

# St. James the Apostle

## Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 22, 2014

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### Agenda:

- Elections
- Class Organization
- Fundraising
- Confirm next meeting and future meeting dates

### Minutes

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#### 1. Elections

- The following roles have been filled as follows:
  - President/Chair: Mrs. Oresti
  - Co-Chair: Gail Bartolozzi
  - Secretary: Gisella Azevedo
  - Treasurer: Christine Moniz
  - Parish Representative: Debra Buote
  - Community Representative: Debbie Buote
  - Councilors: Jaime Alves  
Christine Bianco  
Rose Destro  
Rose Di Giovanni  
Nancy Fiorentino
- Secretary to capture minutes and send to Mr. De Angelis via Mrs. Ferrari for review prior to posting

#### 2. Class Organization and future plans

- school enrolment has decreased to 161 students from 168 from Sept. 2013
- class numbers as follows:
  - FDK—30
  - gr 1 – 15
  - gr 2 – 14
  - gr 3 – 17
  - gr 4/5 split – 30
  - gr 6/7 split – 26
  - gr 7/8 split – 29
- No news about the rebuilding of the school

#### 3. Parent Outreach Grant – The school will receive \$500.00

#### 4. Pro Grant for School Council—School will receive \$1,000. Ideas/suggestions to be generated at next meeting.

- #### 5. Pilgrimage – scheduled for October 19, 2014
- Students will “Walk with Christ” to assist the marginalized

## 6. Fundraising

- October 2014 Newsletter will include how fundraising was spent last year
- Ideas to be generated at next meeting
- Monster Mash—October 31, 2014  
School's major fundraiser asking \$10-\$15 per family optional-minimal donation
- Yearbook—Mrs. Azevedo will assist with yearbook
- Mrs. Fiorentino distributed the Approved Fundraising Activities to council.

## 7. Community Officers

- Came out to the school to do a presentation.  
Constable McKnight, gr 1, 2, 3—"Tricky People"  
Constable Hamilton, gr 6, 7, 8—"Internet Safety & Bullying"

## 8. Fall Cross Country

- Scheduled for October 7, 2014, gr 1-8

## 9. Sacraments

- Confessions—February 28, 2015
- Communion—April 26, 2015
- Confirmation—June 12, 2015

## 10. EQAO Results

- EQAO results were shared with the group

## 11. Meeting schedule

- dates for future meetings will be held on Monday evenings @ 6:45 p.m. as follows:
  - October 20
  - November 24
  - January 19
  - February 23
  - March 30
  - May 25