



**Catholic School Council Unapproved Meeting Minutes  
Thursday February 6, 2025, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 6:30pm**

**In Attendance**

Rob Scicluna, Principal  
Kim Romany, Chairperson

Marc Le Brun, Teacher Representative  
Cindy De Lio, Secretary

**Regrets**

Laura Di, Vice Principal

Joel Moody, Treasurer

**Guests**

Ida Wong

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Meeting commenced at 6:36 pm

**Approval of Agenda**

- Cindy De Lio 1<sup>st</sup>, Kim Romany 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Approval of April 2024 Meeting Minutes**

- Kim Romany 1<sup>st</sup>, Cindy De Lio 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Chairperson Update – Kim Romany**

- Pizza Lunch Program Update
  - Everything is going well. The Lent season will involve cheese only.
- LunchBox Order Program (Subway) Update
  - One volunteer is needed.
  - Orders are increasing every week.
- Shrove Tuesday
  - Each seating is 20 minutes.
  - 15 parent volunteers.
  - \$250 Budget
- Spring/Easter Dance
  - Tuesday April 22, 2025.
  - DJ John is booked.
  - Council will provide cookies.

**Principal's Report – Rob Scicluna**

- See attached.

**Treasurer's Report – Joel Moody**

- Absent

**Volunteer Co-ordinator Report – Kim Romany**

- Nothing to report.

**OAPCE Report – Kim Romany**

- The next virtual meeting is on February 13th.

**Teacher Representative Report – Marc Le Brun**

- Nothing to report.

**Non-Teacher Representative Report –**

- Nothing to report.

**Other Items**

- Nothing to report.

Adjournment at 7:11 pm

Next meeting April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Principal's Report – Catholic School Council

Feb. 6, 2025

### General Items

- **Projections** - Kinder Registration is at about 20, projected around 22
  - What does this mean? Loss of classes, teachers, and possibly .5 VP

- **Projections for next year:** (-37 students) **will be surplus**

#### 2025-2026

System	Collection Master February 2025												
PROGRAM	JKE	SKE	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	UNG	UNGH	TOTAL
Regular Track	22	19	29	28	28	42	36	55	50	42	--	--	351
Special Education	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	13

#### 2024-2025

	JKE	SKE	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	TOTAL
Regular Track	18	33	29	26	42	32	51	51	42	60	384
Spec ed											15

- **Report Cards and Interviews**
  - On-Line Booking of Interviews
  - Tuesday, February 12, 2025 - Reports Home
  - Thursday, February 13, 2025- Reporting to Parents (Evening)
  - Friday, February 14, 2025 - Reporting to Parents
- **Dress Code – Board Policy Update:**
  - Slide deck to come from board
  - Essentially – same as before with the addition of: no mid drift showing and shoulders covered. (Crop tops and tank tops are a no)
- **Flag Protocol – Board Policy Update:**
  - Canada only on the flagpole
  - Canada, Province, and Board flag can be displayed in school – NOTHING else (slowly and mindfully)
  - This includes team flags.
  - A flag is a flag - 2D or 3D – cannot be displayed or flown.
  - Pride symbols okay, flag on a shirt okay.
- **Morning Procedures – Board Policy Update:** students to stand for Prayers, Land Acknowledgement, and Anthem (new order as well)

- **Gr. 8**
  - Overnight is a go - Camp Onondaga in Minden from May 28 to 30, 2025
  - Graduation
    - Photography - (January 23)
    - Date and Location: Graduation Ceremony & Dance will be Monday, June 23 @ St. Joan of Arc (*early evening*). Lunch and Dance at Braben.
- **Black History Month** – focus is always Black Brilliance
  - Daily announcement and prayer
  - Virtue Assembly
  - Individual Classes participating in Board presentation and lessons
- **Wellness and Leadership Club** (Felice, Childerhose, and Skyers)
  - The Leadership Council is comprised of intermediate students who wish to explore how to improve mental wellness in their classrooms and schools. The aim is to build a greater culture of inclusivity and community, as well as to learn about important interpersonal and collaborative skills.
  - Meet weekly to discuss potential projects and during these meetings, teachers share information regarding mental wellness and related initiatives that are implemented/shared by the school board.
  - It took us a little bit to get going, however now there are clear leaders in the group. Students are also learning about how to debate their ideas, how to accept the ideas of others, and how to work as a team.
  - Positive and uplifting "tear aways" were recently developed by the students, as well as posters and weekly announcements. These tear-aways were a big hit! This week, all classes have been encouraged to focus on Bell Let's Talk Day and to share their learning experiences with our group.
  - Specific board initiatives that are related only to intermediate students would be shared via email to Mrs. Felice with the intermediate teachers.
- **Wall Graphics** – have put some up but are working on the much large ones.
- **Technology Refresh:**
  - What is it and how it effects school budget (attached)
- **Athletics** – Basketball and Chess are starting up. Pods at schools, parents allowed on stage.
- **Lights** replace throughout the school with LEDs

**Faith:**

- Shrove Tuesday: Tuesday, March 4
- Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, March 5 (school liturgy, ashes in the classroom)
- Stations of the Cross: Thursday, April 17, 2025
- Easter Dance/Celebration: Tuesday, April 22, 2025
- Sacraments:
  - First Holy Communion - April 26, 2025 @ 10:30 a.m.
  - Sacrament of Confirmation - May 6, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Catholic Education Week
  - School Retreat
  - Rosary Buds
  - Journey into Learning
- Virtue Awards
- Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations
- Rosary Apostolate

**Christmas - Feedback**

Event	Notes
Primary Christmas Concert	
Santa Visit (Primary Classes)	
Family night (homes and photo)	\$500 from PRO Grant (Community Building)
Movie Night	
Sing-along - Cookie for each student	
Families in need	Helped out about 8-10 families