

St. James the Apostle

Library—6:15pm

School Council Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Mr. DeAngelis, Mrs. Brown, Christine Moniz, Angela Neglia, Domenica Oresti, Jaime Alves, Kelly Levesque, Kristinna Halili, Christine Bianco, Rose Destro, Gisella Azevedo, Rose DiGiovanni, Madalynn St. Julien, Mathew Clark

1. Prayer

2. Welcome

3. Elections

- Chair - Mrs. Halili
- Co-chair - Mrs. Moniz
- Council Members - Mrs. Levesque, Mrs. DiGiovanni, Mrs. Destro, Mrs. Bianco, Mrs. Alves, Mrs. Oresti
- Treasurer - Mrs. Neglia
- Parish Rep. (deferred to next meeting)
- OAPCE Rep. (deferred to next meeting)
- Secretary - Ms. Azevedo

4. Class Organization (enrolled students)

- 221 enrolled students
- K 29 &
 27
- Gr 1 19
- Gr 1/2 19
- Gr 2/3 19
- Gr 3/4 20
- Gr 4/5 33
- Gr 6/7 30
- Gr 7/8 26

5. Meeting dates

- Mondays 6:45pm - Oct 24, Nov 21, Jan 23, Mar 6, May 15
- All members asked to advise if they are not able to attend in advance or ASAP
- if member misses 3 meetings council will reconsider their role going forward

6. Fund raising

- Mrs. Brown - overseeing Monster Mash (funds to nutrition program - family donation)
- Ideas welcome at next council meeting: potential - Big Box of Cards (more details to come)
- charitable donation also to be decided

- Tastebuds to start this year - Tues & Thurs (at morning recess 9:45)
 - will run from second week of October until end of May
 - grab and go
 - cost \$1995 (\$815 raised at mom-to-mom sale)
 - all volunteers to advise Mrs. Halili of interest/availability to coordinate/rotate scheduling
 - Mrs. Halili will also be coordinating orders/purchasing

7. Parent Outreach Grant \$500

8. OAPC—The Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education-liaison

9. Catholic School Council Orientation—Tuesday, October 25 at the NMC at 6:30 pm.

- someone from council to attend with the principal

10. First School Mass—Thursday, September 22 at 9:30

11. KEV-Cash On Line

- council encouraged to spread the word to get parents registered for School Cash Online (currently just over 50% of parents registered)

12. Picture Day—September 29, 2016

13. Cross Country—October 5, 2016 at Marydale Park

14. Board Pilgrimage—October 16, 2016

15. First Reconciliation and Confirmation Meetings

- First Confession March 4, 2017
- Communion April 30, 2017
- Confirmation June 9, 2017 @ 7pm

16. Parent Conference at Bishop Ryan—Saturday, November 5, 2016.

17. Advent Night - more details to follow

18. Spring event - more details to follow

19. Dofasco Park for play day - next year (alternating years to ease financial burden for school)

Monday September 19, 2016

20. School trips:

1. (grades 6/7/8) Matilda at Mirvish Theatres (Dec 7)
2. RBG Nov 2 (grades 6&7)

21. Council agreed to provide 4 x \$10 gift cards for conference donation

22. Next meeting: Monday Oct 24, 2016 @ 6:45pm