

**St. Catherine of Siena School Council
Meeting Minutes – September 18th, 2024 6:30 p.m.**

6:30 pm – Meeting Start

Ms. Pompili Bosco - Opening Prayer

Ms. Pompili Bosco - Land Acknowledgement

Attendance Diana Carlesimo
Ms. Pompili Bosco
Ms. Agbaifoh
Esther
Jennifer
Ray
Elizabeth
Carlos

Agenda Approval

- Approved by Esther and Jennifer

Approval of the minutes from May 2024

- Approved by Diana and Second by Ms. Pompili Bosco

Trustee report – Nil

Treasurer’s report – Nil

Parish rep report - Nil

Principal’s report

Reorganization

- Gained a classroom teacher 3.4A. 1 full time Kindergarten Class reduced to a class of 15.
- All classes were impacted by reorganization except for 1A. Primary classes are all now compliant with Ministry of Education caps. Junior/Intermediate classes are compliant with Ministry of Education averages.
- Students are settling into their new classes and new routines for the school year.
- Current enrollment 423.

Catholicity

- Sacramental Information from the Parish will be shared with the community when we receive it. Parents are to connect with the Church directly re: registration and questions.
- Grade 2 Reconciliation April 9, 2025/ First Communion May 31, 2025.
- Reconciliation Grade 7 May 29, 2025/ Grade 7 Confirmation June 4, 2025.
- Students are preparing and leading daily prayer over the announcements.
- Virtues Assemblies- September 20, 2024, Faith and Terry Fox Assembly.
- Truth and Reconciliation Week September 23-27, 2024.
- Orange Shirt Day/ Truth and Reconciliation Liturgy @ 9:30 a.m.
- Thanksgiving food drive will take place between October 1-4, 2024

Well-Being

- X-Movement will be visiting October 8-10th, 2024. There will be a parent engagement evening on October 10, 2024. This event is sponsored by the Catholic School Council.
- Wellness Crew will be attending the MS Well-being Leadership Conference on Thursday September 19, 2024.
- Wellness Crew for 2024-25 have met and are planning activities for the 2024-25 school year.

Assessment For, As and of Learning

- Progress Reports will be sent home November 12, 2024.
- EMPOWER, Lexia reading programs will continue to take place this year to support struggling readers.
- UFLY, Heggerty – K-Grade 3.
- Emphasis on high-impact strategies in Mathematics. Coding materials available Kindergarten- grade 8.

Technology

- Are in the process of deploying technology to students and classrooms.
- Grade 6.7A-8B receiving Edwin Devices.
- Grade 1.2A- Grade 6 CROMEBOOKS.
- Kindergarten- Grade 1 - IPADS.

Pizza Lunches

- Will continue to be offered on Thursdays. 8A class organizing. All proceeds will be used to support activities/resources within the school community.

Open house

- Thursday October 3, 2024 6:00-7:00 p.m.

OAPCE Report

- Conference in April, host city TBD
- Ensure to subscribe to receive these newsletters and other communication from OAPCE <https://oapce.org/contact/>
- Our new Instagram account is now live! Follow us @OAPCE85 and don't forget to follow us on X @OAPCEONTARIO

Action Items

Establishment of new council

Chair – Diana Carlesimo

Treasurer -Arif Sheikh

Secretary – Jennifer Mendoza

OAPCE rep – Diana Carlesimo

Perish rep – Esther D’Sousa

Teacher rep – Ms. Dominguez

Parent Reps – Ray, Elizabeth and Carlos

Setting of meeting dates for 2024-2025 school year

- November 21st 2024
- January 16th 2025
- March 20th 2025
- May 15th 2025

Closing prayer

8:00 pm Meeting Adjourned