



ST. JOSEPH SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Catholic School Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

7:00 p.m.

APPROVED MINUTES

A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance
2. Opening Prayer
3. Land Acknowledgement
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes, (October 30, 2024)
 - a. Business Arising from the Minutes – (List of items OR Nil)

B. Trustee Update

1. February newsletter was emailed to all parents/guardians

C. Standing Items

1. Student Council Report
 - Valentine's spirit week; 200 cookie grams; heart jar challenge;
 - St. Joseph Feast Day will be celebrated on May 7th – planning for events; ShareLife fundraiser; all funds raised on Feast day will be donated to ShareLife;
 - May – Student Council elections
2. Trustee's Report
 - February Newsletter was emailed to all parents/guardians
 - New: Board has a policy regarding Audience Code of Conduct – outlines the behaviour expectations for audience members attending Board meetings
3. Chairs' Report
 - School Council Dinner: On behalf of the School Council, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Ariganello for hosting the School Council dinner on November 27, 2024, and also Mr. Palmieri and the students for the spread and their wonderful hospitality.
 - St. Joseph Catholic School Council By-Laws: This was circulated to all members by Ms. Ariganello. This was reviewed and there were no changes.
 - Catholic School Council Training session for Executive members: This training for all returning and newly appointed executive members like Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Parish Rep & OAPCE Rep of our Catholic School Council was conducted virtually on Thu, Nov 28, 2024 @ 06:30 p.m. Hope you benefited from this training.
4. Treasurer's Report
 - Our current balance is \$1022.04. \$500 was provided for the Parents Reaching Out Grant.



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5. Parish Report

- Pray for Pope Francis & Update: Pope Francis continues to recover from his recent health challenges, we are encouraged to continue praying for his strength and resilience. Let us keep him in our prayers, asking for God's healing grace.
- The Catholic Women's League (CWL) Lenten Retreat will be hosting a Women's Retreat on Saturday, March 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This will be a time of spiritual renewal, reflection, and fellowship. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.
- Spiritual Walk-In Ministry: With Deacon George, this ministry offers an opportunity to answer questions and lend spiritual support. Sessions are held every Thursday from 6 - 8 PM in 25-minute slots at no cost. To book an appointment either call the office or by dropping in.
- Mental Health Anonymous - With Deacon George
This initiative operates similarly to an AA meeting but from a Catholic perspective. Upcoming meeting will be held at St. Joseph Parish on Thursday, February 27th, at 7:00 PM in upstairs meeting room 2.
- St. Joseph Youth Ministries
St. Joseph Youth Ministries offers LifeTeen (Grades 9-12) programs for students to grow in faith and community: For more information or to register, please email Megan Domingues at ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com.

6. OAPCE Report

- Parent survey: We kindly request all parents to participate in the OAPCE parent survey. The link is:
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3vD3J9H_YKSPnq7VYfsH-GRg5wjE6rB77R9VMvdw8GTcbLQ/viewform

7. Principal's Report

- **Two lunch periods – Gr. 9&11 – Lunch 3A; Class 3BC; Gr. 10&12 – Lunch 3C; Class 3AB**
- **Trustee Newsletter** – February 2025 was emailed to all parents and guardians
- **School Uniform** – Crew neck sweater – will be available in January 2026
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - March 5 – Ash Wednesday; Deacon George will celebrate liturgy with the school
 - March 10-14 – March Break
 - March 27 – Parent-Teacher Interviews
 - April 14-18 – Holy Week



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- April 18 – Good Friday
- April 21 – Easter Monday
- April 24 – School Council meeting – virtual – 6:30 p.m. Board Budget consultation
- May 1 – Closing Mass at St. Joseph Parish
- May 7 – Feast day celebration
- May 14 – 8:30 Graduation Mass and Breakfast at St. Joseph Parish
- May 16 – PA day
- May 21 – School Council meeting
- May 22 – 6:30 p.m. Coffee House
- June 4 – 6:30 p.m. school play
- June 5 – 5:00 p.m. Athletic Awards
- June 18-24 Final exams
- June 24 – 3:00 p.m. Graduation Ceremony
- June 25 – Exam Review day; 5:00 p.m. PROM
- June 26-27 – PA days

8. Chaplaincy Report

- N/A

9. Staff Report

Athletics

- **Swim Team - Senior Girls Swim team - ROPSSAA Champions**
Swimmers are participating in OFSAA next Tues & Wed in Scarborough
- **Junior Boys Basketball** team played in a quarter-final playoff game today vs. Chinguacousy S.S. (tier 2)
- **Early spring sports** are currently in tryouts. Sr. Badminton & Boys Varsity Cricket. Junior Badminton to start soon.
- **New SPORT - Girls Varsity Rugby Team** - Head Coach Mr. Primi & Mrs. Phillips

Ski & Snowboard Club from Mr. Carreiro

Ski trips are going well, and the kids are having the time of their life. There are quite a few students that have never skied or snowboarded before that now have a winter activity they will participate in for the rest of their life. They mention that if it wasn't for the opportunity to participate as a school, they would have never tried the sport.

GRAD INFO from Mrs. Febbraro

Graduation Information is available in the 2025 Grad Google classroom, Code is **67x76ky**.

DRAMA from Miss. Kralj & Miss. Sostaric

Drama Club is hard at work rehearsing for our play on May 29, and it will feature performances by the Dance Club as well! The **ARTS & CRAFTS club** is helping with the set production.



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COFFEE HOUSE

Coffee House is May 22, 2025, at 6:30pm

ECO Club

Eco club created GOOS bins for all classrooms using recycled material and they will be delivered to all classes this week to promote less waste.

Mental Health Awareness Club (MHAC)

The Mental Health Awareness Club celebrated pink shirt day today and ran a series of events at lunch today.

D. Information/Updates (if applicable)

1. P

E. Action Items

1. N/A

F. Future Meetings

Thursday April 24th, 2025 – We do not have a School Council meeting on this date. School Council members are asked to attend the virtual Board Budget consultation meeting from 6:30-7:30 p.m. A meeting link will be sent closer to the date.

Wednesday May 21st, 2025 – 6:00 p.m. meeting

G. Adjournment