



St. Elizabeth Catholic School Council Meeting
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MINUTES

Location	St. Elizabeth (In Person & Virtual)
Date	March 5, 2024
Time	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP			
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	Kimberley 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 - Mrs Mangiacasale

- 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** – Lenten Confessions took place with Father Stanley Feb 28th
- First Holy Communion May 5th
- Final mass at St Elizabeth. Working with Father to arrange mass schedule with move to WEB
- **Safe & Accepting Schools**
- **Food – Snack Program** - We are transitioning to reusable cutlery and water bottles. Snack program stays the same moving forward to WEB

- **Parent Involvement Engagement** - Funds up to \$1000 to support Parent Engagement activities at the school level through an application process

Principal Items

- **Student Council – Update**

- Kids Helping Kids: Activities planned by students
- DJ Jordan was a huge hit, booked for graduation.

- **CSC By-Laws**

- Updated and on website

- **Board Policies**

- Updated and on website

- **Parent Volunteers**

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

- **Fundraiser**

- Next Krispy Kreme fundraiser March 11-April 1, 2024. Pick up will be April 9th. Kim will pick up.
- Half of funds raised will be for Grade 7/8 trip to camp Medeba and half will go to the school to subsidize class trips.

- **Food Drives**

- Next food drive is June

- **School Spirit Wear**

- Link has been shared with families and the St. Elizabeth website is active. Now no fee added to the orders, free delivery.

- **Shrove Tuesday**

- Thank you so much to all the parents who were able to come in and cook and serve pancakes to our students. It was a wonderful way to begin our Lenten Journey together a One in Christs Family.

- **Family Fun Pack-Huge Success!!** Thank you so much for everyone's hard work in getting this on the go so quickly and generously donating gift cards-congratulations to the Sardella family who won the Fun Pack!

- **St. Elizabeth-Walk Down Memory Lane/Open House**-Was a huge success-over 300 people attended a lovely day of sharing stories and reminiscing
 - Thank you to Alex and Violet for baking all the lovely treats that were shared and Kim and Rebecca for making coffee and replenishing drinks all day! Also thank you to Bree, Kim, Rebecca and Julie for helping to set up all the memorabilia for everyone to see...future plan is to do it again for the new

school, will discuss in the fall.

- **Fundraising Ideas-** Joint Trivia night with feeder schools to offset cost of bussing for Medeba-We continue to sell tickets for trivia night...We currently have 25 tickets left to sell. Trivia night April 12th at the Croation Hall in Welland.
 - May Fundraising - Croc Jibbitz - Designs with St Elizabeth logo or crest. Jess will research.
 - June Fundraising - Carnival still discussing possibilities for this year or maybe in the fall. Location TBD
 - Themed baskets - Class themed baskets to raffle. May do instead of Carnival, to be discussed further.

Treasurer Report

Mrs. Mangiacasale

- 16 days of Giveaways made \$1735 that goes into the lottery account.
- New total: \$2262.43
- Family Fun Pack made \$1195.00
- Technology Account - \$4238.71

5. Next Meeting

May 7, 2024 @ 6:00p.m. (Virtual)

6. Closing Prayer

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Mangiacasale

7. Adjournment

By Mrs. Mangiacasale **THAT** the March 5, 2024, meeting of the St. Elizabeth Catholic School Council was adjourned. This meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.