

**Georges Vanier Catholic School Council Meeting**

**Date: March 19 2024**

**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Online Meeting**

In attendance: Renee van der Merwe, Ngozi Iloabuchi, Robert Gray (Unable to attend), Alicia Cook, Julie Gachuche, Maggie Bryson, Sarah Plue, Adetola Oludayo-Akanni, Behnaz Behmanesh, Aden Semenchuk, Jennifer DesRochers

Agenda:

- 1) Call to Order: 6:02 pm
- 2) [Opening Prayer](#) - Principal Semenchuk
- 3) Approval of Agenda: Renee Van der Merwe
- 4) Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes:

## **Previous Meetings Minutes January 16 2024**

### **Principal's Report:**

I hope you all had a wonderful March Break and enjoyed some time with your family.

Fan Soro drum workshop was fantastic! The students really enjoyed it!

We are looking into a Baseball day with the Ottawa Titans Baseball club where the school can attend a game.

The Ski Trip cancellation!

Yearbook update. I sent messaging to our staff on February 1 2024. I will continue to monitor the progress and please keep me in the loop in terms of the photos and information that you need. We discussed this again at our staff meeting on February 13 2024.

MASABO performed at Georges Vanier School on February 13, 2024. Thank you Catholic School Council for supporting this event!

Pizza Lunch Question from "Parent" in Community - Healthy Food?

Shrove Tuesday review. Knights of Columbus were expecting more parent volunteers

End of the year committee for Catholic School Council - A member of Council has inquired about this.

BY-Law has been contacted regarding the driving/parking situation at the front of the school.

Thank you all for beginning the planning for the year end festivities!

Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony in the Parish Hall?

**Teacher's Report:**

Nothing to report at this time.

Any other trip put in place to

**Treasurer's Report:**

Robert is away tonight.

Finance will be updated when Robert is back.

**CSPA Report:**

- VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT CSPA & PIC Members have been contemplating a volunteer appreciation event for this school year, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 27th from 2 - 4pm (exact time to be determined). After years of dedicated volunteer work, we believe it's time to celebrate our collective efforts. We are reaching out to assess the number of attendees and would like to extend invitations to possibly 2 parents from each school, with the potential for additional volunteer spaces depending on interest.
- Understanding School Cash Online (SCO), for School Council: New to School Council? New to leading events and fundraisers for your School Council? Looking to learn more and get a better understanding of School Cash Online? Are you a School Council Treasurer and want to learn more about what monthly accounting reports to expect? Be sure to join us to learn all this and more from our OCSB Finance partners. This session is recommended for ALL active School Council members.

**Parish Report:**

No update today from the Parish

**Community Report:**

No new updates from the community.

What happened in the book due email. Technical glitch and change

**Chair Report:**

Quiet in terms of reports to Council.

Adjournment Time:

Next Meeting Time:

April 23 2024 6:00 - 7:00 pm Online