

**Sts. Martha and Mary Catholic School**  
**Approved School Council Minutes**  
**January 17, 2024 @ 6:30pm**

Attendance:

School Council Members:

- A. Waugh-Sunico (Co-Chair)
- S. von Sengbusch (Co-Chair)
- A. J. Hilario (Principal)
- C. Judzinski (Secretary)
- J. Zammit (Parish Liaison)
- J. Rizk (Parent Rep)
- N. Lanzara (OAPCE Rep)
- M. Zervas (Parent Rep)
- C. Marcello Branco (Parent Rep)
- M. Roberts (Parent Rep)
- N. Confalone (Teacher Rep)

Non Voting Members:

- L. Howes
- K. Dedels
- R. D Wakileh
- S. Garafalo

Regrets:

- A. Crayden (Treasurer)

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1. Opening Prayer: M. Roberts
  2. Land Acknowledgement: S. von Sengbusch
  3. Approval of January 17, 2024 Agenda – S. von Sengbusch approved by M. Roberts and M. Zervas
  4. Approval of November 7, 2023 minutes - approved by C. Judzinski and C Branco
  5. 2022/2023 budget: S. von Sengbusch
    - a. winter outdoor toys for Kindergarten
      - from “outdoor” budget item
      - consumables for classroom are mostly used
  6. Chair's Report: A. Waugh-Sunico and S. von Sengbusch

- a) card fundraiser
- b) Lego drive (or building blocks)
- c) Yarn drive
- d) No used board games (risk of getting incomplete games)
- e) Presenter follow up
  - a. Yoga
  - b. Black history month – try booking this June for next year
  - c. X movement – jungle sport in the gym (last week of May)
  - d. Potentially book a presenter from a black history perspective, but not in February

7. Social Committee updates: A. Waugh-Sunico and C. Branco

- a) Advent Mass Review
  - a. Many parents wanted an actual Christmas Concert
  - b. Need a sign or announcement regarding the events after mass – to direct families downstairs
  - c. Next year – get coffee ‘pre done’ – Starbucks or Tim Hortons carry along instead of making coffee (a lot went to waste) – might even be able to get it donated if organized in advance.
  - d. Still do an Advent Mass with reception after, but possibly also do a Christmas Concert on a different day, perhaps at the school
  - e. Try to incorporate more reusable materials for the décor for reception
- b) Shrove Tuesday
  - a. February 13
  - b. Pancakes in the gym
  - c. Use Kraft paper rolls for table cloths
  - d. Music in the gym
- c) Christmas Market
  - a. Different ideas for how to run the market
  - b. How to manage items and payment plans

8. Teacher's Report: N. Confalone

- a) PAL program – Monday – Thursday lunch program – juniors lead activities
- b) Jr. basketball
  - a. Pods (pod play)
  - b. No spectators
  - c. Feb 9 Martha and Mary are hosting
- c) X movement
- d) December Adventure Day – mini play day
- e) The Voice competition went well (some technical issues)
- f) Santa visit
- g) Lego and yarn drive

9. Principal's Report: A. J. Hilario

- a) registration for sacraments is done
- b) giving tree – St. Vincent de Paul society and one agency
- c) 344 kids in the school
- d) Have to amend the by-laws to allow up to 15 members for Parent Council
- e) Winter Weather memo has been sent
- f) There is a PA day in January
- g) Feb 15 is interview night, followed by a PA day
- h) Bell Let's Talk day

10. Adjournment - Move to adjourn - approved by M. Zervas and C. Branco

Next meetings:

Feb 28 @ 6.30pm

Apr 17 @ 6.30pm

May 15 @ 6.30pm

Jun 12 @ 6.30pm