

St. Nicholas Catholic School Council Meeting

Wednesday January 15, 2024

Meeting Start Time: 6:35pm

Present	Position	Absent	Position
Valerie Bonofiglio	Co-Chair	Tania Diamantakos	OAPCE Rep
Maria Grossi	Co-Chair	Lisa Castellucci	Community Rep
Paula Dametto-Giovannozzi	Trustee	Amie Fernandez	Voting Member
Maria Castro	Principal	Daniela Plodinec	Voting Member
Marie Steward	Vice-Principal	Tania Lortez	Voting Member
Tanya Marra	Teaching Rep		
Nathalie Pavao	Treasurer		
Stephanie Turner	Secretary		
Melissa Nicolosi	Co-Secretary		
Luana Onisto	Parish Rep		
Angela Massaroni	Voting Member		
Andrea Aveiro	Voting Member		
Sabrina DeBiase	Voting Member		
Jessica Freitas	Parent		
Ramina Freitas	Parent		
Lisa Triassi	Parent		

ITEM #	ACTION	LEAD
	Opening Prayer	V. Bonofiglio
<u>1.0 Approvals</u>		
1.1	Approval of Agenda MOTION: To approve agenda dated January 15, 2025 Seconded: L. Onisto MOTION CARRIED	V. Bonofiglio
1.2	Approval of Minutes MOTION: To approve the minutes dated November 27, 2024 Seconded: S. Turner MOTION CARRIED	M. Nicolosi
1.3	Approval of November and December Financial Statement MOTION: To approve the November and December finance statement Seconded: M. Nicolosi MOTION CARRIED	N. Pavao
<u>2.0 School Update</u>		
2.1	<u>Rosary Apostles</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeking volunteers to go into schools to lead rosary prayers 	P. Dametto-Giovannozzi

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will start with Holy Family school but hoping to expand to others in the area • Cadence: once per month per school until the end of the school year • Dates will be determined based on volunteer availability, currently running Thursday and Friday mornings at Holy Family • Schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ JK: 15 mins ○ Grades 1-3: 20 mins ○ Grades 4-8: 40 mins • If interested, call or email Paula for information package 	
2.2	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Drive: successfully raised 474 lbs of food and \$690 via Cash Online • Kindergarten registration is open, projected to have up to 4 classes in 2025-2026 • Term 1 Report Cards being circulated on February 11, 2025 • Interviews will take place February 13 and February 14 and will be coordinated via online registration • Earth Rangers will be hosting a school wide assembly on January 28 • January 22 at 11AM, Virtue of Self Control Liturgy will take place • Overnight Intermediate Trip to Montreal is happening this year. Three days long • Skiing trip to Hockley Valley is in the process of being organized. This will be for intermediate students. • JR and Intermediate soccer tournaments upcoming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ JR boys scheduled for January 29 ○ JR girls scheduled for January 30 ○ Intermediate boys scheduled for February 5 • Dance team will be attending the Rose Theatre for event on March 6 • March 5 is Ash Wednesday. Liturgy will be led by Youth Faith Ambassadors • School currently does not have enough jerseys for each player to wear. Request made for council to allocate funds for 25 short sleeve jerseys and 25 basketball style jerseys along with pop-up canopy tent with school name to be used at outdoor events/tournaments • Request for funds to install a sensory path/wonderwall in the primary hallway <p>MOTION: To approve allocating \$10,048.16 to cover the cost of new school sport jerseys and sensory path Seconded: S. DiBiase MOTION CARRIED</p>	<p>M. Castro</p> <p>V. Bonofiglio</p>
<u>3.0 Council Business</u>		
3.1	<p><u>Hot Lunches</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next block of hot lunch orders will take place from March 18 – June 3 • Notice sent out to school community on February 18 and will be due by March 2 • Harvey's was very successful 	<p>V. Bonofiglio</p>

	<p>MOTION: To remove Sub orders on Tuesdays and switch to offering Harvey's instead Seconded: M. Grossi MOTION CARRIED</p> <p>MOTION: To offer 4 options as block orders: burger only, chicken strips only, burger combo, chicken combo Seconded: S. DiBiase MOTION CARRIED</p>	V. Bonofiglio
3.2	<p><u>Pancake Tuesday: March 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will need to purchase syrup, plates, napkins, juice, forks • 450 kids • 1 box of mix makes 1,000 pancakes 	
3.3	<p><u>Spring Fair</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current budget is \$6,000 • Last year we broke even • Hard costs of rentals have increased this year • Feedback on the maze: it is a safety hazard for the kids • Obstacle course or slide to replace maze • Party Magic for popcorn and cotton candy – TBC \$ • Remove games and prize table this year <p>MOTION: To approve allocating \$700 for increased costs of rentals Seconded: S. Turner MOTION CARRIED</p>	M. Grossi
3.4	<p><u>Sport Tickets</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TFC tickets are how we will be proceeding • There are 3-4 ideal games we should choose from. If we opt for an August game, it will give free access to CNE as well • Depending on how many tickets we sell, there are fan experiences to choose from. <p>MOTION: To make the sports ticket a fundraiser Seconded: L. Onisto MOTION CARRIED</p> <p>MOTION: To allocate \$1,737.50, 25% deposit, \$50 fan experience Seconded: L. Onisto MOTION CARRIED</p>	<p>V. Bonofiglio</p> <p>V. Bonofiglio</p>
3.5	<u>Cinnabon Fundraiser</u>	
<u>4.0 Community Update</u>	N/A	
<u>5.0 Parish Update</u>		
5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 15: Holy Family Gala at Caesar's 	INFO

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish is looking for Alter Servers. Children must be in grade 3 or higher. • Mom & Tots program is starting up again. Will occur every Thursday morning from 9:30AM – 12:00PM and will include refreshments • Church hall is going to be renovated. For now it still remains open for rental • Year of the Jubilee: further information will be forthcoming re: pilgrimage opportunities in 2025 	
<u>6.0 OAPCE Update</u>	N/A	
	Meeting Adjourn: 8:32pm	