

## Father Francis McSpirtt Catholic School Council Minutes: Oct 2, 2024

**In Attendance (Quorum Reached):** M. Steward, F. Bernard, M. Inserra (remote), S. Farquhar (remote), T. Toste, T. Pannia, P. Goodman, S. Colacci-Pimentel, D. Hall, K. Williams

**Guests:** S. Ferdinand, E. Duah (remote), Mary Kobi (remote)

### 1. Welcome/Call to Order

6:07 pm

### 2. Opening Prayer: Catholic prayer

### 3. Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory

### 4. Regrets: S. Politano

### 5. Approval of Agenda: S. Colacci-Pimentel & T. Toste

### 6. Approval of April 24th, 2024, Minutes

Approved by: S. Colacci-Pimentel & K. Williams

### 7. Old Business

- Saidat cancelled - no longer board approved, cheque was not issued
- Krispy Kreme dates set for March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (300 dozens) (could do bundle deal)

### 8. FFMCS Election

Chair –	K. Williams
Treasurer –	T. Pannia
Secretary –	P. Goodman
Parish Rep. –	D. Hall
OAPCE Rep. –	E. Duah
Parent Reps. –	S. Colacci-Pimentel
	T. Toste
	S. Ferdinand
Teacher Reps. –	S. Farquhar
	M. Inserra

### 9. Treasurer Report

Please see Financial Report for complete details

- \$11,869 available in the bank (\$500 left from last year)

## 10. Principal Report

- Enrolment 358 students, 352 students projected
- Re-org completed
- Ms. Geiser - planning time teacher – every Wednesday
- 3 LTO's at this time
- Open House – success – comments from parent council “no teacher presence outside”, “no music/entertainment”
- First mass is Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Terry Fox walk completed Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Wellness walk on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024
- Photo day completed
- Job posting went out by email – looking for student monitors, not all roles have been filled at this time (some pending criminal reference checks)
- New lunch period 11:55am-12:55pm- children go outside first then for the last 20 minutes come inside for lunch (if students need more time to eat, teachers will allow)
- Soccer at recess is still too intense (will monitor for safety), students must also wear shoes outside (some children taking shoes off to play)
- Reminder no crocs for gym

## 11. Teacher Report

- Terry Fox walk held September 27<sup>th</sup> – JK's to Gr 8, assembly held then walked
- Donations for Terry Fox accepted, \$332. Generated
- Virtual Liturgy assembly – National Orange Shirt Day, buttons provided to all students
- Eco Initiatives/Plans – ideas for all divisions Primary, Junior & Intermediate
- Playday 3 days booked – June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Wellness walk started Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 – walk around the community takes place the first Wednesday of every month
- Field Trips – planning has started, first trip Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to Silver Creek
- Intermediate Student Council started up
- Trying to introduce Badminton
- Halloween Planning under way
- Thanksgiving food drive planning
- Pumpkins – will be purchased by parent council – will require 18 pumpkins at least
- Cell phone issue (would like to purchase a pocket that is placed behind the teachers desk for all student to place cell phones in during the day, discussed) possibility of lockbox like structure for cell phone safe keeping, would require waivers/direction of the board etc.

## 12. Future Meeting Dates - 6pm for all

- Nov 18th, 2024
- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 (Christmas social/potluck)
- Jan 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 (Tentative)

- April 24th, 2025

### 13. Motions Voted & Passed (Quorum Reached)

- ✓ \$2500. towards playday – passed
- ✓ \$150. pumpkins for carving – passed
- ✓ \$200. towards Halloween decorations – passed
- ✓ 2000. Request for window coverings on classroom doors in case of a lockdown (magnetic fitted pieces that cover all windows on operating classroom doors) for all grades JK- Gr 8 item passes health and safety standards - passed

### 14. New Business

- ❖ Shrove Tuesday – Pancakes for Students – Consider making pancakes in school gym with parent volunteers
  - More of an interactive and fun experience for students
  - Last year students received premade pancakes that were delivered to the classroom

#### Fundraising Ideas:

1. *Dieleman Fundraiser, purchases made online, can be delivered to the school free of charge or shipped to home address with individual charged*
2. *Barburitos lunch, beef patties, crumble cookies looking into*
3. *Cookies with Santa*
4. *French Café Feb 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> (Croissant/Gluten free options)*
5. *Domino's – Dough Raiser now on Friday's – Dates set for Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 2024, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> & May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025*

**Next Meeting, Nov 18th 2024 6pm**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm Approved by K. Williams**

**Seconded by P. Goodman**