



## **Holy Family School Council Meeting Minutes January 28, 2025 6:00PM – 7:30PM**

Please note that if you would like to enjoy voting privileges, you must be a Council Member (parent guests are welcome to attend as always but will not have voting privileges).

**In Attendance:** Kim Spencer, Shelley Vlasic, Cheryl Szombati, Brittney Espinola, Brandon Dunphy, Marianne Dalpe, Kylee Janisse, Ashleigh Spong, Amy Battistone, Renata Lobato, Jennifer Richardson, Angela (Gabbie) Brown, Marie Teskey, Mitch Ross, Mosunmola Fabumi, Kate Cohrs

**Regrets:** Ainsley Amalfa, Laura Ferren, Rachel Beacock, Sarah Howard, Nicky Promoli, Breanna Meza, Jenna Dierick, Shelby Anderson, Celiegh Melo, Sarah Morrison, Brielle Ross, Stella Sousa, Augusta Bruce, Jerusalem Wolde, Lindsey Tarcza-Bender, Damilola Ajoye, Ellen Flewelling

**~Feeding the mind, body, and spirit of our children~**

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1. Call to order by Cheryl Szombati
2. Prayer offered by Kim Spencer
3. Additions and Approval of the Agenda
  - All approved
4. Approval of the Minutes from November 2024
  - All approved
5. Treasurer's Report (Cheryl on behalf of Mitch/Jerusalem):
  - 5.1 New Receipts
    - Honorarium for Hope (Photographer) – to be purchased and submitted
    - Classroom treat for two classrooms who had the most attendance at the Gingerbread Jamboree (Mrs. Corvers and Ms. Inacio) – to be purchased and submitted
  - 5.2 Report financials for recent events/council activities
    - No recent events

### 5.3 Financial update/account balances

- PIC & Parents Reaching Out Grant - \$400.00
- PRO Grant - \$217.00
- Benevolent Fund - \$150.00
- General Fund - \$5,759.26
- Unused Technology Fund - \$629.77
- Unused Pancake Day Fund - \$292.45

TOTAL: \$7,448.48

## 6. Standing Items:

### 6.1 Receive Principal's Report (Kim)

- Special thank you to all CSAC for the community Christmas event. Feedback from the families and students was that they had a great time and loved everything about the event
- Support for families in need
  - President's Choice Gift Cards were provided for families in need
- Kindergarten registration is now open
- Review of inclement weather policy – we are in Zone 3 and cold weather guidelines (-20 with the windchill children must be inside for recess)
- New Catholic school will be opening in September 2028 (estimated) near Powerline Road and Pottruff Road in Paris
- School generated funds
  - Money must be used to benefit students
  - Funds need to be used in the year that they are raised

## 6.2 Receive Teacher's Report (Kim on behalf of Jenna)

- Valentines Day
  - Different activities in the gym to be organized by the Grade 8's
  - Candy grams for sale
- Carnival Activities – Friday February 7 (Middle Block of the day)
  - Hoping to provide hot chocolate for students
  - Looking for volunteers to help that day
- Holy Family is being featured in Diocese of Hamilton video for Catholic Education week
- Report Cards will be delivered electronically in June this year

## 6.3 Receive Regional Council Meeting Report (Cheryl)

- Next meeting is February 3, 2025, from 6:30PM to 8:00PM
  - Topic: Understanding the Impacts of Vaping

## 7. Business Arising:

### 7.1 Grants: PRO (Parents Reaching Out) Grant Update

- We were approved for the grant. Andrea (Psychotherapist) will present on May 7 or May 8 for dinner and discussion at Holy Family school

### 7.2 Professor Jamz – February 26, 2025

- Blast Off assembly is February 4, 2025 (flyer to be sent home)
- \$200 to be spent on gift cards as incentives
  - Two \$50 Gift Cards
  - Four \$25 Gift Cards
  - Each student receives one ticket regardless of if they raise money or not and for every \$25 raised, students will get 5 tickets (for example if a Student raises \$50, he or she will receive 11 tickets)

7.3 Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day – March 4, 2025 – 11:15AM

- Griddles – we have 5 griddles at the school – we need more griddles
- CSAC Volunteers: Brandon, Brittney, Ashleigh, Ainsley, Cheryl, Mosunmola, Jeremy, and Shelley
- We will need cutlery, plates, pancake mix (1 box of gluten and dairy free) and syrup (11 bottles – one per classroom)

7.4 Earth Day Initiative – Clothing Drive Fundraiser – Saturday April 26, 2025

- Kidneyclothes.ca
- Please save your clothing for donation for this event/initiative

7.5 Spring Event – Thursday June 5, 2025 – 5:00PM to 7:00PM

- Fun Fair – “Welcome to the rodeo” theme
- Line dancing, petting zoo, dunk tank, face painting, inflatable slide or corn maze (potential)
- BBQ – burgers, veggie burgers and hot dogs
  - Sell tickets on School Cash online for food
- Ice cream/freezies – free for all

8. Items for Next Agenda

- Continue finalizing plans for Fun Fair

9. Adjournment – 7:30PM

**OTHER NOTES:**

- No babysitters were required for this meeting

**Next Meeting – Tuesday February 25, 2025, at 6:00PM**

**2024-2025 Meeting Dates – 6:00PM to 7:30PM:**

Tuesday September 24	Tuesday October 29	Tuesday November 26
Tuesday January 28	Tuesday February 25	Tuesday March 25
Tuesday April 29	Thursday May 22 (tentative)	Tuesday June 10

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