



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

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**Monday, March 4, 2024**

**6:30 P.M.**

**ATTENDEES:**

Mr. Rick Gavin  
Cristina Benedet  
Nicole Lewis  
Zelia Soares  
Rachel Villanueva

Renee Miller  
Rossana Vizquete  
Karen Italiano

**REGRETS:**

Yaslin Moreno  
Treshia Mamac  
Trisha Mitchell  
Melissa Rozycki  
Dei Donato

**PRAYER**

Lenten Prayer

**AGENDA:**

Nothing to Add

**MINUTES:**

Review of the Minutes from month of **February**.

- *Correction – Principal's Report* - We have been having wraps from Gino's for the last few weeks. They have popular selling between 32 and 45 wraps a week.

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

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

**TREASURER UPDATE:**

- We will have the treasure update for our next meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup>

**DRAPCE UPDATE:**

DRAPCE will be sent through email for details including online meetings related to DRAPCE update.

**PARISH UPDATE: (St. Jerome) (search details)**

- Stations of the Cross – We will meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during the Season of Lent after the 7:00 pm Mass. March 8<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross for the Bereaved. All are welcome to attend.
- Lenten Day of Confession – During the week of March 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confession. The parish's date is Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 3 pm
- 12-noon Choir Director Needed, if you are interested or need more information, please get in touch with Msgr. Michael at the parish office or see him after Mass.
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul – Food Items Needed – The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs the following non-perishable items: Breakfast cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, small bags of sugar, and individually wrapped school snacks. Please place your items in the SSVD food bin in the gathering space.
- Good Friday – March 29<sup>th</sup>, Outdoor Stations of the Cross – The Knights of Columbus will be hosting its 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 am at the steps of the Brampton City Hall.

**COMMUNITY & CHAIR UPDATE: (Search details)*****COMMUNITY UPDATE***

- City of Brampton Recreational Spring Programs (March to June) are now open for registration
- Swimming and Skating registration will open at 6 am on March 18<sup>th</sup>

- March 9<sup>th</sup> is International Women's Day. There will be activities in the garden square from 6 pm to 8 pm
- March 9<sup>th</sup> is the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Seedy Saturday & Garden Show. It is from 10 am to 3 pm at Century Gardens
- March is Irish Heritage Month in Brampton
- March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Rose Theater at 2 pm and 6:30 pm they have the Earth's Dinosaur Zoo Live (it's an interactive Dino show)
- The Residential Rental Licensing Program paused because they are refining the details
- Activate downtown – a series of interactive installations and activations in Downtown Brampton's laneways and public gathering spaces. They included the following spaces: Nelson Square Pocket Park, Harmsworth Lane, Vivian Lane,
- Brampton has created an online Coyote sighting map.

### ***FUNDRAISER PROGRAM***

- No fundraiser updates.

### ***CHAIR UPDATE***

- The date for the year-end BBQ was agreed to be Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm. We will be doing hamburgers and hotdogs which can be purchased through school cash online
- Mr. Gavin will check if the Knights of Columbus can do the food.
- We are also trying to secure Brampton Fire and Brampton Police to come to the event.
- We will be using ½ of our parent grant (that was not used for skating) on a parent information session at St. Monica's school on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>
- We will use the other ½ for the BBQ – undecided as to what as of yet.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- We had our Ash Wednesday Liturgy organized by Ms. McPhee, Ms. Nasato and Ms. Manuel. It went very well.
- Reports went home and for the most part students did well and report card interviews went very well.
- On February 22 students from Mr. DeLutis' and Ms. Ezechim's classes went on a trip to Humber College to do some workshops in their technology centre. Students got to program toy cars to follow a path, coded a small assembly line (each) that sorted objects, and learned about and competed against robots in games.
- We had a Mass scheduled on February 27<sup>th</sup> but had to cancel due to Father Prem being sick and Father Michael being on vacation.
- Ms. Azevedo is returning from leave after March Break so Ms. Salatino's contract will be ending at the end of this week.
- We had a beautiful, informative and fun Multicultural Day on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Ms. Ezechim, Ms. Nasato, and Ms. Manuel organized this event. The day started with a very successful and well-received multicultural fashion show. Then classes rotated through fun and informative events the rest of the day supported by those teachers and by grade 7 and 8 students.
- We will have a lockdown practice this week. Students will be given that information during announcements tomorrow.
- According to the latest staffing numbers we will have one less classroom next year. Enrollment is projected to be down by about 15 students.
- We will be having a Lenten Liturgy for the school tomorrow at 1:15 pm.
- We will have a Virtue Assembly on Thursday, March 7 on the Virtue of Respect.
- Ms. Harrison has gone on leave and will return in three weeks.
- Spirit Week continues this week. Students looked very bright in their clothes today.
- We have another Lenten Liturgy on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Intermediate students will get vaccinations on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

- On Holy Thursday we will have a Stations of the Cross set up in the gym.
- The Chess Club has started and is run by Ms. Finaldi and Ms. Macatangay. The tournament will be at St. Jude School on March 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be sending three teams – one for each division.

## **NEW BUSINESS: (UPCOMING EVENTS) / Teacher's Report**

### **NEXT MEETING AND YEARLY SCHEDULE:**

~~Monday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:30pm~~

~~Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:30pm~~ Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.

~~Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:30pm~~

~~Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:30pm~~ Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:30 pm

Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:30pm

Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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:**

7:31 P.M.