St. Joachim Elementary School - 2023-2024 School Council Meeting Minutes, January 17, 2024, 6:30-8:09pm

Attendees: J. Lise, S. Salameh, G. Russo, A. Baez, A. Valente, P. Brade, A. Picanco, D. Pagulayan, N. Gluhushkin, T. Johnson-White, A. Szekely, C. Penner, W. Mac

Absent: S. Luckie

AGENDA ITEM & NOTES	ACTION ITEMS/PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE/APPROVALS
Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement	Amanda
Approval of Agenda	Agnes – Approved Angela – 2 nd
Approval of Minutes	Agnes – Approved Angela – 2 nd
Chair Report	3
Christmas Family Night	
 Thank you to everyone who helped 	
 Sold quite a few boxes of cards 	
 Purchased 2 – 70 cup cambros of coffee from Tim Hortons for \$248.60 	
 Purchased Walmart gift cards for families in need in December 	
Big Box Cards	
 Mr. Lise suggested a trade: He will take the remainder of the Big Box Cards to donate to the teachers for classroom prizes in exchange for the entire pasta lunch profits for the remainder of the year VOTE to approve this plan¹ 	¹ Agnes, Amanda, Diane, Angela Phillip, Allen, Christine, Trisha, Natasha
 First round of pasta lunches was a success 	
 Starting again at the end of January 	2
 Someone from council no longer needed to assist with the distribution 	² Natasha, Christine, Diane,
• VOTE: Book X-Movement for June Parent Engagement event (Total cost=\$559.35) ²	Trisha, Phillip, Wendy, Angela,
 X-Movement already booked to be in the school June 18-20 	Agnes, Amanda
 Parent event cannot be on June 20 – Grade 8 graduation 	
Treasurer Report (see full report below)	
Does not include:	
 Pasta orders for second round (Jan-Mar) 	
 Parent donations made through board website in the fall 	
 Big Box Card sales from Christmas Family Night 	
Parish Rep Report	
• Fr. Suresh Xavier (new pastor) - Installation Feb 4 th at 12:00pm Mass	
Jan 21 st - Knights of Columbus afternoon bowling at Brampton Bowling Center	
 Over 55 group holding silent auction for an exercise – closing date Jan 28th 	
Dynamic Women of Faith Conference Mar 23 rd 9:00pm to 4:00pm at the Old Mill	
Youth Ministry (JK to Grade 12) at St Anne's Parish on Friday evenings from 7-9pm	
 Youth Mass followed by fun activities, snacks and fellowship 	
 See parish website for registration and scheduling 	
Grade 7/8 students invited to participate in the CWL speech contest – winners will	
compete at St. Anne's Parish on Feb 25 th	
• Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition at St. Joachim Jan 27 th (Grades 4-8)	
 Pancake Day Feb 18th following 10am mass - cost \$2 (coffee/juice included) OAPCE Rep Report (see full report below) 	
Community Rep Report	
Full report can be found in St. Joachim's Newsletter on Smore Page year dispussion: Canadian page to far Found by the suffer for Found by the su	
Resource discussion: Canadian parents for French https://on.cpf.ca/en/	
Kids Bop at Rose Theater on Jan 27 th Six 18	
 City of Brampton spring recreation programs viewable Feb 19th – registration begin Mar 4th – programs begin week of Mar 25th 	

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Teachers Report	-
Student Equity Committee	
 Student-led equity committee (Grades 7/8) supporting equity diversity and 	
inclusion-related priorities at St. Joachim – engages students in	
conversations & actions promoting understanding, respect, and equity	
Black History Month	
 Students will be engaged in exploration & inquiry learning projects 	
 School community engagement event Feb 29th 	
 Will feature class displays and exhibits as well as a student 	
showcase of Black cultural talents	
 Arts club (Staicu) for Grades 4-8 @ recess – knitting, canvas painting and beading 	
Dance Tournament Feb 1 st	
St. Joachim hosting the BNE Basketball Tournament Feb 21-22	
YFA's – Wear white and blue for Bell Let's Talk Day	
 Will have Random Acts of Kindness Spirit week in Feb 	
Principal/Vice Principal Report	
Responses from our Trustee regarding the issues discussed at our Nov meeting:	
 New signage was placed in the Kiss & Ride in August – board will be 	
monitoring unauthorized use of parking lot	
 Board has policy on flex-boundaries – parents notified that requests are 	
not guaranteed at time of registration	
 Cannot pave school yard until portables are removed – school on waiting 	
list to have them removed	
 Fencing – would need to allow access to pathway 	
Matthew Jones AKA Testament at school for 4 days in Dec – will be back every year	
 Jan 15th and every Thursday in Feb – Black Shirt Day (initiative by Student Council) 	
 School has many activities to cover a range of student interests – i.e. Choir, 	
basketball, YFA's, art club, chess, Student Council	
 Feb 13th report cards go home – interviews Feb 15/16 	
Kids kept in today at recess due to cold weather – pylons placed on icy spots on field	
Question re: Grade 8 trip	
 Not a lot of parent response to the survey – looking into extended day trip 	
New Business	2
Discussion re: Pretzels for Holy Thursday – won't be doing this year	³ Trisha, Agnes, Allen, Wendy,
 Pancakes for Pancake Tuesday (Feb 13th) 	Amanda, Diane, Christine,
 Local restaurants will not do order – too large 	Phillip, Natasha, Angela
Lunch Lady can at a cost of \$2/pancake (have Gluten Free option)	
O VOTE: \$600 to cover half the cost of the pancakes for all students ³	
Suggesting we have movie night in the spring (possibly on May 16 th)	
Will decide at next meeting if/what food options we will offer	
Hoping to have a Read-a-thon (non-fundraiser) in April/May	
Received a large donation from Toys R Us – prizes for Read-a-thon or fundraising	
Need to decide on final fundraiser for the year	⁴ Amanda to prepare paperwork
o Discussed Terracotta Cookies (\$15/box, 40 cookies – 40% commission) and	for board approval. Will send to
MacMillan's (various food options)	council members once ready.
o Idea of a Spring Dance-a-thon suggested	Council members office ready.
 Council members will assist in collecting prize donations from 	⁵Agnes, Trisha, Angela, Allen,
local businesses/parent community ⁴	Wendy, Phillip
○ VOTE: to hold Spring Dance-a-thon ⁵	
MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:09PM	Diane - Approved, Christine - 2 nd
Next Meeting is on March 21, 2024 at 6:30pm	

St. Joachim Catholic Elementary School

Monthly School council Treasurer's Report

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Nov. 3. 2023	Direct Deposit for Pasta Lunch	\$	157.74		
Nov. 6. 2023	Direct Deposit for Pasta Lunch	\$	308.62		
Nov. 7. 2023	Direct Deposit for Pasta Lunch	\$	202.32		
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OAPCE Meetings 2022/23 - Representative Report

St. Joachim/Cardinal Leger SS - Diane Pagulayan

OAPCE - Ontario Association of Parents for Catholic Education

Dec 11th, 2023 OAPCE Meeting - VIRTUAL

Highlights from our first virtual meeting of the school year:

We enjoyed a special presentation from Teresa Hartnett, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Director, Family Ministry Office:

The Gift of Christmas: The Holy Family – Advent is a season of joy because it leads to Christmas, but often, in all the preparation for Christmas entertaining and gifts, we forget to prepare for the real reason for the season, Christ's birth. We enjoyed re-learning about the three gifts of Christmas, given to all by Jesus's birth, gifts we are called to share with our family, friends, and colleagues and celebrate the Holy Family.

OAPCE Regional and Provincial Update:

In 2024 OAPCE will be celebrating its 85th Anniversary! Our theme this year is "Celebrate OAPCE 85 - A yearlong Celebration of Change, Commitment and Catholic Education". As we celebrate this milestone anniversary we recognize the importance of parent leadership in shaping the entire education landscape in Ontario. As a part of this celebration, OAPCE is excited to share its new logo in the coming weeks, symbolizing our unwavering dedication to families in Catholic education. More information on our 85th anniversary celebration will be provided.

OAPCE will also be revamping all its digital platforms (website/blog) in the coming weeks and months. OAPCE has held regional meetings and commissioning ceremonies across the province, where new representatives are sworn in and provided with overviews of their roles.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE <u>WWW.OAPCE.ORG</u> to view a wealth of resources, essential information and advocacy tools for all parents.

Our AGM and 85th anniversary conference is on April 12/2024 in the GTA region(likely Etobicoke) and we encourage all representatives and parents to mark this in your calendar to attend. His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will be conducting Mass at the conference and speaking to parents. The Minister of Education, Stephen Lecce, will also be a guest speaker.

A new <u>OAPCE Ambassador program</u> is in the works and more details will be shared at the next meeting.

I hope everyone enjoyed the December edition of the Parent4Parent press that was sent out just before the Christmas break!

Our next OAPCE meeting is: Thurs February 15th, 2020 (virtual)