2024/2025 School Council Meeting Minutes, April 2, 2025 Meeting, 5:30pm – 5:50pm

Attendees: Michelle Thompson, Laura Da Costa, Lindsay Crowe, Jennifer Duque, Melissa Monaco and Emma Germanese, Kushli Pererra and Jennifer Gouvis.

| AGENDA ITEM & NOTES | ACTION ITEMS / PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE |
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| - Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement | Lindsay |
| - Approval of Agenda | Motion to Approve Agenda: Emma Second: Lindsay |
| Approval of Agenda L. Crowe Secretary J. Duque Approval of Minutes L. Crowe Principal ReportM. Thompson Teachers ReportL. Da Costa/ L. Gouvis Treasurer Report K. Pereira Parish Rep Report M. Monaco OAPCE Report E. Germanese Chair Report L. Crowe New Business All Adjournment All | All Approved |
| - Approval of Minutes February 5, 2025. | Motion to Approve Agenda: Jenny Second: Kushli All approved. |

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| CSC MEETING APRIL 2, 2025 PRINCIPAL'S MEETING | Michelle |
| 1. FUNDRAISING UPDATES: | |
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| - BIG BOX – DRUM ROLL – LAURA (\$605/ 55 boxes sold | |
| \$11 school profit per box) | |
| - TERRA COTTA COOKIES – DRUM ROLL – Laura (\$660 | |
| raised) 2. SGF BALANCE – \$15886.13 | |
| 3. SCHOOL COUNCIL BALANCE - \$2489.10 - Bog box | |
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| money 4. KISS N RIDE – Snow storm/ rain drop off available | |
| 5. EQAO DATES (May 26 – June 6) | |
| 6. THEME 3 – FULLY ALIVE (Grades 1 -8 letters go out to | |
| parents in June) | |
| 7. WELCOME TO FDK NIGHT – MAY 6 TH – COUNCIL | |
| TABLE (Pack info in bags) | |
| 8. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR | |
| 9. T-SHIRTS FOR STUDENTS (to vote) | |
| 10. PARENT ENGAGEMENT EVENING> Combine this | |
| year and next year together for a big event. | |
| 11. THRIVE NEWSLETTER – sent to school messenger | |
| 12. SHARELIFE WEEK/CEW – FLYERS | |
| 13. UPCOMING DATES | |
| Apr. 8 Mrs. Hibbitt at Wellness Conference | |
| Apr. 9 Int Boys POD – gym closed all day | |
| Apr. 11 Grade 5's at Brampton City Hall in the am | |
| Apr. 18 Good Friday – no school | |
| Apr. 20 Happy Easter! | |
| Apr. 21 Easter Monday – no school | |
| Apr. 22 ShareLife spirit week begins | |
| Apr. 28 Easter Liturgy with Father Peter | |
| May 6 CEW begins | |
| May 6 Journey into Learning evening | |
| May 7 Jump Rope for Heart | |
| May 8 French Cafe | |
| May 9 Marian Liturgy with Father Peter | |
| May 11 Mother's Day\ | |
| May 15 Crowning of Mary – Rosary Apostolate | |
| May 16 PA Day | |

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| - Teacher's Report February 2025 | Laura D |
| Lots of great things going on: | |
| Ms. Belmonte/ Ms. Silva - Girls at Bat Group soon to be starting - leadership through baseball | |
| So many BHM activities: poster contest, choir song for assembly, gr. 1/4 play and Michelle's Special play, various presentations, bulletin boards look amazing | |
| Pink shirt day February 26, 2025 | |
| the white boards are a big hitteachers are using them in small groups for both literacy and math. The students are super engaged. Thanks so much! | |
| teachers have been busy doing report cards and preparing for interviews | |
| - Treasurers Report | Kushli |
| Balance Forward: \$2667.94 | |
| MONEY OUT: Expense \$1948.54 | |
| MONEY IN: \$1769.70 | |
| End Balance: \$2489.10 | |
| Community Rep Report: N/A | N/A (No Rep) |

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| Parish Rep Report - APRIL 2, 2025 | Melissa |
| - Station of the Cross every Friday after 7 PM mass | |
| - Lenten parish recollection retreat April 12 th registrant at stmarysbr@toronto.org | |
| - Sunday marks the start of annual share life campaign | |
| - Lenten schedule and holy week schedule in bulletin | |
| Confession date and times | |
| - April 1 & amp;2 - 6-8pm | |
| - April 4 - 6-7:30pm | |
| - April 15 - 6-8pm | |
| - April 16 - 6-8pm | |

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| OAPCE Conference Saturday, May 24, 2025, in Niagara Falls at St. Michael's High School—Check the OAPCE website for updates and registration information. | Emma |
| OAPCE Parent Survey OAPCE is surveying parents across the province to help advocate for parents in Catholic education and provide feedback to the Ministry of Education. Please encourage all parents in your school communities to participate and complete the survey form which is on our website oapce.org. | |
| Social Media • Follow us on Instagram @OAPCE85 • Follow us on X @OAPCEONTARIO • Follow our Facebook page OAPCE85! | |
| Available now https://oapce.org/parents-4-parents/ Ensure to subscribe to receive these newsletters and other communication from OAPCE https://oapce.org/contact/ Share our Parents 4 Parents press with your school admin to send out to the school community. | |
| OAPCE Blog Blog – OAPCE-Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education. | |

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| Chair Report | Lindsay |
| Members voting to spend on: - Spirit wear T-shirts for students: | Vote to spend up to \$700 for School Logo T-shirts for students: Motion: Jenny Second: Emma All Approved |
| - Grade 8 Graduation: Lunch in @ St. Mary's with other schools / ceremony at St. Kevin | Vote to spend up to \$500 on grade 8 Grad: Motion: Jenny Second: Kushli All Approved |
| - Sacrament gifts: Beaded bracelets | Vote to spend up to \$300 for Sacrament bracelets: Motion: Lindsay Second: Kushli All Approved |
| Playday: End of year (Freezies, Bubbles, beachballs etc. | Vote to spend up to \$300 for Playday: Motion: Lindsay Second: Emma All Approved |
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| Other ✓ Reminder of future meeting dates: May 14 @ 5:30pm | Michelle |
| Next Meeting: - To discuss play date end of year | Michelle |

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| MEETING ADJOURNED: 5:50 p.m. | Motion to Adjourn: Lindsay Second: Emma All approved |