

Minutes: St. Edmund School Council 2024/2025

Date: November 28, 2024

Location: St. Edmund, Staff Room

Present: Mark Trozzo, Christine Fernandes, Veronica Wever, Tara Dunne, Laura Suriano, Stephanie Machado Fernandes, Ashley Oliveira, Andrea Silva, Samatha Dyer, Christina Del Grosso, Andrea Ward, Elizabeth Fernandes, Ashley Boag, Josi Tisi, Sarina Lee, Audrey Long, Judy Chita, Christine Kuliszewski, Nicole, McKernan, Salpy, Szasz, Angie Macedo, Tracy Lobo, Gisella Moretti. Pam de Souza, Amber Leon, Michelle Leal, Patricia Bulley, Susan Kaler, Elfida Mangiardi

Guest:

Regrets: Mario Pascucci, Marta Sroczynska

Absent:

Items for Discussion	Action Plan
Meeting Called to Order at 6:00pm on November 28, 2024	
Opening Prayer and Territory Recognition Statement	COMPLETED
Approval of previous minutes October 3, 2024	APPROVED (Nicole / Stephanie)
Approval of Agenda - distributed	APPROVED (Nicole / Ashley B.)
Appointment of Officers & Executive Positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair/Co-Chair (Voted) - Salpy Szasz & Nicole McKernan Treasurer (Voted) - Audrey Long Secretary (Voted) - Ashley Oliveira Teacher Representative(s) - Marta Sroczynska & Elfida Mangiardi Non-Teaching Representative - Susan Kaler Parish Representative(s) - Veronica Wever OAPCE Representative - Josi Tisi Sub-Committee Chair (Voted) - Angie Macedo Communication Representative (Voted) - Stephanie Machado Fernandes 	INFO
Scheduling & Approval of 2024/2025 Meeting Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 2025 date may change All voting members must attend meetings. If you cannot make a meeting, communicate with Salpy and/or Nicole 	INFO
Trustee Update - Mario Pascicci NOVEMBER 28, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood, flu & city were discussed Uniforms in Elementary Schools - requires 60% vote from parents, there is a process if this proceeds Bring any questions regarding budget to April 24, 2025 meeting 	INFO
Principal's Update - Mr. Trozzo / Mrs. Fernandes NOVEMBER 28, 2024 A) Review of School Structure and Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ellsworth has returned to the Grade 7/8 class Ms. Kaler is our acting head secretary until the end of June B) Social Justice and Anti-Oppression <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Food Drive for Thanksgiving ECO Team - Battery Drive Treaties Recognition Week 	INFO

<p>d. YFA – Created a Student Prayer, Candy Drive</p> <p>e. Christmas – Toy Drive, Food Drive, Gift Cards (St. Vincent de Paul)</p> <p>C) Events Since Last Meeting</p> <p>a. Indigenous workshops for intermediates and several class trips</p> <p>b. Thanksgiving Food Drive</p> <p>c. Terry Fox Walk (Pie in the face of Admin!)</p> <p>d. Digital Citizenship Week (Oct. 14-18, 2024)</p> <p>e. Photo Retake Day</p> <p>f. Halloween (Costumes, Pumpkin Decorating)</p> <p>g. Divisional Assemblies about behaviour and expectations</p> <p>h. Treaties Recognition Week – Nov. 4, 2024</p> <p>i. Remembrance Day Service</p> <p>j. Snack Day – Cookies</p> <p>k. St. Paul Open House – Gr. 7/8 – Nov. 13, 2024</p> <p>l. Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week – Theme week and announcements – song</p> <p>D) Curriculum</p> <p>a. CCAT – Completed</p> <p>b. Acadience Reading Screener Completed</p> <p>c. Progress Reports and Initial Observations</p> <p>d. Interviews Completed – Term 1 (February) Mandatory</p> <p>E) Requests for Financial Support – Combine this with Teacher Report</p> <p>a. Christmas Social - \$1,500.00 (more info below)</p> <p>b. \$250 per teacher (includes Christmas), \$6,000.00 total, all receipts to be submitted by end of April 2025</p> <p>c. Transportation for trips and athletics - \$5,000.00</p> <p>d. Choir – Legislature Trip \$403.41</p> <p>e. Beading Buds - \$1,500.00 – Sacramental Gifts</p> <p>f. Yoga Mats – Donated</p> <p>g. Karaoke Machine</p> <p>h. Scientists in the School - \$4,250.00</p> <p>i. Online \$235.00 per session / class / 2.5 hours</p> <p>j. In-Person \$249.00 per session / class / 2.5 hours</p> <p>F) Athletics – Extra Curricular</p> <p>a. Cross Country Boards – Grade 6 Girls Finalist Banner</p> <p>b. Jr. Boys and Girls Volleyball Teams – Jr. Boys MS Family Finalist</p> <p>c. Int. Girls and Boys Volleyball Teams – Int. Girls going to MS Family Tournament</p> <p>d. Chess</p> <p>e. Tournament Dec. 4, 2024 at Guardian Angels.</p> <p>f. Choir</p> <p>g. Dec. 4, 2024 at Ontario Legislature</p> <p>h. Dec. 19, 2024 at Longo's</p> <p>i. Mighty Minds</p> <p>j. Presentation from Teachers during their report</p> <p>k. ECO Team</p>	<p>APPROVED (Ashley B. / Veronica)</p> <p>APPROVED (Patricia / Josi)</p> <p>APPROVED</p> <p>APPROVED (Nicole / Ashley B.)</p> <p>APPROVED (Nicole / Veronica)</p> <p>APPROVED (Salpy / Veronica)</p>
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<p>B) SPIRIT WEAR (HATS / SHIRTS) – Patricia Bulley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Sweaters / Pink Shirts / Hats / Grey Hoodies / Orange Shirt (approved by Every Child Matters Company) <p>C) CHOCOLATE – Sam Dyer / Andrea Falcone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolates for Easter <p>D) LUNCH PROGRAMS – Ashley Oliveira / Salpy Szasz / Nicole McKernan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase for Pizza Next Term goes live Dec. 2, 2024 Honestly Good chicken fingers with celery & carrots – Every Thursday for 6 weeks Texas Longhorn – complaints of cold food, Nicole to follow up with the owner 	<p>APPROVED (Ashley B. / Nicole)</p> <p>APPROVED (Ashley B. / Veronica)</p> <p>APPROVED (Veronica / Josi) NICOLE</p>
<p>Social Media – Stephanie Machado Fernandes NOVEMBER 24, 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 145 Followers Lots of engagement, stories and replies Only parents from the school are on the account URL will be available at the Open House for the parents Teachers to send photos of how Council money is being used in the classrooms 	<p>INFO</p>
<p>Shrove Tuesday March 4, 2024 – Judy Chita NOVEMBER 24, 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO UPDATE 	<p>INFO</p>
<p>New Business – OCTOBER 3, 2024</p> <p>A) AIR CONDITIONERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed different options for donating air conditioners – Mark to follow up <p>B) PLAYGROUND OUTDOOR MUSIC BOX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Similar to what Westacres has Need to discuss logistics Nicole to look into pricing and discuss at next meeting <p>C) CLASSROOM BOOKS & LIBRARY REFRESH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deferred <p>D) SHADE SAIL FOR SIDE YARD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deferred <p>E) IT MAINTENANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How often is it refreshed? Deferred <p>F) FUNDRAISING FOR NEXT YEAR OPEN HOUSE – BBQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deferred <p>G) END OF YEAR BBQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 25, 2025 To discuss ice cream truck 	<p>MARK TROZZO</p> <p>NICOLE MCKERNAN</p> <p>INFO</p> <p>INFO</p> <p>INFO</p> <p>INFO</p> <p>INFO</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned at 8:01pm</p>	<p>INFO</p>
<p>Next Meeting: February 6, 2025 at 6:00pm</p>	<p>INFO</p>

2024/2025 St. Edmund Catholic School Council List of Voting Members	
1	Salpy Szasz
2	Nicole McKernan
3	Patricia Bulley
4	Gisella Moretti
5	Amber Leon
6	Ashley Oliveira
7	Sarina Lee
8	Josi Tisi
9	Christine Kuliszewski
10	Audrey Long
11	Michelle Leal
12	Ashley Boag
13	Stephanie Machado Fernandes
14	Angie Macedo
15	Samantha Dyer
16	Veronica Wever

St. Edmund Catholic School Council Meeting - Attendance February 6, 2025

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