



Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday November 7, 2024, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 6:30pm

In Attendance

Rob Scicluna, Principal
Kim Romany, Chairperson
Cindy De Lio, Secretary

Marc Le Brun, Teacher Representative
Joel Moody, Treasurer

Regrets

Laura Di, Vice Principal

Guests

Stephanie Anisko

Meeting commenced at 6:34 pm

Approval of Agenda

- Cindy De Lio 1st, Joel Moody 2nd

Approval of April 2024 Meeting Minutes

- Joel Moody 1st, Cindy De Lio 2nd

Chairperson Update – Kim Romany

- Annual Survey/Report
 - Kim will submit the document once she receives it from Rob.
- Pizza Lunch Program Update
 - Grade 8 students are still getting used to their responsibilities.
 - Slight change, we are asking students to buy online instead of after delivery.
- LunchBox Order Program (Subway)
 - There are not a lot of volunteers available.
 - Kim will check with Nadia if any new volunteers have submitted their forms.
 - Decide by December to start in January.
- Popcorn
 - Decide in January.
- Shrove Tuesday
 - Starting in January to recruit volunteers.
 - March 4
- Valentines Dance/Easter Dance
 - PA Day on Valentine's Day, propose Easter Dance instead.
 - Easter Dance on April 22.

Principal's Report – Rob Scicluna

- See attached.

Treasurer's Report – Joel Moody

- Opening bank balance in September 2024 \$9,947.01 and closing balance is \$21,395.81.

- Opening bank balance in October 2024 \$21,395.81 and closing balance is \$19,953.59.
- \$3,600 asked towards Classroom Equipment budget, current budget is \$3,000. Council voted and agreed.
- \$5,000 asked for murals to be painted throughout the school, School Improvements' current budget is \$5,000. Council voted and agreed.
- \$400 asked for Christmas cookies. Council voted and agreed.
- Kim will update the 2024/2025 budget.

Volunteer Co-ordinator Report – Kim Romany

- Nothing to report.

OAPCE Report – Kim Romany

- Nothing to report.

Teacher Representative Report – Marc Le Brun

- Nothing to report.

Non-Teacher Representative Report –

- Nothing to report.

Other Items

- Nothing to report.
- December 5th to set up the Christmas Nativity Scene.

Adjournment at 8:08 pm

Principal's Report – Catholic School Council

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- Sign Out Front - up and working
- Progress Reports
 - Sent next Tuesday, Interviews on Thursday
 - Electronically to child's email, parents can request a hard copy
 - On-Line Booking of Interviews (out today, was sent to parents whose teacher requested an interview first)
- EQAO – results are in. All Individual Results have been send home.

EQAO Overall results for Clairvaux 2023-2024

Assessment	Clairvaux	DPCDSB	ONTARIO
Primary Reading	80%	76%	71%
Primary Writing	73%	68%	64%
Primary Mathematics	70%	62%	61%
Junior Reading	86.4%	84.8%	82%
Junior Writing	91%	85%	80%
Junior Mathematics	79.5%	47%	50%

- Thanksgiving Food Drive (was successful)
- CCAT Testing for Gr. 4 has taken place (Gr. 4 test for admission to Gifted Program)
- Halloween Dance, Pumpkins and Chips (Oct 31)
- School Bus presentations (classes did in class- on-line)
- Clothing Giveaway (Nov. 7 – last night)
- School Photography (Re-Takes are tomorrow Nov. 8)
 - Class Pic after Christmas
- Spirit Wear (Closed Nov. 14)
- Gr.8 Overnight Trip - parent information night to be held soon
- Graduation Hoodies – order due this Sunday (Nov. 17)
- K-2 Screeners – did this week
- K-3 Literacy Facilitator in the school to help staff

Faith

- Grade 8 – Hopestone – Leadership Workshop on Oct. 7
- Opening of the Year / Thanksgiving Mass (Oct. 16)
- Rosary Apostolate – Began Oct. 9
- Sacramental Dates:
 - April 26@ 10:30 AM First Eucharist - St. Bernard/St. Faustina
 - May 6 @ 6 PM Confirmation - St. Bernard, St. Faustina 1st Communion

- Virtue Assemblies – monthly with the entire school (Sept, Faith, Oct. Empathy, Nov. Conscience)
- Virtue Awards – take a look in the hallway
- Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations – take a look in hallway i) Discerning Believer, this next one is Effective Communicator.
- Assemblies for:
 - Orange Shirt Day (Sept. 30)
 - Remembrance Day (Nov. 11) (Collect \$2)

Athletics

- Cross Country, Flag Football, and Volleyball
- Christmas
 - Letters to Santa
 - Advent Mass (Dec. 10)
 - Donations to Families in Need (Gift Cards – need names)
 - Santa's Elves (Gr. 8 help other rooms)
 - Christmas Food Drive (Dec. 2 – 6)
 - Santa Visit to primary classrooms (Dec. 12)
 - Family Christmas Gingerbread House Night (Dec. 12)
 - Family Santa Photographs (Dec. 12)
 - Primary Christmas Concert (Dec. 18) – collect \$2 for ShareLife
 - Spirit Week (Dec. 16-20)
 - Christmas Sing a Long (Dec. 20)
 - Cookie for each student (CSC???)

Wish List

- Recess Items (Indoor and Outdoor)- \$200 per class x 18 = \$3600
- Signage in the school (Stairwells and Hallways) \$5000
- OCSGE Medals - \$800 (38 x 18 x 1.13=772.92)
- Cookies - Christmas (sing-a-long) = \$400