



St. Francis of Assisi School Council
Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2023

In attendance: Chris Gencarelli, Laurie Day (Secretary), Paloma Turbull (Chair), Paula Johnson-Young (CUPE and Community Representative)

1. Prayer – to be recited together

Catholic School Council Prayer

God, the source of every good gift, let us pray that all of us will experience a sense of warmth and welcome, and that there will be a rich sharing of ideas, talents and enthusiasm as together we go about our work of helping our children to grow and learn.

Help us recognize your presence in one another. Inspire us to listen with attention and patience, to share with courage and generosity, and to welcome the ideas of all. May this meeting of ours strengthen our friendships, build our communities, and increase our confidence in ourselves and our schools. Amen

2. Good News Sharing
3. Acceptance of Last Minutes/ Acceptance of New Agenda
4. Correspondence & Misc Notes (if applicable)

a. OAPCE:

- i. [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)
- ii. [OAPCE - Parent4Parents Press - February 2023 - Version 2](#)
 1. Monthly newsletter
 2. Conference (Saturday April 22nd – at Regi)
 - ❖ Chris will share out by school messenger to families
 - ❖ Paloma – looking for vendors (Catholic themed) for the Conference that could travel around the province. Would be someone from our community (e.g., rosary kits)
 - Paloma will contact “Earth Hub”
 - Paloma will find list to share as examples

5. Principal’s Report:

- February Resilience Theme is Communication – had our last assembly on January 31st.
- Pro Grant Update:
 - Parent Engagement Evening – March 8th
 - Registration link has gone out – will send out reminders
 - Considering catering event from Nora’s

6. Community Representative Report:

- Paula – free event coming up sometime soon – Paula will locate info and provide to Chris to send out to families.

- Families can go online to Rideau Heights community centre to register for events

7. OECTA Representative Report

8. CUPE Representative Report

- CUPE has completely settled (ratified locally)

9. Parish Representative Report

- Doing Sacraments again as a school

10. Old Business (if applicable)

11. Treasurer's Report

- a. Summary of Accounts/Balances

12. New Business

- a. Pro Grant Update

- b. Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday – pancake Tuesday: Tuesday, February 22nd

- Chris may come in to prep pancakes for serving (Friday before long weekend)
- Ash Wednesday – Friar Reto coming to the school around 12:00 to do a liturgy of the word and distribute ashes

- c. Symbol Communication Board Update – arrived and board staff will install in the spring

- d. Hot Lunch – Mr. Sub

- Updated pricing would be \$4.75 per sub
- Going to compare prices from Pita Pit to see if comparable and worth it
- Owner will deliver

- e. MacMillan's order – Paloma will ask Melissa to look into what they would have available for an end-of-year fundraiser

- f. Track & Field and Cross-Country: fundraising dates for us to run the canteen

- g. Next meeting date – to be determined

13. Motion to Adjourn