



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Parent School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

(6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)

ATTENDANCE

NAME (ROLE)	IN ATTENDANCE	REGRETS	ABSENT	GUESTS
<i>Michelle Bazinet (Secretary)</i>			X	
<i>William Bressette (Co-Chair)</i>			X	PARENT GUEST
<i>Maria Debkowski</i>			X	
<i>Leo De Rubeis (Teaching Staff)</i>	X			
<i>Raechelle Fernandes (Parish Rep)</i>	X			.
<i>Molly Fisher (Non-Teaching Staff)</i>			X	.
<i>Richard Gayle</i>				.
<i>Adriano Perusin (Principal)</i>	X		X	.
<i>S. Phileert (Student Rep)</i>			X	.
<i>Syed Raza</i>	X			.
<i>Tara Romero (Co-Chair/OAPCE)</i>	X			.
<i>Mike Serafin</i>	X			.
<i>Nazia Shariq (Community Rep)</i>	X			.

Meeting Start Time	6:30pm
Meeting Adjournment	7:40pm

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION REQUIRED
Welcome, Opening Prayer, Land Acknowledgment	Led by Leo De Rubeis	
Approval of Agenda and October Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda of April 16, 2024 Meeting approved • Minutes of Meeting February 6, 2024 approved 	
Student Report	<p>Led by Adriano</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STFX Reps still investigating the type of mascot to get for the school https://www.maydwellmascots.com/ 	
Principal's Report	<p>Led by Adriano</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$600 was moved from the school council account to help cover grad awards • Investigating online program options for students not physically here • STEAM option, around 90 students • School numbers, 1646, by end of year 1700 by end of summer up to 1800 • Hoops of Heart tournament raised about \$1200 • BSU presentation, guest speakers for role modelling, career building • Tutoring program on Tuesday nights, starts next week April 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have about 30 tutors, pairing up 1 to 1 - Senior students tutoring grade 9, 10 • Math help Monday, tutoring Tuesday, Wednesday numeracy/literacy • Sam Dema presentation on mental health • Former student (bodybuilder) presentation • Jack Talks school-based presentation coming up, experience in university • Mrs. McGill doing a leadership program, going to Scholastica, working with grade 7 students • Pro-grant event May 30th • Best buddies dance for special needs students happening April 17th • Tech Rocks doing tech activities with feeder schools • Mental health champions and culture Knights • Woodworking students will be building an Indigenous Flute • Used uniform sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Same process of last year • School Dome is coming down end of month, changing turf and doing work on the track • Art and STEAM showcase in late May 	

Chair's Report	<p>Led by Tara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purdy's Fundraiser Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$1,562 Purdy's items sold by our school, profit for school was \$441.41 - Fundraiser closed on Wed. Mar 6 • - Fundraiser was easy to administer and facilitate • Possible to try Terracotta Cookies fundraiser next year just before Christmas holidays • Pro-Grant speaker presentation happening on May 30th, 7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on burnout and mindfulness, 75min, starting at 7pm - Coffee, water and cookies will be provided • School Council funds balance as of today \$5,488.17, Purdy's money has been deposited <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As of today, \$600.00 was withdrawn for grad awards • - Balance of School Council Funds as of today's date is \$4,887.77 • By-Law Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pushed to next meeting • Council of Chairs meeting next month (elementary and secondary schools), May 22nd • 	
OAPCE Report	<p>Led by Tara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAPCE's 85th Annual Conference entitled "A Celebration of Change, Commitment & Catholic Education" was held on April 13th this year. This was an all-day conference held in Toronto. 	
Parish Report	<p>Led by Rachelle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euthanasia information night • 3-day retreat, May 10-12 • Wedding Anniversary Masses being held • Bake sale at Holy Rosary parish on April 27th and 28th after every mass • 	
Meeting Adjourned	7:34 pm	
Next Meeting	Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30pm in the school library	Minutes taken by Mike Serafin