

CSAC Meeting – March 30th 2022 @ 6: 30pm

Attendees:

Moya Marr Nerissa Coronel Vanessa Menzies Adriana DeCicco
Tosin Duru Karesia Oblitey Fernando Fecher Rachael Di Clemente
Tony De Morrone Kacey Oram Vesna Zovko

1. Introductions – All in attendance gave a 1 minute describing their affiliation to St. Sebastian. Regrets from Angela and Samantha, Vice Principal is on a retreat. Minutes of this meeting to be taken by Vanessa Menzies
2. Approval for the Agenda – Rachel Di Clemente seconded by Fernando Fecher
3. Approval for minutes - Rachel Di Clemente seconded by Vesna Zovko
4. Chair briefing – Moya - Suggested a school BBQ , everyone agreed it was a great idea, Suggested Wednesday June 15th 2022 with rain date Wednesday June 22nd 2022. Within a week to get information from M&M meat shop , to confirm chip truck, ice cream truck and cotton candy. Shall be using \$500 voucher.
Responses to the Annual Survey were read into minutes.

Response Summary:

Please indicate your school.
St Sebastian

Please indicate the date on which your Catholic School Council members were selected.
An election was held on: Wednesday, September 29, 2021

The following parents/guardians were elected or acclaimed:
The OAPCE representative: Vanessa Menzies
Chair and/or Co-Chair: Moya Marr
Treasurer: Angela Longerich
Chair email: moyamarr@bell.net
The Parish representative: Nerissa Coronel

Please indicate your 2021-2022 planned meeting dates (minimum of 4 required):
September 29, 2021
October 27, 2021
November 24, 2021
March 30, 2022
May 25, 2022

Please provide a summary of achievements and/or activities being planned for this school year.
Unfortunately due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic we are not doing many of the activities we look forward to each year as a school community. We have attempted a small fundraising campaign through FlipGive an online gift card purchasing platform. It remains to be seen how successful this endeavour will prove. We are keeping the lines of communication open within our Council meetings and looking forward to a time soon when we can safely resume other activities to build community and regain a sense of normalcy.

Please indicate your Catholic School Council goals for the future.
To resume all of our community building events when it is safe to do so like family movie nights, Shrove Tuesday waffle event, and our pizza supper before open house.

To continue to strengthen the bond between home, school and our Parishes.

To show support and encouragement to our school staff through the acknowledgment of birthdays and special life events.

To apply for and use Grants for parental engagement.

To volunteer our time and talents in any capacity that would be helpful to strengthen our school community.

5. Treasurer – Update given by Moya, \$15,647.53 As of Feb 2022
6. Parish Rep – Nerissa Coronel – (To be handed in)
7. OAPSE Rep – Vanessa Menzies – 23rd February last OAPSE Meeting (see attached minutes) next meeting is 25th May 2022.
8. Principal Report – Adriana De Cicco - (to be given in by Principal) Graduates will have a ceremony working on off site celebration will be informing in next meeting.

Principal Report March 2022

Month in review/Month Ahead

- February/March highlights – National Sweater Day, Wellness morning, Pink Shirt Day, Ash Wednesday Parish mass and ashes, Big Crunch and Great Gulp, Liturgy, art, reflections and fundraiser for Ukraine, Virtue assemblies, Book Fair, Austim awareness activities, Caught being kind campaign
- Two vaccination clinics – another upcoming April 6th

Curriculum/Well-Being/Faith

- Math professional development at staff meeting – Math focus
- First Confession – March 21st
- Confirmation Crosses/Confessions – March 30
- Grade 8 Graduation – Monday June 27, 2022- planning in progress

Other items

- Parents/Guardians visit the school – Book Fair

9. Motion to adjourn meeting Nerissa Coronel and Tony De Morrone.