

St. Joachim Elementary School - 2024-2025 School Council

Meeting Minutes, November 18, 2024, 6:30-9pm

Attendees: J. Lise, S. Salameh, G. Russo, A. Baez, A. Valente, T. Johnson-White, L. Pavao, A. Picano, N. Gluhushkin, S. Davis Parsons, R. Castro, M. Castro, M. Rogato, S. Luckie, P. Johnson-Powell, A. Caires, A. Balanoff
 A. Szekely, I. Nwankwo, W. Mac

Regrets:

AGENDA ITEM & NOTES	ACTION ITEMS/PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE/APPROVALS
Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement	Amanda
Approval of Agenda	<i>Agnes – Approved Ms. Russo – 2nd</i>
Approval of Minutes	<i>Melanie – Approved Allen – 2nd</i>
Guest Presentation: Food for Good lunch fundraising program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenters: Jack and Mike. Andrew delivered food to the School Council in person at the library. Provided a meal that is being sold at the Quarry Edge barBurrito . • Food for Good has been in business for 2 years and started in Niagara Falls serving schools with meals. Mr. Lise invited the program to the school as this is an opportunity to bring nutritious meals with minimal efforts. • This is a hot meal lunch program that connects with local vendors in the community. For example: Gino Pizza and barBurrito. • Process: parents set up account for children, using an app input their information such as allergy restrictions. There is a label on each order for each child and reminders are provided for ordering. Meals are labelled and dropped off. Distribution is done on a volunteer basis, and it is administrative free. Would use school ambassadors and the meals come labelled, and they are picked up and dropped off to the classes. • Every meal provides 50 cents to the schools and 20 cents to local nutrition programs. Meals are equally priced ranging from \$3.50 to \$8.25. Food for Good is being used in several DPCDSB schools. • The meals that are available include: Gino’s Pizza – boneless wings, veggies, small nuggets, apples and so on. BarBurrito’s has quesadilla and tacos. Have vegetarian, beans and brown rice burritos, but no vegan or gluten free options. • If any issues with order, then admin will be contacted, and arrangements will be made for delivery of the meal. • Payment: can be pay as you go or pay for all at the same time. Only requirement is that there are at least 50 orders per school. There are delivery fees as initially when the order is smaller. Need to investigate increasing the prices on the food as school is only making a profit of 50 cents per order 	All
Chair/Co-Chair Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Lisa and Mr. Lise for helping on November 12 for the Krispy Kreme fundraiser • We sold 172 dozen for a profit of \$1,152.40. • When reviewing the year end treasurer report, discovered \$40.41 overage for grade 8 grad. Voted to spend \$710 (\$110 for one student and \$600 to support the event). Actually spent \$110 for the student, \$190.41 for decor and \$450 for DJ = \$750.41. Need to approve overage. VOTE: Everyone	Amanda <i>1 Unanimous</i>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOTE • Movie Night November 29, the Grinch 2018 was suggested at the last meeting, will be a safe option. Looked into pizza for the night, Dominos was cheapest for an XL pizza: • Dominos \$4.79 delivery charge GF \$9.04 and cheese or pepperoni \$14.01 tax incld (this is the school pricing), can sell by full XL pizza or by the slice. Pizza \$15 or \$2/slice. Not a fundraiser, just need parents to cover the cost. • Mr. Lise to sell popcorn and cookies. • VOTE: \$500 for 10 \$50 Walmart gift cards for families in need for Christmas. ¹ • New Business • Look at Thursday hot lunch options: Food for Good, Harvey's, Patties • Need to pick one and set price so that we can start sometime in January • Need to decide if we want to hold a Dance-a-thon and set date • Form Dance-a-thon subcommittee - anyone can join the subcommittee • Discussion re the Movie night: re sizes and cost of pizza, individual slices and full size pizza will be the options. Discussion to go with Dominos as it's the cheapest option and there is no need to vote on this. The messaging that will be sent to families is that the ordering of pizza is optional and that families need to RSVP to the movie night. • Movie selected; Grinch 2018 and it was confirmed that the movie is available on ACF. 	
<p>Treasurer Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Account Balance June 30, 2024, \$3,798.91 ▪ Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Deposits (Oct 24 - Oct 31) \$ 1,146.60 ▪ Account Balance October 31, 2024, \$4,945.51 ▪ Outstanding Expenses and Deposits ▪ Cheque 493 Donation to St. Anne's Youth Ministry \$ (500.00) ▪ Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Deposits (Nov 1 - Nov 8) \$ 1,381.80 ▪ Cheque 494 Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Payment \$ (1,376.00) ▪ Total \$(494.20) ▪ Total Balance after Outstanding Account Balance \$ 4,945.51 ▪ Outstanding Expenses and Deposits \$ (494.20) ▪ Total \$4,451.31 ▪ Total Monies Promised Total \$0.00 	Lisa
<p>Principal Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are welcomed to attend any ceremonies/mass. • Brave Education is coming, Jan 10, 24 and Feb 7 to discuss conflicts and health relationships for grades 6 to 8. • Drumming is coming to the school Jan 23-31 for the entire school. • Progress report cards were distributed to all parents, moving forward it will be sent online. Please check your child's email and password. • Interview schedule will be online for parents. • Sewing group is coming May 6-TBD on which classes. • Rosary bracelets are coming May 5 for students in Grades 2 and 7 only. • Christmas showcase is coming Dec 18. • Snack program is starting at the school for students who need a snack. • Remembrance ceremony was well done. • Donation for Share Life will be added. 	Mr. Lise

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<p>Teacher Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Full report below • Discussion re the Family Christmas night logistics and the provision of hot beverages, coffee, hot chocolate and cookies and prices from different vendors. • Coffee last year spent \$ 250, the school will assist and pay for half of the cookies that are needed. If hot chocolate is purchased will need to spend \$150, so will spend \$300, 70 cups each. Cookies will be purchased from Terra Cotta as other option provided- McCall's not feasible at this time. • Motion \$550 for 4 boxes of cookies and 2 hot chocolates. • Vote: Everyone² • Mr. Lise will check Second cup and Tim Hortons – Sandalwood. The school will pay for 4 boxes of cookies so the order will be for 8 boxes of cookies. Efforts will be made to try and source the coffee for free. • Discussion of Christmas crafts will need to purchase the items to make the crafts. There are 23 classrooms, approx. \$30 per class, would need \$690, and if \$25 per class then \$525. • Motion to spend \$700 for all Christmas crafts for all classes. • VOTE: Everyone 	<p>Ms. Russo</p> <p>² <i>Unanimous</i></p>
<p>Parish Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, 115Vodden Street East, Brampton, Ontario, L6V1M4, Phone:905-453-1303 • Fax :905-459-4829, E-Mail : stannesbr@archtoronto.org • Rev. Fr. Suresh Xavier, Pastor, Rev. Fr. Jobin Thomas, Associate • Sunday Masses • Saturday - 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon • Reconciliation; Wednesday - 8:00 am, Saturday - 8:00 am & 4:15 pm, or upon request. <p>Community Report Taken from St. Anne's Parish March 2024 Newsletter and Parish Bulletin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stewardship Prayer • YOUTH MINISTRY - Every FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM 7-9 PM <p>There are fun activities, snacks and fellowship. Learn about our Catholic faith in a fun filled environment. For a detailed schedule and registration, please visit the PARISH WEBSITE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHILDREN'S LITURGY - EVERY SUNDAY DURING 10AM MASS • Cupcakes for kids - Join us after 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday November 24th, 2024, for cupcakes and coffee. • Attention Parents - If you would like your child to participate in the December 8th Christmas concert at 3:00 p.m. with the children's liturgy Ministry, there will be drop-in practices every Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Fraser room until the day of the concert. • Choir Christmas concert - please mark your calendar Christmas concert as we joyously celebrate the Lord's incarnation on Sunday December 8th at 3:00 p.m. in the church. • Christmas concert Reception - Hosted by the children's liturgy volunteers and their little elves on Sunday December 8th 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Join us for light 	

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<p>refreshments in the Stevenson room after the concert. Our Christmas elves will be serving pizza and donuts. Food and snacks will be for sale cash only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers needed - help needed to decorate the church for Christmas Sunday December 1st at 3:00 p.m. Please sign up at the lobby. • CWL news - All women are invited to join the CWL on November 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Stevenson room for delicious homemade Nigerian dinner. Dinner is \$8 if you register in advance and \$10 at the door. • Fall leaf cleanup - The Knights of Columbus are prepared to come to your house to rake up fallen leaves in your yard. All we ask in return is for a donation to be made to our Council and that you provide the bags. If interested, please call Michael at 289-937-9989. • Rosary Apostolate: Need volunteers for St. Joachim- Allen, Sacha, Angie and Amanda have volunteered. 	
<p>OAPCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see this month parents for parents’ newsletter. Parents4Parents newsletter (https://oapce.org/parents-4-parents/theme of peace) • “Jubilee” is the name given to a particular year; the name comes from the instrument used to mark its launch. The Vatican celebrates the Jubilee every 25 years and this year’s theme is “Pilgrims of Hope”. • Who is the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE)? • The Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) is the voice of parents and guardians of children enrolled in the publicly funded English Catholic System of Education in the Province of Ontario since 1939. • OAPCE is the only Catholic parent association recognized by the Ministry of Education and is mandated through the Education Act in Regulation 612 School Councils. OAPCE provides a voice for parents who share a common goal in supporting the continuation and preservation of publicly funded Catholic Education in the province. • Our central mandate is to share information with parents, to have them better informed of local school boards and Ministry of Education policies. As advocates for Catholic Education, by providing proper information and resources for parents, we support them to help their children succeed in school, and if all our children succeed, then Catholic Education succeeds. • ENGAGE. ADVOCATE. ENHANCE. • Parents please subscribe to our distribution list by visiting our website or Subscribe here • Diana Carlesimo is our Dufferin Peel Director her contact email is dufferinpeel@oapce.org <p>Social Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instagram account is now live! Follow us @OAPCE85 and don't forget to follow us on X @OAPCEONTARIO. Follow our new Facebook page OAPCE85! 	
<p>Community Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Full Report Below 	
<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday Lunch Options: <p>Harvey’s, Patties from Jeanie’s Market Bakery’s, Food for Good</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvey’s price list, Main and Vodden location: • Junior Burger \$3.00, Junior Cheeseburger \$3.50, Junior crispy Chicken \$3.50, 	<p>· 3 <i>Unanimous</i></p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 pc nuggets \$\$5, hot dog \$5, original burger \$6.50, original cheeseburger \$7.30, Veggie burger 6.50, all juices and milk \$2, Chips \$2. • Toppings include lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ketchup, or no toppings. • Patties: checks done at the following and no response – • 1. Tinnels Patties (suggested in the meeting) • 2. Golden Spice • 3. Patties express (suggested in the meeting) • 4. George's Tastee food • 5. Jeanie's Market Bakery's (only response) <p>Below is the pricing for the patties: Spicy Beef- \$2.00 Mild Beef- \$2.00 Chicken-\$2.00 Vegetable (Vegan)- \$2.65 Coco Bread- \$1.85</p> <p>Your patties will be labelled with the appropriate flavours (Coco Bread will be individually packaged). There are a few options in which you can receive your order: option1: patties will be labelled with the flavours for your school to organize. Option 2: Send a class breakdown on how many flavours needed for each class. The patties will be labelled with their flavours. Option 3: Send me a detailed order with the names of the students, their order and their classroom information.</p> <p>There is a \$20.00 + tax delivery charge on each delivery.</p> <p>Allergens/Dietary Restrictions: We are NOT an allergen free facility. All our products contain gluten and wheat. We do not handle nuts on the premises but cannot guarantee any cross contamination from any of our raw material suppliers. The meat that we use are from a halal certified plant, however, we are not halal certified. Ingredients also provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion re lunch options as Jeanie's Market Bakery's Patties is also provided at other schools and it is one of the cheapest lunch options. Agnes indicates that they are very good with, and they deliver. Discussion re: the current lunch options, the pizza is also doing good and so is Subway. The hot lunch will start after Christmas and will be for January. For pizza and sub will also need to send in orders for the new year. For Harvey's will need 1 week notice. • Question: Why is fast food grouped? Answer: Mr. Lise, Parents need deadlines, and lunch orders cannot be done on a weekly basis. • Food for Good- there are benefits in using this service, but issue may be that there wouldn't be enough profit from this and paying for the convenience. • Question: what assistance is needed with the lunch options, as last year Agnes did the leg work for pasta. Agnes will assist with the labelling online for the patties. • Harvey's – Burger, hot dog and juice, nuggets (chips and juice for \$9.00) • The aim is \$1.00 profit per order. Price \$4 to \$10 for Harvey's. Jeanie's Market Bakery's Patties – vote under \$5 per family • Motion for which lunch option – Harvey's, Jeanie's Market Bakery's Patties or Food for Good • Vote: Jeanie's Market Bakery's Patties • All patties can be sold for \$3.50 and coco bread for \$3.00 • Motion: Have patties in January and on Thursday's if its available 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOTE: Everyone³ <p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance- A-Thon • 2. Future Fundraising • 3. Formation of Subcommittees • i. Fundraising • ii. Parent Engagement- deferred to next year. • Discussion re Dance-A-Thon, that could happen in the month of February, will avoid February as this is Black History Month. Date -TBD. Ideas include a Spring Fling dance but there are restrictions regarding the celebration of Easter. Council needs to decide on a date – May 9th or the 15th. Will know by the next council meeting how much is raised. • Date for Dance-A-Thon is April 4th. • Volunteers for Subcommittee include – Angie-Chair, Amanda, Sheena, Lisa, Melanie, Allen, Andrea. Communication will be sent out to regarding the opportunity to volunteer. <p>Future Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There can be a plan for the year end fun fair, between 5 and 8pm, can rent a bouncy castle, have the police and firefighters attend. It can be a community event to spend the money. • Will discuss Shrove Pancake at the next meeting as Mr. Lise has called a few places and was advised that the school has too many children. • Question: regarding ratio for Chromebooks? Answer: Mr. Lise, not one per one ratio, the Board will issue a memo on this very soon. • Meeting dates for CSC 2023/24 (all meetings hybrid, unless noted otherwise): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Thursday, January 16, 2025 (virtual) o Thursday, February 27, 2025 o Thursday, April 24, 2025 o Thursday, May 22, 2025 	
MEETING ADJOURNED: 9 PM	<i>Melanie - Approved, Sacha - 2nd</i>
Next Meeting is on January 16, 2024 at 6:30pm (Virtual)	

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School Council Teacher Report

Mon. Nov. 18, 2024

From Mme Notte

Sports happening this month:

- Intermediate Volleyball mini tournament will be on Nov.28. If teams advance, they will be participating in the family tournament on Dec.4

From Mme Staicu

She has been running an **art club**. It's a drop in for all students at all recesses.

From Ms. Rossi & Mr. Mintz

Chess Team has the Fall Classic Chess Tournament which is in December.

From Mr. Williams & Mr. Ferrari

The two grade 8 classes visited the teaching lodge at **Silvercreek** to learn from Isaac Murdoch as part of Treaty Recognition Week. During this very rare and special opportunity, Isaac Murdoch spoke to the students about the significance of the treaties and our shared history on these lands.

From Ms. Russo

The **Well Being Committee** is a group of Gr. 7 and 8 students who are leaders in implementing Well Being initiatives in the school. Currently, they are leading **Well Being Workshops** with the YFAs. These workshops are once a week, and each division gets a chance to participate. They take place every Thurs. during lunch recess.

This week is **Bullying Prevention Week**. We are participating in a school bullying prevention spirit week. YFAs are doing daily announcements on bullying prevention and Student Council is visiting classrooms to discuss bullying prevention.

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Family Christmas Night

Ask council to provide coffee, hot chocolate and Snowman cookies from Terracotta. Ask council for volunteers to run refreshment station.



Christmas Crafts for Classrooms

-Teachers would like funds to purchase items to make a Christmas craft with their students.