



St. Elizabeth Catholic School Council Meeting

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MINUTES

Location	St. Elizabeth (Virtual)
Date	November 14, 2023
Time	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal/Vice-Principal Secretary/Treasurer	Mrs. Julie Mangiacasale	✓		
Chair	Jessica Duliban	✓		
Co-Chair(s)	Bree Proulx	✓		
Teacher Representative	Julie Habjan-Gallo		✓	
Parish Representative	Julie Habjan-Gallo		✓	
Recording Secretary	Kimberly Skene	✓		
OAPCE / NCPIC Representative	Jessica Duliban	✓		

PARENT/GUARDIAN MEMBERS

Rebecca Mazur	✓	
Julia Battersby		✓
Amber Stankowski		✓
Alex Sardella		✓

1. Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Mangiacasale

2. Council Formation 2023-2024

Review of Purpose & Function of Catholic School Council:

- To build strong Catholic identity and community to nurture the distinctiveness of Catholic Education,
- Advance student achievement and well-being for all students in their school community
- Enhance the accountability of the education system to parents/guardians · Advocate for St. Elizabeth
- Representative of all families at St. Elizabeth
- Bring any issues/concerns are brought to Mrs. Mangiacasale · Advisory role in Catholic School Council
- Goals for 2023-2024: Student safety, Student Success/Advancement; Faith Formation – Students/Families; Safe & Accepting Schools; Parent Engagement; Fundraising

3. Committee Structure / Report / Updates

- **Faith Formation – virtual liturgies and mass**
-Father Stanley returned and will do confessions before Advent - date TBD.
- **Safe & Accepting Schools**
- **Food – Snack Program, Tuck Shop (Online) –** Received Grant from PC Children’s Foundation (\$2400) Niagara Nutrition Partners replenished funding (\$4000) Wainfleet Co-ed Softball Team donated \$178 along with dry goods to support our Snack Program. Thank you to all of our families who also donated to our Snack Program!
- **Parent Involvement Engagement Funds-**Discussed having Paul Davis in for Cyber/Internet Safety
- **Sacrament of Confirmation – Grade 8 –** Deferred this year, going back

to every other year

- **Sacrament of Holy Communion** – First Holy Communion Family & Parent meeting November 15, 2023 at 7pm St. Elizabeth Church. Open to Grade 2 and Grade 3 families.

Principal Items

- **Student Council – Update**

Belle and Zoey are the Student Senators this year

Continue to volunteer throughout the school and have started a digital library of events by using the new camera 😊

- **CSC By-Laws**

Updated and on website

- **Board Policies**

Updated and on website

- **Fundraiser** – Krispy Cream Donut booked for spring

Next date: March 11-April 1st. Pick up will be April 9th.

-Sold 230 boxes in October and a portion will go to Camp Medeba

- **Parent Volunteers**

-Reminders to volunteers: must have Vulnerable Sector Check to volunteer

- **Food Drives**

-October was a huge success. Next food drive February/June

- **School Upgrades**

-On track

- **Technology** - 3D printer.

- **School Spirit Wear**

- Link has been shared with families and the St. Elizabeth website is active. Can go on anytime to order.

- **Spooktacular**- Packages worked really well!

- **Fundraisers**

- **16 Days of Giveaways**

-Thank you to Jessica for organizing and to all the parents that sent in prizes for the Give Away.

-Focus on selling tickets.

- **12 Days of Giving - Date TBD (December 4th?).**

-Same calendar as last year.

- **Christmas Extravaganza** - to confirm a date (Options December 12? December 14?)

- **School Christmas Concert** - December 18th. Time TBD -possibly two performances: afternoon and evening.

- **Treasurer Report**

Mrs. Mangiacasale

- **Spooktacular**

Total raised: \$1103.92

-\$801.92 raised from online packages

- \$302.00 raised in the evening
- Last year we raised a total: \$631.00

- **Krispy Kreme**

Total profit: \$1380

- **16 Days of Giveaways**

- Profit will go towards buying jerseys for students and technology.

- **Total in technology account: \$4238.71**

4. New Business

- Dates – CSC will usually meet on the second Tuesday of every second month – unless otherwise notified.
- January 9 (Virtual), March 5 (Virtual), May 7 (TBD) @ 6:00p.m.

5. Next Meeting

January 9, 2024 @ 6:00p.m. (Virtual)

6. Closing Prayer

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Mangiacasale

7. Adjournment

By Mrs. Mangiacasale

THAT the November 14, 2023, meeting of the St. Elizabeth Catholic School Council was adjourned. This meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.