



ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Catholic School Council Meeting | Agenda September 12, 2023 | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Attendance:

- Jennifer Falzon
- Keri Churchill
- Lia Alfano
- Agnes Reed
- Christina Princiotta
- Dana Cayer
- Annette Chicodo
- Caitlin Johnston
- Heather Anderson
- Jill Dolan, Teacher Rep
- Kate Remiz, Principal
- Laura Sternad, Vice Principal

Regrets:

- Emily Rostoks (available to support)
- Tara Lapine (available to support)
- Kathy McGhee
- Jemi Smith (available to support)
- Elizabeth Lee
- Rhonda Stacey, DECE

1. Welcome
2. Land Acknowledgment
3. Opening Prayer
4. Welcome and introduction of past members
5. Parent Council Elections
 - a. Chair – Jennifer Falzon (1st A. Chicodo, 2nd H. Anderson)
 - b. Secretary – Keri Churchill (1st J. Falzon, 2nd H. Anderson)
 - c. Parish Rep – Lia Alfano (1st J. Falzon, 2nd K. Churchill)
6. Principal's Report
 - a. **General School Update**
 - i. What's Up Wednesday – communication tool to share with families – sent through Edsby and School Messenger
 - ii. 12 classrooms; recent Kindergarten rebalancing resulting in a new DECE
 - iii. School enrolment is increasing
 - iv. School improvement construction continues with paving of the north parking lot, installation of new boilers, and roof repairs.
 - b. **Academic/Programming Update**
 - i. New Language Curriculum
 - ii. STREAM Leader – Ms. Parsons

- iii. Individual Education Plans – October 17th
- iv. Progress Reports – November 13th

c. Witnessing Faith Update

- i. Rosary Apostolate Volunteers
- ii. First mass – October 11th
- iii. Monthly CGE Celebrates Assembly – ‘Collaborative Contributor’

d. Mental Health/Wellness Update

- i. Healthy and Accessible Snack Program
- ii. Drill next week (fire, lockdown, hold and secure, bomb threat) – next week
- iii. Terry Fox – Friday – Thank you, Mrs. Lace!
- iv. Mental Health Champion – Mr. Cusma
- v. Spirit Days – coincide with Celebrates Assemblies at the end of the month

e. Equity/Inclusion Update

- i. Cultural Humility
- ii. Orange Shirt Day and focus on the Land Acknowledgement
- iii. Celebrating the diversity in our school
- iv. Intentional about the resources we use (culturally responsive relevant pedagogy)

7. Meet the Staff BBQ

- a. September 20th – 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- b. 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Eating time for families
- c. Parent Council Booth – volunteers needed (1 person on the parent council meeting)
- d. Ticket sales person needed – volunteer needed
- e. Knights of Columbus – volunteer needed
- f. Photo Booth area – flower, hay, desk
- g. Photo house available
- h. A few tables with chairs (six tables)
- i. Popcorn machine – free – donated by Mrs. Reed
- j. If you are able to help during the event or during the set-up, please let J. Falzon know by Tuesday, September 19th

8. Christmas Market

- a. Friday, December 1st – 5 pm – 8 pm
- b. An event for the entire SJ23 community
- c. Social media campaign to start asap
- d. Creation of flyers – Mrs. Smith to create
- e. \$40/booth for vendors
- f. \$20/booth for student vendors

- g. Returning vendors – a spot in the market offered first
 - h. Mr. and Mrs. Claus – Kindergarten room
 - i. Bake sale; no concession
 - j. Pizza, pop, chips available
 - k. Krispy Kreme – reach out to Mrs. McGhee to organize; pick up at the Christmas Market
 - l. Face Painting
 - m. Student leaders needed – leadership opportunity
9. Suggested Dates for Next Meeting
- a. October 17th
 - b. November 14th
 - c. March 19th
 - d. (April 16th) – if needed
 - e. May 14th