

St. Marguerite d'Youville School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday April 28, 2025

6:00-7:00 pm

Learning Commons



In attendance: Mara Chapeskie (secretary), Jonathan Hogg (principal), Natasha Tajik (chair), Sandra Gagnier, Iyami Lewandowski (co-chair), Marion, Sonya Coatsworth (treasurer), Miracle Chukwu, Rose Ayafor (teacher rep), Stacey, Teri Muhl, Patricia

Regrets: Maristella, Lesley Bilton-Bravo, Carla

1. Welcome and call to order – Natasha Tajik
2. Land acknowledgement – Jon Hogg
3. Prayer – Miracle
4. Principal report
 - a. Easter Mass
 - b. CEFO Cake walk
 - c. Sens Day
 - d. Girls basketball practice
 - e. Boys basketball tournament
 - f. Hydro Ottawa will be coming to speak about energy conservation and safety
 - g. Catholic Education Week – Pilgrims of Hope
 - h. EQAO – end of May
 - i. Leaving ceremony – June 20
 - j. Mr. Hogg back next year as principal
 - k. Next year 3 new classes at the school – 1 grade 2, 1 junior 5 blended and 1 kinder, and 3 new teachers
5. Teacher report – still need to see what spring items might be needed – Iyami to follow up with the teachers. Iyami to also get names of teachers who did not submit for \$50 for supplies last year so that we may provide them with \$50 this year. We can also purchase soccer balls and basketballs
6. Treasurer report
 - a. May \$130 from movie night
 - b. \$450 from hot dog day
 - c. Jon to pass the \$7500 cheque from the city to the school board
 - d. Jungle Sport deposit has been mailed out

- e. We will have approx.. 10 K to carry over to next year
- 7. Home alone course
 - a. Mixed reviews, long day, no outdoor breaks, not super engaging, etc.
 - b. Sonya to collect feedback and give it to the provider of the course
- 8. PIC grant – we can provide the receipt from the restaurant to Jen in the office, will have to increase reservation from 12 to 15 people – Natasha to ask Carla to do this
- 9. Spring raffle – 8 baskets: 2 for kinder, 3 junior and 3 primary. Tickets to be sold on School Cash online. Will price the same as last year. We will use the money raised for Jungle Sport. The baskets will be placed in the kinder, primary and junior atriums. Timing for the raffle will be planned to not conflict with Cake Walk
- 10. Popcorn – we will wait until September – Will need a volunteer Friday mornings, or Mrs. Owens' class could help as well
- 11. No more hot dog days this school year
- 12. Family fun night
 - a. Circus delight booked
 - b. Food trucks booked
 - c. Teri will work on Google volunteer form and poster
 - d. Iyami to look into more volunteers for face painting
 - e. Will need volunteers for lawn games
 - f. Fire truck – Natasha to follow up with Jen from daycare
 - g. Pizza for Family Fun Night – should go on School Cash Online in a couple of weeks – Iyami to connect with Jen
 - h. Rose will check with church on parking
 - i. Jon will coordinate with daycare
 - j. Runs 4:30-7:00
 - k. Jon to make sure gym is available in case we have to pivot to indoors due to weather
 - l. Sonya has float for selling treats, juice, water
 - m. Will get more water for the event too
 - n. Jon to look into the mascot
- 13. No more movie nights for this year
- 14. May 26 installation of play structure – Jon to check with board about inspection
- 15. We will cover pizza for the last Tuesday of the year
- 16. Marion – to manage Insta account
- 17. Add Lunch program on next agenda

Next meeting May 26, 2025 at 6:00 pm