



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

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

7:41 P.M.

ATTENDEES:

Mr. Rick Gavin

Cristina Benedet

Melissa Rozycki

Dei Donato

Karen Italiano

Zelia Soares

Treshia Mamac

Yaslin Moreno

Rachel Villanueva

REGRETS:

Rossana Vizuete

Trisha Mitchell

Renee Miller

Nicole Lewis

PRAYER

God Grant us wisdom

God protect us from harm.

Grant us the courage we need to face today's challenges.

Give us the strength to work together for the common good.

Amen.

St. Brigid Pray for Us

AGENDA:

Nothing to Add

MINUTES:

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

1st Motion, Zelia

2nd Motion, Rachel

TREASURER UPDATE:

February and March \$17,076.36 Total Funds

1st Motion: Rachel

2nd Motion: Dei

Cheque allocated for February are Cookies for Valentines (\$123.85) and Pancake Tuesday (\$213.36)

March Treasurer Report Review

March allocation was for the following:

St. Monica hosting speaker Paul Davis-\$250

BBQ Night\$250

Cheque issued for March-\$425 Tonino's Pizza Kit (Funds from Pizza Kit: \$450.80)

Funds from Valentine's Cookies-\$156.40

Balance: \$2,120.43 as of End of March

1st Motion: Yaslin

2nd Motion: Cristina

DRAPCE UPDATE:

No updates and no emails.

PARISH UPDATE: (St. Jerome)

- Baby Bottle Drive, The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a baby bottle drive for Birthright. Bottles can be picked up on the Mother's Day weekend, May 11th & 12th. Bottles will be returned on June 15th and 16th.
- Young Adult Ministry, Game Night for young adults will be on Wednesday, May 1st at 7p.m.

- Knights of Columbus “Families in need, fundraiser spring yard clean up” Call mike number can be provided if needed to book for pick-up for spring yard clean or donate.
- St. Jerome’s Golden Connections for all Senior Citizen parishioners on Saturday, April 27th after mass at 9-10 am mass.

COMMUNITY & CHAIR UPDATE:

COMMUNITY UPDATE

- *Museums and Art Gallery are free.*
- *April 2nd Earth Day*
- *Summer Camp Registration*
- *10 days fitness membership for free*
- *May 4th, 12-3, Save Max recreation centre, empower female....*
- *May 7th, 6pm 43rd Hall of Fame induction ceremony at Rose Theater. Tickets are on sale now.*

FUNDRAISER PROGRAM

- Letter of request for fundraising program needs to be prepared to confirm the interest with Krispy Kreme.

CHAIR UPDATE

- The date for the year-end BBQ was agreed to be Wednesday, June 19th if needed to move we will have it on the June 20th.
- Paul Davis session went well regarding Social Networking Safety especially towards your kid’s safety. A good learning platform towards kids’ cyber security or in any general cyber security.
- June 3rd will be our Social. We can finalize on the May 6th meeting. Plan what we want for the social dinner, to go outside, what are some of the options that we want to go. Last year was Portuguese chicken.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Ms. Harrison and Ms. Serrentino have both returned from leaves. Ms. Ezechim will be returning from a leave on Wednesday of next week.
- The Chess teams competed in their tournament in March. All the teams did well but did not finish in the medals. Thanks to Ms. Finaldi and Ms. Macatangay for coaching the teams.
- The intermediate girls and boys competed in their mini-tournaments. The girls finished in third place and the boys in fourth place. Both teams played well. The girls' team was coached by Mr. Porter and the girls by myself (Mr. Gavin).
- In May we will be meeting with staff from St. Augustine to plan the transition of our grade 8's to their school.
- Our grade 6/7 and 7/8 students will be going to a Skills Ontario event on May 7th. They will get a chance to see the work of many of the teams competing and will be doing a couple of workshops themselves.
- In May, the staff and I (Mr. Gavin) will begin to form the classes for the coming year. I will be sending an email to parents regarding this process.

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

NEXT MEETING AND YEARLY SCHEDULE:

Monday January 8th, 2024, at 6:30pm

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

Monday March 4th, 2024, at 6:30pm

~~Monday April 8th, 2024, at 6:30pm~~ **Monday April 15th, 2024 at 6:30 pm**

Wednesday April 24th at 6:30pm (DRAPCE) followed by the Council meeting 7:30

Monday May 6th, 2024, at 6:30pm

Monday June 3rd, 2024, at 6:30pm

BIRTHDAYS:

Renee Miller: October 10th

Rachel Villanueva: November 21st

Treshia Mamac: May 26th

Cristina Benedet June 11th

Trisha Mitchell: June 21st

Dei Donato: July 1st

Karen Italiano: August 26th

MEETING ADJOURN:

8:45 P.M.