

MEETING MINUTES

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Motioned by: L. Dronyk

Approved by: J. Miles

DATE:	Wednesday February 26 2025	TIME:	6 :00 – 7:30 pm
LOCATION:	St. Anne School (Virtual + In-Person)	CHAIR:	S. Oliver, <i>Co-Chair</i> M. Rocha, <i>Co-Chair</i>
ATTENDEES:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. L. Quick, <i>Principal</i> 2. S. Baiana, <i>Vice-Principal</i> 3. V. Tantalo, <i>Secretary</i> 4. M. Rocha, <i>Co-Chair</i> 5. S. Oliver, <i>Chair</i> 6. N. Conte-Senra, <i>Non-teaching Rep.</i> 7. L. Garland, <i>Parish Rep</i> 8. J. Miles, <i>Treasurer</i> 9. N. Maringola, <i>Teacher Rep</i> 	APOLOGIES:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. O. Reis, <i>Teacher Rep</i> 2. H Garf, <i>Voting Member</i> 3. Y. Bartley, <i>Voting Member</i> 4. J. McDonald, <i>Voting Member</i> 5. L. Botelho-Dronyk, <i>OAPCE Rep</i>

ITEM	Council member
Introductions & Welcome	L. Quick
Opening Prayer (3-Minute Retreat)	L. Quick

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Approval of Agenda for January 29, 2025 meeting

Motioned by: V.Tantalo

Seconded by: S. Oliver

Approval of Minutes for November 13, 2024 meeting

- Motioned by: M. Rocha
- Seconded by: S. Oliver

Approval of Minutes for January 29, 2025 meeting

- Motioned by: V. Tantalo
 - Seconded by: S. Oliver
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Principals Report

L. Quick

- Pilot School for Mind-Up program
 - Program based in science through Goldie Hawn Foundation
 - Lessons and Activities for mindfulness and brain-based learning
 - Every classroom teacher has access to this
 - Just starting to roll this out
 - Lenten Retreat the 2nd week of April
 - Youth Faith Ambassadors lead activities
 - Chess Team- Tournament March 19, 2025
 - Jr Girls Basketball won
 - Mrs. Maringola- discussion about voting February 27th
 - \$3 billion dollars in cuts over the last 3 years
 - Expenses reduced from \$500 per class reduced to \$200 per class
 - Shortage of teachers on many days, certified teachers are not available to cover when teachers are sick or away from the office
 - Not enough special education resources
 - Child and youth workers are not available on a daily basis as they are serving multiple schools in the same day
 - One party has not mentioned education in their platform
 - Vote for Children's education
 - Knowmore.ca
 - Thank you provided from Mrs. Reis Class for classroom activities provided by parent council
 - Voting happening at St. Ursulas
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Trustee's Update

A.Thomas

- Trustee was not in attendance
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Chair Update

S. Oliver/
M. Rocha

- No update this meeting
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OAPCE Rep Update

L. Botelho-
Dronyk

- OAPCE Conference May 24th at St. Michael's Catholic HS, Niagara
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Treasurer's Report

J.Miles

- Current balance \$474.30
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Parish Update

N/A

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- Speech contest w/ St. Cecilia- winner went on to Regional Event
 - Are able to book Stevenson room at the church if we want to do any pickups, coordinate with Fr. Suresh
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Teacher's update

N.
Maringola

- Thank you card from Mrs. Reis Class
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New Business

- Fundraising updates
 - Nicole to send out last call for cookies
 - Vanessa update on Purdy's and West Coast Seeds
 - Nothing can be done after school during Holy Week
 - Big box \$33, we get \$11 of each box
 - Prizes if you sell 75 boxes or more, etc.
 - Will send sample of all the cards at home
 - Recommend doing this after March Break with arrival first week of April
 - Worlds Finest Chocolates are Canadian Made
 - Sandy to confirm if the card company is Canadian made as well
 - Chocolate almonds are sent directly to the home \$90
 - Can't do cards every year but every 3 years works well
 - Options: Birthday Cards, Mixed Cards, Kids Birthdays
 - St. Ursula's were able to procure prizes from the community
 - Jennifer- would be interested in Christmas Cards as well closer to Christmas time
 - Vote for Chocolates or Christmas- all in favour of cards
 - Sprit Wear- new approved vendor
 - Grad Sweaters as well as student store, teachers store
 - Closes next Sunday
 - Shrove Tuesday funding
 - 8am to 11am
 - Needs to be President's Choice as ingredient list already sent out
- Motion to Approve: S. Oliver
Seconded: J. Miles

Next Meeting Dates:

- April 30, 2025
- May 21, 2025

Motion to adjourn: V. Tantalio

Seconded: J. Miles

Thank you.