

St. Nicholas Catholic School Council Meeting

Monday, September 23, 2024

Meeting Start: 6:50 p.m.

Meeting Adjourn: 8:30 p.m.

Co-Chairs: V. Bonofiglio & M. Grossi

Secretary: S.Turner

Attendees: Sabrina DeBiase (Community Rep)
Stephanie Turner (Secretary)
Amie Fernandez
Nathalie Pavao (Parish Rep)
Melissa Nicolosi
Angela Safar-Massaroni
Maria Grossi (Co-Chair)
Valerie Bonofiglio (Co-Chair)
Luana Onisto (Parish Rep)
Lisa Castellucci (Community Rep)
Lisa Triassi
Lisa Tavares
Daniela Plodinec
Maria Castro (Principal)
Tanya Marra (Teaching Rep)
Ramina Freitas (Secretary)
Carla Spremulli
Andrea Aveiro
Tiziana Filice
Debora Lico
Tonia Diamatakos
Melissa lafaruna
Luisa DiPalma
Marlene Yokhana
Marie Freitas
Jennifer Novello-DeFilippis
Annayancy Garza

Absent Members: Marie Steward (Vice-Principal), Brid Marjadsingh (Volunteer Coordinator), Mariangela Martino (Treasurer), Sam Giuliano (OAPCE Rep)

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: To approve the Agenda dated Wednesday, September 24, 2024: M.Grossi

Seconded: S.Turner

MOTION CARRIED

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: To approve the minutes dated Wednesday, June 12, 2024: M. Grossi

Seconded: V.Bonofiglio

MOTION CARRIED

School Update

- CSC Meeting agenda items will need to be submitted on week in advance beginning with the October 2024 meeting. M. Castro will create an email mailbox where council members, teachers and parents may submit discussion items.
- M.Castro will issue a notice to school community with an update on this new process.
- Mailbox will be managed by M.Steward + Council Chair(s)
- Agenda will be circulated in advance so no new items can be brought forward in the meeting.
- Meeting minutes will also need to be circulated in advance.

Finance Update

- Errors were encountered when closing the books on last year's budget so changes were made.
 - March 5 deposit to Council account but money was raised via Snack Shack so it should have been deposited to the school account
- September allocations were done based on last year's allocation because funds cannot be carried over year to year.
- Once all funds have been allocated, there are \$75 remaining in the budget. This is typical given fundraising has not begun this school year.

New Council for 2024-2025

Co-Chairs: Valerie Bonofiglio, Maria Grossi

Secretary: Stephanie Turner, Melissa Nicolosi

Treasurer: Nathalie Pavao

Parish Rep: Luana Onisto

Community Rep: Lisa Castellucci

OAPCE Rep: Tania Diamantakos

Parent Rep: Daniela Plodinec, Lisa Triassi, Amie Fernandez, Annayancy Garza Garcia, Sabrina DiBiase, Andrea Averio, Angela Saraf-Massaroni

New Meeting Schedule for 2024-2025

- October 23, 2024
- November 27, 2024
- January 15, 2025
- February 26, 2025
- March 19, 2025
- April 24, 2025
- May 14, 2025
- June 11, 2025

School Update

- Juniors and Intermediates were part of this year's reorganization. Students were moved into straight grade classes v. split grade classes.
- Graduation ceremony date has been set with the Parish: Wednesday June 25 at 6:00 p.m.
- Confirmation and communion dates to be shared by Father. Sacraments will start the week after Easter and take place every Saturday and Sunday for several consecutive weeks.
- Year Opening Mass scheduled for Friday September 27 at 11:00 a.m.
- Advent Mass scheduled for Friday December 13, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
- Lenten Mass scheduled for Tuesday April 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
- Year End Mass scheduled for Wednesday June 11, 2025 at 10:00 a.m
- For time being, all masses will be held at St. Nicholas not at Holy Family Parish

- More Chromebooks are reaching end of life and more are needed to enhance learning experience for students

Hot Lunches

- Pizza, sub and Bar Burrito are currently live.
- Sub location was changed to Four Corners location due to sub-optimal experience with last year's location.
- Pizza has been changed from Pizza Nova to Pizza Pizza, triangle slices are larger than square slices offered last year.
- Council considering adding Harvey's but will depend upon pricing, could consider trying in November.
- Freshii is available on CashOnline and is an option to also consider for next block once we see how current options are received.
- School will offer Snack Shack again this year; days to be offered TBD.

Halloween Dance

- Dance will be held on Thursday October 31
- Funding allocated: \$1,400
- Already have decorations.
- Daniela P to ask Garden Foods if they will donate pumpkins again this year.
- Jennifer Novello-DeFilippis will donate two balloon stands

2024-2025 Fundraising

- Big Box of Cards
 - Fundraiser has been successful in the past
 - Aim to get letters out to parents before Thanksgiving
 - Delivery: first week of November
- Tera Cotta is also an option and has done well previously
- Krispy Kreme or Cinnabon: consider timing this around Easter for order collection. Valerie to explore pricing for Cinnabon
- Marlies game: Val to explore this option. Melissa Nicolosi also looking into discounted tickets for schools via MLSE

MOTION: To approve Big Box of Cards for fundraiser: V. Bonofiglio

Seconded: N. Pavao, L. Castellucci

MOTION CARRIED

Operation Christmas Child

- This will take place again this year
- Distribute one box per family; optional as this is for donation
- We still have boxes which will be distributed to students soon

Craft Night/Milk and Cookies/Santa

- Counsel to discuss at next meeting.
- Planning subcommittee to be created
- Tentative date: Thursday November 21
- A Safar-Massaroni + M.Nicolosi to lead planning again this year
- Budget: \$1,500 allocated

Motion to approve: V. Bonofiglio

Seconded: L. Onisto, A.Fernandez

MOTION CARRIED

Fall Fair

- More details to follow

Motion to approve \$6,000 budget allocation: M.Grossi

Seconded: A.Safar-Massaroni

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 p.m.