

Catholic School Council Meeting – Wednesday, October 25 @ 6:30pm

Attendees		
Isabel Sauve (Principal)	Carrie Buday (Teacher Rep)	Jenn Barbosa (Co-Chair)
Meagan Ferreira (Co-Chair)	Carla Cappuccitti (Treasurer)	Vicky Karanopoulos (OAPCE Rep)
Stella Bou-Younes (Secretary)	Paul Midghall (Parish Rep)	Catherine Bialek (Voting)
Jessica Perklin (Voting)	Deirdre Curran	Edelyn Makotore (Vice Principal)
Justyna Czerepak	Pam Majdell	Lisa Lionis
Lisa Tavares (Voting)	Andrew Lionis	Dawn Nolet

Absent with regrets		
Alejandra Rangel (V)	Lucia Pierro (V)	Sara Tyers (V)

Action Items (AI) / Information Shared (IS) / Decision Made (DM)

	Description	Action Required By / When
	Welcome/Agenda Review – I. Sauve	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Land Acknowledgement Opening prayer Introductions September CSC Minutes are approved 	CL, VK, SBY, JP, LT
	2023/2024 Budget - Approved	
DM IS AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2023/2024 draft budget is approved Budgeting to net at \$5K by end of year with room to adjust based on actual revenue and expenses Ms. Sauve is reviewing technological devices to understand what is at the end of life to be replaced. There are only certain times of year (February) to update technology. 	SBY, CL, VK
	Parish Update - P. Midghall	
IS	Upcoming Parish Events to share on SWAY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oct 21-22 after all Masses St Christopher Ministry Fair Oct 29 1-2:30pm - All Saints Party for children ages 12+ Nov 2nd 6-7:30pm <i>The Edge</i> youth program begins for students from grades 6-8 Nov 9th 6-7:30pm <i>The Edge Jr</i> youth program begins for grade 3-5 	EM
	President's Report – M Ferreira / J Barbosa	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No updates as school year has just started 	
	OAPCE Update – V. Karanopoulos	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No updates at this time as first OAPCE meeting is Oct 30th 	
	Principal's / Teacher's Report - I. Sauve / C. Buday	
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal's Report - I. Sauve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2022 – 2023 EQAO Assessments Results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 and grade 6 cohorts wrote EQAO for the very first time due to COVID Assessment was completed digitally so potentially a gap for younger children who may not know how to type Curriculum changes are focused on returning back to basics including reintroduction of phonics Some schools have a “math lead” but it's prioritized based on needs vs. provincial average Progress reports delayed until November 14th. Parent teacher interviews will be on November 16th from 3-8pm only at the request of either or teacher/parents Term 1 report cards will be issued at the beginning of February 	
IS	Teacher's Report - C. Buday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive start to school year 	
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff have noticed interruptions during the school day including lost or forgotten items and use of electronic devices 	
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers are wondering if possible to do a K-8 Scientist in the School program as this has been very beneficial for students 	
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Marshall: A very successful Book Fair; We sold about \$7K so the library was able to acquire \$700 in new books + \$2.5K in Scholastic Reward Dollars 	
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help for Ms Lanceta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch has been a challenge to manage for Ms. Lanceta Report Card administration used to be supported by Mrs. Marshall but is now being supported by Ms. Lanceta Opportunity to identify common reasons that require Ms. Lanceta's attention to help lessen workload 	
	New Business - All	
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Time Donations - C. Cappuccitti <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donations have been lower year-to-date compared to 2022/2023 Suggest drafting up weekly communication to showcase what programs are a direct result of voluntary donations and a reminder that every little bit counts to be mindful of financial strain on families this year 	SBY
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School lunches - J. Barbosa, M. Ferreira: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to streamline ordering platforms where 	SBY

AI	possible and provide weekly communication on SWAY	
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Suggest including a weekly “Lunch Chart” with hyperlinks to where/how to order for daily offers in SWAY ■ Switching from Mr. Sub to Subway on Tuesdays ■ BBQ Wednesdays: Provide link out to AxxisCatering via School Cash Online to streamline platforms 	JB + MF
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pizza Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Adding juice box with Pizza lunches ■ Opportunity to offer banana/apple slices/etc but will need to find a vendor who can provide ○ Pita Pit is offering smoothies so a great way to test instead of Booster Juice 	JP + AR
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snack Options - M. Ferreira: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Popcorn day Tuesdays right after lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cash payment with exact change only \$2 ○ Snack Shop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Flexible for what day - details TBC ● Halloween Dance - S. Bou-Younes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Halloween decorations setup on Monday, October 30th starting at 3pm; Volunteers to help set up are welcome! ○ Dance is on October 31st; Parents are welcome 	SBY + ALL
School Communications - I. Sauve / E. Makatore		
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Donations push messaging ● School lunch program information with hyperlinks to order sites ● Green Initiative - No more disposable cutlery ● Post CSC minutes on St. Chris' website 	SBY
Parked for Future Meetings - All		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families Helping Families - Kick-off at November meeting ● K-8 Scientist in the School program 	
Adjournment - Next meeting: Wednesday, November 29th @ 6:30pm		MF, JB