



"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

Yaslin Moreno

Rossana Vizquete

Rachel Villanueva

Karen Italiano

Trisha Mitchell (virtually)

REGRETS:

Melissa Rozycki

Treshia Mama

Zelia Soares

Dei Donato

Renee Miller

Nicole Lewis

PRAYER

Prayer of Mary, Our Mother

AGENDA:

John from World's Famous Chocolate attended tonight's meeting at 7:00 PM

MINUTES:

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

1st Motion, Rosanna

2nd Motion, Rachel

Some corrections will be made from the April's Report will engage Dei

TREASURER UPDATE: (Review May report on June 3rd, 2024)

DRAPCE UPDATE:

- Email sent.

PARISH UPDATE: (St. Jerome)



**SHARELIFE: LIVE THE
GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING
OUR VULNERABLE
BROTHERS & SISTERS**

The final ShareLife Sunday is **June 2nd** and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website:

www.stjerome.archtoronto.org) or at

www.sharelife.org/donate

*Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts
and sharing your blessings*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BBQ FUNDRAISER**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a monthly Barbecue starting the weekend of **May 25th & 26th**, after the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass and the Sunday Noon Mass. You can buy your tickets in advance next weekend - \$6.00 for hotdog meal and \$8.00 for hamburger meal (includes chips and a drink).

Together we build a stronger community!

COMMUNITY UPDATE:

- City of Brampton to host groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a second new cricket field for the summer season to open in June 2024
- The City of Brampton hosts send-off event for Canadian Men's Cricket team heading to the T20 World Cup - Saturday May 11 at Ken Whillans Square from 10am to 1pm
- May 3rd the City of Brampton announced a new initiative to bring the sport of cricket to more youth in Brampton. As a part of Brampton Sports League, an opportunity for individuals aged 18 and older of all skill levels to play recreational sports in a social and

supportive environment, beginning July 2, the City will kick off the first-ever Youth Cricket League.

- In honour of Red Dress Day, starting May 2, 2024, the City of Brampton has partnered with The Indigenous Network and Peel Regional Police to create an art installation. Red Dress will be hung at Ken Whillans Square, as well as at Brampton Fire and Transit locations throughout the city. The red dresses will remain in place until the end of May and will be accompanied by educational signage for visitors to learn more. (Red Dress Day in honour of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women)
- Brampton's historic Gage Park is undergoing renovations from April to November 2024. The splash pad, playground and public restrooms will remain open. Renovations include replacing the current ice pad, new refrigerant piping and resurfacing existing walkways. For further details on marquee events, we encourage you to visit the respective event organizers' official website.

FUNDRAISER PROGRAM:

CHAIR UPDATE:

BBQ

- BBQ date will be changed to either Monday June 17th or Thursday June 20th. Unfortunately, I am not available on Wednesday evenings until September. Will provide the exact date when Mr. Gavin confirmed availability for the Knight's table.
- Ms. Italiano will be looking into the rental of a popcorn maker, clown, and face painting to spend the \$250 parent grant for BBQ night-Thank you Ms. Italiano
- This year we will need volunteers to help serve the food and we will be wrapping the food as it comes to keep it warm for our students and parents.
- We will need to allocate funds for chips, drinks, and food wrappers/paper bags in our next meeting.

Chocolate

- John and Melanie from World's Finest Chocolate was our guest speaker tonight. We will need to decide on the option we will have for our Fall Fundraiser.
- **First option** is 3 smaller bars (milk chocolate, crispy and caramel- same as last year) for \$5.00. Profit per box is \$40.00 and the case cost is \$90.00. It equals out to 1 and 1/2 bar from last year's sales.
- **Second option** is Laura Secord (mix of dark chocolate, mint, crispy, milk and caramel) for \$5.00 each. Profit per box is \$53.00 and cost case are \$150.00.
- The company will not be accepting open boxes as a return towards credits due to health concerns. In the past we were able to repackage the unsold bars to make a full case to receive a refund.

- We might try a new approach to families this year where they can choose to opt out of the purchase and ask for them to contribute towards a donation. Examples donate the profit for the box \$53.00 if we choose to go with Laura Secord.
- We will be giving out Gnomes as prizes for every 2nd box sold for the first option and for every box sold on the second option (Laura Secord) we will give out a Gnome. John will provide us with some Gnomes and for us to order more it will be \$5.25 each. More to follow once John confirms the details.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- No new Updates from last meeting on April 24th, 2024

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:

8:17 PM