

St. Marguerite d'Youville School Council Meeting Minutes



Monday February 10, 2025

6:00-7:00 pm

Learning Commons

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

Regrets: Iyami Lewandowski (co-chair), Lesley Bilton-Bravo, Stacey, Carla

1. Welcome and call to order – Natasha Tajik
2. Land acknowledgement – Jon Hogg
3. Prayer – Miracle
4. Principal report
 - a. Junglesport feedback was overall very good
 - b. The school has a new library technician
 - c. Report cards and IEPs – Thursday
 - d. Thursday – letter to parents going out regarding pathways for grades 3/6
 - e. February 13 – parents info session for Grade 6 parents at St. Patrick High School
 - f. Friday – grade 6 milestone photos in the morning
 - g. Family Day Monday
5. Teacher report
 - a. Excellent feedback about Jungle Sport
 - b. Sleds bought by council – half of them have broken – to go back to Canadian Tire to see if we can get a refund and look at Costco for new sleighs in the future
6. Treasurer report
 - a. \$100 – skate night profit
 - b. We don't have the numbers for hot dog day yet
 - c. We should have \$10800 by end of year (after paying for play structure)

- d. Look into booking Jungle Sport for Jan 19, 2026 (done)
 - e. In the spring – look at purchasing outdoor supplies like skipping ropes, balls, frisbees, sand toys and trucks. Will get a list of spring items closer to springtime
 - f. Consider future donations for events in the future – Tim Hortons donations for Skate night were a success
 - g. Next year – should look into serving the hot chocolate outside to have more volunteers outside and let folks know hot chocolate is available
7. Movie night – next Friday. Jon to send communication to parents. Movie will Puss in Boots. Pizza is in school cash online. Volunteers: Sandra, Teri, Iyami, Stacey, maybe Lesley, Patricia
 8. Play structure – 32K has been sent to school board and 7.5 K from city will be sent later. Natasha to let Playground Planners that we are going with the green colour scheme
 9. Shrove Tuesday – Julia is organizing
 10. Booster juice – March 5th- Iyami to organize
 11. Ideas for primary yard improvements – Buddy Benches, shade structure, stumps, outdoor classroom, blackboard
 12. Home alone course – Sonya to reach out to Julia on how to disseminate information for signing up. Information to be included in Wednesday's newsletter. Event is at Rideau Park United on Alta Vista and costs \$70 plus tax – offered by Safety Tree. Course offered for ages 9-14
 13. April 25th – volunteer appreciation dinner – location TBD
 14. Spring raffle – 2 baskets for kinder and 3 each for primary and junior

Next meeting March 24, 2025 at 6:00 pm