabout: Nov 14th: Robin will be joining Mrs. Duke, Sue McFadden & Jaclyn Titanic to look at our school safely routes to encourage kids to walk/bike to school. • All Star Reading Program – Need more volunteers 😊 Training has been completed and the program will start in the next 2 weeks. 	
Closing Meeting	<p>“A Motion is made to Close the Meeting”</p>	<p>Moved: Robin Patinios First: Kathleen D’Souza Second: Andrea D’Souza Carried</p>

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday Jan. 24th, 2024 @6:00pm

Wednesday Mar. 20th, 2024 @6:00pm

Wednesday May 22nd, 2024 @6:00pm