



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Parent School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 6, 2023

(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>	X			.
<i>Adriano Perusin (Principal)</i>	X			.
<i>S. Phileert (Student Rep)</i>				.
<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	7:34pm

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION REQUIRED
Welcome, Opening Prayer, Land Acknowledgment	Led by Adriano	
Approval of Agenda and October Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda of February 6, 2023 Meeting • Minutes of Meeting December 5, 2023 Meeting <p>Tara: Agenda approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approved by Rachelle - Seconded by Syed <p>Tara: Approval of Minutes from last meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approved by Adriano 	
Student Report	<p>Honor Roll – students wondering when getting certificates and when ceremony was BHM symposium Notre Dame Thursday</p> <p>Announcements about black Canadians</p> <p>Symposium partnered with BR – stations set up at lunch plus after school event from 6pm-8pm</p>	
Principal's Report	<p>Led by – Adriano</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14th Liturgy – Ash Wednesday – 20 min liturgy • 13th Valentines Day • 15th – course fair • 15th – semi formal (11 and 12) 14 school staff and security, food will be served with dancing • 16th PA Day – agenda posted on website • 18th Family Day • 21st honor roll breakfast (600 students) • 22nd BHM activities in school • 24th Skills Trade Fair (Board run) • 28th Pink Shirt Day • Interfaith Council to get Imam in building during Ramadan to do presentation. • Phone policy = had assembly with students, it's not a ban, kids seem more engaged, will have access if needed for school work, has been positive so far • First great few days back into school • SGF \$5,426.50 for Parent Council Funds (Tara questioned amount against last months total. Adriano will look into it.) • Purdy's Fundraiser coming for Easter • Goal of purchasing more tech for building • High Performance 71/2 students classes to make 2, over 100 applicants, athletic referral • Over half from public board 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEAM – 50-60 for grade 9 • Next year – losing 600 grade 12’s and have about 500 grade 9’s coming in • Mentor Action came in last semester to talk about consent and will have them come back in second semester • Jack.org coming into school • Doug Doulittle to come in with English and Religion classes to talk about Indigenous Rights 	
Chair’s Report	<p>Led by Tara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro Grant Update – approved for \$1,000, Thursday March 21st at 7:30pm Mieka (psychologist) 75 min speaking time with 15 min Q&A Topic – Burnout/Mindfulness for Parents, email will be sent out by end of month, will provide beverages • After discussion, we are looking to change the date due to Ramadan • FlipGive Update – only \$60 in account, unable to withdraw \$ until the accounts has \$100 • Purdy’s is confirmed. • By Law Subcommittee is still working on updates 	
OAPCE Report	<p>Led by Tara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAPCE Update – survey was sent out to parents, virtual meeting on Thursday to talk about AI + ChatGPT and explore the impact • OAPCE meeting in Toronto • Adriano addressed a staff meeting regarding AI and actually teaching students how to use it properly • The board does not want to create any policy regarding AI 	
Parish Report	<p>Led by Rachelle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lent begins on the 14th • Easter mass on Holy Thursday • Every Friday both parishes are doing stations of cross • St. Benedict – Retreat \$30 • Holy Rosary – Shrove Tuesday between 5-7 • Father Jeric has been doing pass in chapel for staff • Will be setting up mass in chapels during the day (lunches) for students 	
Community Update	<p>Led by Nazia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramadan – getting Imam to come present to students (see above) 	
Meeting Adjourned	7:34 pm	
Next Meeting	NEXT MEETING APRIL 16TH AT 6:30 PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY	Minutes taken by Michelle Bazinet