



MINUTES
MONSIGNOR CLAIR CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2024-2025 CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date: October 8, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Monsignor Clair Library



1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 18:31 by Chair/Co-Chair: Steph and Kristin.

2. Territorial Acknowledgement

The Territorial Acknowledgement was read aloud by the Chair/Co-Chair: Steph and Kristin.

3. Opening Prayer & Special Intentions

The Opening Prayer was read aloud by the Chair/Co-Chair Steph and Kristin.

4. Roll Call/ Introductions

Roll Call was conducted by the Chair/Co-Chair (Steph and Kristin) and quorum WAS met.

5. Agenda Approval

Consensus for approval of the agenda was received.

Moved by: Steph

Seconded by: Deanna

Carried.

6. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

There were no conflicts declared.

7. Minutes Approval

Consensus for the approval of the minutes from the September 2024 council meeting was received.

Moved by: Steph

Seconded by: Deanna

Carried.

8. Principal's Report

Report was received from Principal (Nicole Laframboise)

Terry Fox activities and fundraising updates

Bus patrollers trained and all passed testing

Cereal Box domino challenge success, video to be sent. Over 150 boxes received

Food drive until tomorrow

E-lit teacher and screening literacy in Kindergarten- Grade 2, standardized testing- general marking on report for at risk or not for literacy concerns- areas of reading, comprehension and vocabulary. Retesting for at risk in spring.

Cross Country meet tomorrow

Grade 3-5 Wild Robot movie trip

Picture Day on Friday- Individual photos, Group photos in April

Encouraging attendance- prizes for students with good attendance for period of time and certificates being given

GOTCHA- school level-virtue leaves for recognition and treasure box for collecting virtue leave in office, read over announcements and put on the wall on display

Chapel- new chairs

Podcasts on school website for parents

Thanksgiving Day Monday (no classes), Fall colours day Friday next week, Recognition Assembly next week, Clash of the Colours, PA Oct 25th, White Out Wednesday for 30th, 31st Halloween dance and costumes

Pumpkin patch surprise - If Funds raised, to go to Clash of The Colours Events (Presentation from Mrs. Maki - see 11.3)

Priced out projectors- \$755 per projector.

Painters are coming for a quote for painting the gym.

New chairs in the gym- \$37.68 each

Stairs- a few dads are volunteering to build the stairs, just need to cover the cost for supplies

9. Financial Report

Report was received from School Council Treasurer Monica Fuda.

9.1 General Account –

Asking for pizza, sandwiches and taco money to potentially have a longer deadline for money to be submitted or earlier notification of money due

Book Fair- considering moving to November next year

9.2 Project (Chocolates) Budget/Balances –

Chocolate sales currently at a loss but not all money received yet, potential push for cash donations

9.3 Balance of Accounts – Reviewed the previous account balances

10. Business Arising from the Previous Minutes

Updates were received on the following items:

10.1 Fundraising – reviewed progress with chocolate bars

11. New Business

Information was received on the following items:

11.1 Matter – Monika– Emails for asking for assistance from community or for talents from the school

11.2 Matter – Fundraising:

a) Fundraising (Chocolate) – Kristin- all boxes are distributed, reminder for boxes and money to be sent next week, looking for under-selling boxes, being requested from children who are having difficulty selling. Prizes- similar options in range of \$450, similar prizes as last year, Kristin to provide write up. Prizes to be announced at Recognition Assembly- Steph and Kristin to present.

Funds towards: Gym painting, 2 projectors, 50 chairs, balls for school yard

b) Fundraising - (Bibles) – Books and bibles- Sandra to provide link of bible online, books shared

c) Poinsettia- Bradford Greenhouse sell the poinsettia- give a reduced price, we can set our own price, November.

Funds for: Material for stairs

d) Colts- Selling in December/January 23rd for game sales

Funds towards: Potential for adding to projectors or balls

e) Bake Sale for Christmas fun night, Dec 5th

Funds towards: Families in need

i) Dance-a-thon- Candygrams potential

j) Mom-Mom- Sale for gently used clothes - potential April

Funds for: church

k) Wendy's- May

Ideas:

f) Date night out- kids are babysat and parents can have a night out

g) Freezie- Fridays- Grade 8s sell for grad funds

h) Selling old chairs- potential idea

i) Halloween dance- selling sour keys

11.3 Matter – Ms. Maki event- Thursday the 24th- outdoor field pumpkin patch for children, council and student to place pumpkins in the school yard. Classes will get the opportunity to go pumpkin picking in the yard, Clash of the Colour event leading to the theme. Afternoon, would be up to teachers for potentially decorating pumpkins. Ask for parents to donate crafts for decorating. Charge would be \$3- after school day deductions potential for \$200 profit. Profit to go to Class of the Colours future events. Pumpkin pick up on October 23rd during school, pick up at 2- Laura has truck, Ms Maki, Suzanna, Deanna, Mrs Micks dad, Steph, Kristin (potential). Volunteers on the day- dress up and bring wagons. 1035-11- Kristin, Graham, Laura, Steph, Deanna. Trish to donate hay barrels and decor.

11.4 Updates from St. Mary's (Steph/Monica)- Edge nights

11.5 No update to CPIC/OAPCE

12. Next Scheduled Meeting Date

The next Catholic School Community Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 18th, 1830, Library

Considerations for family night

13. Adjournment

Consensus of the Committee Members was received to adjourn the meeting at 20:20.

14. Closing Prayer - Our Father was recited together.