

**St. Benedict School Council Attendance
December 10th, 2024**

Full Name	Position	Present/Regrets
Ronda Eddy	Principal	Present
Samantha Radulovic	Co-Chair	Present
Humera Faisal	Co-Chair	Present
Kim McGee	Treasurer	Present
Tahmina Begum	Secretary/Communications	Regrets
UnyimeAbasi Odong	CSPA Rep	
Enitan Dixon	CSPA Rep	
Christine Weinfurter	Parish Rep	Regrets
Mariane Carvalho	Parish Rep	
Schesmila Annie (Mila) Thiesen	Community/Communications Rep	Present
Sindy Fernando	Member at Large	Present
Jeanette Floyd	Member at Large	Regrets
Gbolahan Dixon	Member at Large	
Yiyang Hu	Member at Large	
Segun Ogunkua	Member at Large	
Joanne Wink	Vice-Principal	
Alexander MacDonell	Vice-Principal	
Stacey Cameron	Staff Rep	
Tola Otujo	Staff Rep	
Pamela Harling	Staff Rep	
Kathleen McLaughlin	Staff	
Christine Theriault	Staff	

Meeting Minutes

Principal Updates:

VP Jacqueline is home from surgery and recovering!

Traffic Concerns:

- Parents parking in staff parking lot
- Parents stopping in no stopping zones and running with children across the road, many near misses
- Parents entering school bus zone - not permitted
- Council to help promote "Walk A Block" initiatives to improve safety at drop off and pick up

Gift of Hope Campaign:

- 13 families requested support
- 5 more that school is aware of
- Only raised \$398 to date
- Extending campaign until Monday, December 16th
- Council to help promote extension and add jar for cash donations at movie night

Approval of Agenda: Sindy & Humera

Approval of November Minutes: Kim & Humera

Treasurer Update:

Opening Balance November 1	\$ 7,228.25
Credit for Hot Lunch	\$ 70.00
Halloween Deposits	\$1,900.00
Halloween Cash Deposit	\$ 85.00
Halloween Cash Deposit	\$ 65.65
Halloween Cash Deposit	\$ 6.73
Halloween Novelty Items (#233)	\$ 96.89
Halloween Refreshments (#232)	\$ 259.69
Halloween Pizza Order (#231)	\$ 756.34
October Invoices (#234)	\$ 126.69
Monthly Service Fees	<u>\$ 6.77</u>
Ending Balance November 30	\$8,126.05

Outstanding Cheques

#213 Brothers Dancers	\$ 75.00
#260 Polanie Dancers	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total Outstanding:	\$ 175.00

Wishlist Items Voted on by Council

60 Chromebook Chargers at \$19 each +tax = **\$1288.20**

Lion King Disney License \$740 (USD) = **\$1,030.00 (approx)**

Communications Update:

No updates to report

CSPA Update:

Upcoming Event: The power of Relationship and play with Hannah Beach at St. Bernadette Elementary December 11 at 6:30 pm (Virtual option available, but registration required on [EventBrite](#))

Next CSPA meeting on January 29, 2025 by 7pm (Google Meet). Registration available on [EventBrite](#)

Report: [November 2024 CSPA Newsletter](#)

Parish Update:

No updates to report

CSPA PRO Grant:

Application submitted

Hot Lunch Program:

Orders for next session on SCO until Jan 5th

Movie Night:

This Thursday! We will allow purchases at the door as capacity was not reached during SCO sales
Still need volunteers

Board Game Drive:

Less than 40 board games received

Going to do another drive between March break and Easter to capitalize on “spring cleaning”

Will promote earlier to give advance notice to parents

Snow Days/Hot Lunches:

We do not refund hot lunches on snow days as we are a “walking” school

Adjournment: Sam & Humera

Happy Holidays and See Everyone Next Year!