

School Council Meeting

Meeting Date – November 13, 2024 - 6:30pm

Role	Names	Attendance
Principal	Julie Hanna	Present
Vice Principal	Kara Dean	Present
Vice Principal	Michele Campbell	Absent
Teacher	Katherine Laushway	Absent
Chair	Shannon Reidel	Absent
Treasurer	Terry Tam	Absent
CPSA Rep	Jennifer DeSa	Present
Fundraising & Events	Kaitlyn Carmanico	Present
Parish Rep	Lisa Poland	Present
Parent Rep	Julia Slanina	Present
Parent Rep	Stephanie Judge	Absent
Communications Coordinator	Arnold Baptista	Absent
Food Program Coordinator	Kelly Hill	Present
Secretary	Andrew Arcello	Present
Member at large	Marine Shahbazyan	Absent
Member at large	Shaun Gour	Absent
Member at large	Deepika Ravikumas	Absent
Member at large	Mina Asghar	Absent
Member at large	Brandy Roy	Absent
Member at large	Lindsay Mattesz	Absent
Member at large	Allen Hakimiar	Absent
	Jen Ure	Present

	Chris Gorski go_chris1@hotmail.com	Present
	Alex Amodeo alexandragraceamodeo@gmail.com	Present

Meeting Notes

- Land Acknowledgement
- Prayer
- October minutes approved by Julia and Lisa

Chair's Report

- Shannon - new business will be accepted until 24 hours before the meeting
- Shannon presented the Treasurer's report

Principal report

- Report Cards - Thursday
- Interviews Nov. 28
- **Hannah Beach - Dec. 11 6:30-8:00** St. Bernadette link to register in the newsletter (Virtual or in-person) - fostering resilience through play / reducing anxiety
- Dance - Nov 21 suggest moving back to GUA due to numbers
- **Christmas Concerts** - Tuesday Dec 17 and Wed Dec 18 for Kinder. Junior show at 9:30 and primary show will be at 1:15
 - Due to capacity only 2 guests per student. (No school age students will be allowed to attend/they will see the show on the Monday prior)
- **Advent Angel Project** - Once again we will be supporting families in need. Details to come when we get the family details from St. Rose of Lima. Parents will have the option to request an angel to buy a gift for a family member or donate to School Cash Online for a family grocery card.
- PD Day
- Book Fair upcoming December 6th

Teacher's Report - Katherine Laushway

- Halloween Spirit Week was great
- Over 6000 items collected for the Stittsville Food Bank
- Thank you to de Sa Construction for donating pizza lunches for classes that collected the most food
- Remembrance Day was a beautiful ceremony led by Gr 3
- Kindness Week next week—all classrooms will be participating in some activities
- Next sport: badminton in the new year

- Soccer is moved to the Spring
- Thank you on behalf of staff for startup money and Scientist in the School
- Thank you for the Christmas activity money for classes

Treasurer Report

- Terry sent the report to be viewed
- Accounts are in good order
- Terry has applied for approx \$8,000 HST refund

CSPA Report

- EventBrite has the events posted
- PIC grant money is allocated for School Carnival
- PRO Grant - Application due Nov. 30th
- Discussion surrounding what event to bring to the school
- Paint or Physical Fitness - Paint night was voted (Jen will work on the application)

Fundraising report

- Glow Dance is next week on Nov 21st
- Discussion about blacklights—looking into a rental
- Christmas Parade is in full swing
- Gator Wear is being ordered
- New School Council banner is here - it will be used at events

Food Program Report

- Kelly Hill presented
- 21 changes occurred
- Pizza Day is going well
- A HS student will be earning volunteer hours to prepare pizza bags
- Refrigerator money is allocated and it has been a challenge to find a fridge
- Reid Dairy will provide a refrigerator for use this year
- Proposal for paying 1-800-Got-Junk to remove the refrigerator - \$150
 - Passed unanimously
- \$1350 will go back into the account since we don't need to buy a refrigerator

Communications Report

- Arnold shared that communications on the Facebook page is ongoing

Parish Report

- Family Fun Night

- Confirmation Nov. 13
- Youth Groups are ongoing

Parent Rep Report

- Banner samples shown - feedback solicited
- Use more clipart instead of photos
- \$100 for design
- \$150 for printing +tax
- A budget was previously approved at \$400
- 62"x24"

NEW BUSINESS

- \$1000 for Learning Commons-vote passed unanimously
- \$500 proposed for projector for gym - vote passed unanimously
- \$350 Christmas Holiday Basket for Christmas Holiday Basket

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2024/2025

The following members have been nominated and voted in for the new school year of 2024/2025:

Chair – Shannon Reidel

Vice Chair – Kelly Hill

Secretary – Andrew Arcello

Treasurer – Terry Tam

CSPA – Jennifer deSa

Fundraiser and Event Coordinator – Kaitlyn Carmanico

Food Program – vacant

Communications – Arnold Baptista

Parish – Lisa Poland

Parent – Julia Slanina and Stephanie Judge

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes taken by AA

Next Scheduled Meeting: No meeting in December

January Meeting: January 15th @ 6:30pm

Hannah Beach is scheduled is on Dec 11 6:30—we are going to move the meeting

December 12th Thursday—Christmas Social—details TBA