



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



“Together we walk the path of understanding, seeking wisdom in each step and learning from the stories that shape us.”

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA AND MINUTES

General Information	
<b>Date:</b> Nov. 4, 2025 <b>Time:</b> 6:00 p.m. <b>Location:</b> St. Michael Library	<b>Attendees:</b> Miranda, Laurie Brown, Monica, Brenda, Katelyn, Dave Missy, Pamela

AGENDA			
Item #	Item / Description	Responsibility	Notes & Minutes
1	Welcome, Prayer & Acknowledgement Invitation to make any prayer intentions Approval Of Agenda Approval of Minutes		
2	Financial Report - update on financial records -		approx \$9000 (raised from fundraiser and remaining) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$50/graduate (42 students total)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$2100 total</li> </ul> </li> <li>● \$14/student (trip, guest speaker, experiential learning)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$4382</li> </ul> </li> <li>● approx. \$2500 left               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Still to fund:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Recess cart</li> <li>■ Cooking club (Langs/in house)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> BINGO money not allowed to use for murals/pride of place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● needs to be things the children are DOING</li> <li>● Christmas Craft</li> </ul>
3	Chair's Report		
4	Fundraising (Sub) Committee		Dance a thon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● schedule on wall (big list) went well</li> <li>● around \$7780 raised</li> <li>● overall went well/smoothly</li> <li>● game room/haunted house was self-sufficient (Saraiva/students)</li> <li>● Digital ballot winners               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Missy Makeover (\$7500) - #309 (Grace Y)</li> <li>○ Lunch with Mr. Gibson (\$5000) - #222 (Griffen R)</li> <li>○ Mario Kart with Najm(\$2500) - #257 (Artem S)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● School-wide prizes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$2500 - Extra/extended recess/Cozy day                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Nov 21</li> <li>■ weather permitting</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- \$5000 - Popcorn/Movie day
  - JAN 15
    - in the gym for primaries/juniors
      - morning and afternoon per division
      - bring blanket/stuffies
    - in the library for intermediates
- \$7500 - Cookie baking/decorating
  - week of Dec 8 - 19
  - baking your own cookies with your class? (sugar cookies - Pamela to get recipe)
  - decorating the fresh baked cookies
    - class decorations
    - Betty crocker icing, sprinkles, etc
- thank you on sign/NewsWire
  - DJ
  - Chips
  - Dominos

#### Grade 8 Fundraisers

- Value Village - Dec 3 drop off in Kitchener
  - donate your things
  - paid per pound

#### STEM Night

- arriving at 5pm
- bringing 7 activities
- Snacks
  - Crackers/cheese/grapes
  - water
  - granola bars (Kirkland/Kashi)
- Monica, Brenda, Missy (to prep snacks/set out)

#### Cooking Club

- new leader, going over very well
- EA going with the group to Langs, but if there is a volunteer that would be good (possibly Danielle Fox?)
- Every Tuesday for the year
- Intermediate currently, next group is junior (4 week blocks)
- every child who wants to go has the chance to do so

#### Grant Applied for

- Cooking club in house
- knitting club

#### School Photos

- Switch to Pegasus (signed for this year only)
  - advantageous to sign with Pegasus as an elementary panel (charitable donations, best deal)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ pressure given to Missy from Elementary Group of Schools</li> <li>○ grad photos still with Edge</li> <li>● Emails/complaints sent to Missy about the change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ backgrounds changed</li> <li>○ not happy with quality/poses/eyes closed</li> <li>○ No class photo with teacher (everyone was doing a doing a composite now)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Name tags</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● when CSAC members at school for events, can we make/wear name tags so the children "get to know" us/our names</li> </ul>
	Faith Focus/Parish Updates Father Bradley Markus Pastoral Plan:		<p>Bible celebration postponed b/c there was a publisher issue - trying to secure cheaper bibles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● won't get them before January, no rescheduled date as of now</li> </ul>
	Principal Items:  <b>Meeting dates ...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dec 2</li> <li>● Jan 6</li> <li>● Feb 3</li> <li>● Mar 3</li> <li>● Apr 7</li> <li>● May 5</li> <li>● June 2</li> </ul>	Missy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Still waiting on EQAO results to develop our SAP</li> <li>● Parent teacher interviews Nov 27, forms due Nov 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3:45-8:45</li> <li>○ 10 minute interviews</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Next Meeting (Dec 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Christmas Luncheon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ min. 7 volunteers (Sandra B, Brenda, Katelyn, Monica mid morn, Pamela, Miranda)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Dessert for Luncheon</li> <li>○ Hot chocolate event in Jan</li> <li>○ Cookie details <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ recipe, purchasing or donation items for decorations</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Budget for grad based on fundraising</li> <li>○ Toy Mountain toy drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ students take on leadership role</li> <li>■ has a learning component</li> <li>■ Lorkovic/Pinelle classes spearheading</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Establish a Christmas Tradition year over year</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**NEXT MEETING:**  
(Thank you for all you do)