



*"Live, Love, Learn, Light"*  
**St. Brigid Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes**

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**Wednesday, December 7, 2023**

**6:30 P.M.**

**ATTENDEES:**

Mr. Rick Gavin

Yaslin Moreno

Ms. Nitu Hukil

Dei Donato

Cristina Benedet

Zelia Soares

Melissa Rozycki

Renee Miller

**Via Online:**

Treshia Mamac

Rachel Villanueva

**REGRETS:**

Karen Italiano

Trisha Mitchell

Rossana Vizquete

**PRAYER**

"An Advent Prayer"

**AGENDA:**

*Nothing to Add*

**MINUTES:**

Review of the Minutes from Month of **November**. Revision on November minutes has been dated for reference.

1<sup>st</sup> Motion, Yaslin

2<sup>nd</sup> Motion, Zelia

### **TREASURER UPDATE:**

- Bank Account ending November 2023 \$ 6,642.40
- Allocated price money for zoo pass and other prices such as Gift Cards has been deducted.

1<sup>st</sup> Motion, Melissa

2<sup>nd</sup> Motion, Dei

### **DRAPCE UPDATE:**

To be emailed..

### **PARISH UPDATE: (St. Jerome)**

- St. Jerome's Gift Cards for Families in Need, December 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>. Only donations of \$50b or more will received a tax receipt. Women's League will be present after every Mass to assists the church in collecting donations and/ or gift cards. You may make your donation through debit/ credit payment terminals, or you may purchase gift cards yourselves.
- Poster Contest by Knights of Columbus on December 9<sup>th</sup>. The contest is open to students aged 5-14 years old. Design and colour your own poster. Pizza and rink will be provided. Seating limit to 70 students in three age categories.
- St. Jerome Christmas Market raised \$18, 423.00. This money will be used to address the ongoing maintenance and repair issues in the church.
- December 7<sup>th</sup>, Coffee Morning, fellowship gathering after the mass. All are welcome.
- Parish Day of Confession, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. -12p.m., 1-4p.m.

### **COMMUNITY & CHAIR UPDATE:**

#### *COMMUNITY UPDATE*

- Recreation Program January-April March break program will be open on Monday December 11<sup>th</sup>.
- December 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday Swimming and Skating will be open.

- Majority of Outdoor Skating has been opened. Live updates are on city of Brampton online.

#### ***CHAIR UPDATE***

- \$13,683. Total Chocolate Sales.
- \$5,080 Profit after expenses is deducted.
- 6 boxes are not yet returned or paid. 80 individual bars returned.
- Christmas Night on the 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Santa Photo-Kindergarten Room (Ms. Stuart's Room)
  - Card ornaments, snow man cotton balls and gingerbread cookies.
    - Allocate funds: \$250 cookies, \$225 crafts, \$500 foods.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Motion, Melissa
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion, Renee
- Socials will be on January 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Skating Night: January/ February (January 25<sup>th</sup>, February 8<sup>th</sup>, February 22<sup>nd</sup>)

#### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- We had a very nice Remembrance Day Liturgy on the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Progress Reports went home, and we had interviews. Overall parents seemed happy on the interview evening.
- The intermediate Girls and Boys Volleyball Teams competed at the mini-tournament last month. The girls place 3<sup>rd</sup> and the boys placed 4<sup>th</sup>. The girls' team was coached by Mr. DeLutis and Ms. Harrison and the boys team by Mr. Fitzpatrick.
- Next is Junior Basketball. I have started tryouts with the girls. We will have our tournaments late January or early February.
- On November 28<sup>th</sup> we had a Mass here at the school Father Prem was the Celebrant. Our students, as usual, was perfectly behaved and attentive. Our choir (led by Ms. Nasato and Ms. Manuel) sang beautifully, and our Youth Faith Ambassadors (led by Ms. Hukil) did all the readings and part of the Mass.

- Our grade 7/8 class did an excellent job organizing and leading our Virtue Assembly on conscience. This was coordinated by Ms. Ezechim and Ms. McPhee.
- We had our first Advent Liturgy on Monday past. We will have a weekly liturgy for Advent except for the week of the Mass.
- The Christmas Bazaar is on Tuesday of the next week. We are partially set up, but we need more items.
- We have our Christmas Family event on the 13<sup>th</sup>.
- We will have a school Mass on December 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Jerome. Parents are welcome to attend.
- We will have Christmas Spirit Week starting on December 18<sup>th</sup>.
- JK/SK will have their Christmas celebration on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Review of Allocation as follow below:

Funding Request	Needed	Council to allocate
Subsidize transportation to tournaments (45%)	\$800	
Class trips / experience \$250* 9 class	\$2700	\$2700
Christmas Cards	\$250	0
Subsidize buses for Church Masses (50%)	\$630	\$630
Graduation Awards	\$600	\$600
Lunches and Snacks	\$400	\$400
Mother's/Father's Day crafts	\$250	0
French Café	\$400	0
	\$6030 Total	\$4330 Total

1<sup>st</sup> Motion, Sha

2<sup>nd</sup> Motion, Cristina

#### **NEW BUSINESS: (UPCOMING EVENTS)**

Christmas Bazaar-Volunteers are needed.

Christmas Family Event, Volunteers on each area to be emailed for assignments.

**NEXT MEETING AND YEARLY SCHEDULE:**

Monday January 8th, 2024, at 6:30pm  
Monday February 5th, 2024, at 6:30pm  
Monday March 4th, 2024, at 6:30pm  
Monday April 8th, 2024, at 6:30pm  
Monday May 6th, 2024, at 6:30pm  
Monday June 3rd, 2024, at 6:30pm

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Renee Miller: October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Rachel Villanueva: November 21<sup>st</sup>  
Treshia Mamac: May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Cristina Benedet June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Trisha Mitchell: June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Dei Donato: July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Karen Italiano: August 26<sup>th</sup>

**MEETING ADJOURN:**

7:52 P.M.