



November Minutes

St. Dominic Savio Catholic School Community Council
November 12th, 2024

Name	Position	*	Name	Position	*
Joline Matsalla	Chair/Yearbook	P	Carmen Lanigan	Member at Large	P
Sarah France	Vice Chair/Parish Liaison	P	Stephanie Lloyd	Director/Special Lunch	P
Crystal Boos	Secretary/Fundraising	P	Megan Ludik	Director/Social/Communication	P
Melissa Hicke	Treasurer	P	Lindsey Miller	Social	P
			Janessa Rath	Social	P
Gilles Dauphinais	Principal	P	Nadine Selinger	Member at Large	P
Allison Greenough	Vice-Principal	P	Jill Thoudsanikone	Social	X
			Meagan Ulmer	Member at Large	X
Tanya Bechard	Special Lunch	X	Jenna Webb	Fundraising	P
Kaitlyn Brown	Member at Large	P	Maraya Zook	Director	X
Jamie Carlson	Social	X			
Christina Costanza	Member at Large	X	Kaela Baudu	Teacher Representative	P
Erin Degelman	Special Lunch/Fundraising	X	Hannah	Teacher Representative	P
Jennifer Giannini	Social/Communication	X			
Allison Hall	Member at Large	X			

* P =attended in person; X = not in attendance; T = Teams

Welcome - Joline Matsalla
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome / Land Acknowledgment / Opening Prayer • Introductions • Call to Order - 6:30pm • Approve agenda & minutes - stand approved.
Administration Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Below - Page 4 • Intros to the two teacher representatives at the meeting tonight (Hannah & Kaela) • Volleyball - tonight was first round of playoffs for boys • Volleyball - tomorrow is first round of playoffs for girls • Virtue is Gratitude for November • Learning is a Journey Nov 25-29 for Education Week

- Themed days
- Athletics challenge end of the month as well
- PST interviews opened today and are the 20th & 21st, Friday no school
- Christmas Concert Dec 18 at Resurrection Parish
- Older kids doing community service projects, adopted 8 families from Sacred Heart where they will do the Advent Angel Tree and hampers for them.
- Kids are reciting creed at assembly, taking turns, with visuals
- Sports “chain” with logo for kids to wear when they are successful in sports etc they will get to wear it
- Metis week this week, various Metis inspired events and learning happening this week
- April 11, 2025 will be Indigenous Art Display show for kids to display their artwork
- Laura Lawrence, CSCC will sponsor the fee, she will do sessions on Jan 29 based on ages of kids, cost is \$1500 for the day
- School looking for division support to help families in need that attend our school right now as the need is growing
- Looking for some support from CSCC for library resources as their budget was cut back slightly this year
- Tent & tablecloth costs looking for support as well (roughly \$1000-2000)

Chair Report/Yearbook

- Review Strategic Plan & Goal Statements
- WhatsApp voting:
 - July 9th – 12 members voted yes to \$1,000 startup for walkathon (proposed by Crystal)
 - August 21st – 15 members in favor of using the 2024/2025 grant money to fund the Back to School BBQ on August 29th (proposed by Megan L.)
 - September 7th – 11 voted yes to the School Start refund cheques going directly to the school (proposed by Joline)
- Globe Theatre production of Peter Pan sold out for December 5th
- October 22nd – Polled members about Laura Lawrence speaking at our school - cost \$1500. 13 votes yes, 0 votes no
- Laura Lawrence coming January 29th – 10:30am – Grades K-3 Mindfulness/Author Reading, after lunch – grade 4-5 mindfulness, cyber safety & online harms, grade 6-8 mindfulness, cyber safety & online harms
- Do it with Class has a performance March 20-22 (Charlie & the Chocolate Factory) for us to consider sponsoring it would be \$5000 + bussing costs
- Gr 8's this year are going to Sound of Music at Miller next week as well, school is covering bussing costs and \$3 per kid cost

Financial Report

- Budget in November (\$19,700 in bank account)
- \$1600 to Athletics – all in favour
- \$1700 to David Bouchard – all in favour
- \$1500 to Laura Lawrence – all in favour
- \$1000 to 2025/26 Walkathon startup – will be reserved
- \$3000 classroom allotment – all in favour
- \$1000 School supplies and lunches for newcomers – all in favour
- \$2000 on library resources – all in favour
- \$1000 estimate for school tent and tablecloths – Giles will get costs on this and we will vote on this next meeting
- Canva subscription will be renewed
- Teacher Appreciation – sponsored Holy Rosary School for \$350 last year, will consider this same budget for another school this year
- Consider sponsoring a Gr 8 Farewell Lunch again
- Giles proposed finding out which high schools the kids are each attending and give them each a gift or gift card to the school they're going to be attending for spiritwear – 32 kids in Gr 8, pair up with the school's budget so we could do about \$20/kid. Giles also historically has done a branded compass (\$15 per kid from CSCC portion

of the gift to be set aside for now, we will iron out the details on what we purchase closer to spring 2025)

- Any extra money can be set aside for Candy Canes at Christmas time or extra special treats as the year goes on
- This will take our spending plan to about \$13, 500 for the year which leaves us some wiggle room for extra spending at the year goes on

Social Committee

- Turkey Trot Update - it was fun, 12 pies were purchased and delivered by IGA Emerald Park, went well
- Halloween Dance Update - it was very big, want to try to control the crowd a bit better and try to do it on the Thursday instead of a Friday. Everything is labelled and prepped for next year, 6-8pm. Someone else will have to lead as Megan Ludik will be handling Gr 8 Grad canteen fundraiser. Need to be sure only current students attend and that all kids are accompanied with a parent. Kids were outside and not being watched closely, some concerns about that. Halloween is on a Friday so considering Oct 23 week before.
- Idea was thrown out to host a party for younger kids and different dance/event for the older kids but it's double the work to do this and we may not have the man-power
- May need to begin selling tickets so to manage capacity issues as it fills over capacity and it's unsafe at times and it got really hot
- Some kids reported not loving the DJ and it was too loud which may have impacted the crowd moving into the hallways and trying to escape outside
- Gr 8 Canteen fundraisers raised almost \$800 for their grad party
- One prize was not drawn for - save for next year - balloon ghost arch + Meagan Ulmer picked up one on sale as well for next year
- Balloon pump was purchased for CSCC
- All members watch for Halloween Inflatables on sale right now and purchase for next year dance and share receipts with Melissa

Fundraising Committee

- Walkathon was Tues Oct 15, 2024
- Went well, much smoother than last year
- Raised over \$16, 000
- 62% of school participated this year
- Look at removing the water tattoos - get waterless ones or stickers instead
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Special Lunch Committee

- Free pizza on Halloween went well
- Taco in a bag moved to December 6th
- Free hot chocolate & cookies December 11th & 12th
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Communications/Social Media

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Parish Liaison

- Nothing to report

Other

Name of Company	Name of Show	Date/Time	Cost	Venue Capacity	Willing to Come to Us?
Globe Theatre	Peter Pan	December 1, 7, 8, 15, 21 and 22 (Saturdays and Sundays only)	\$20/ person	Confirmed	
Regina Little Theatre (Regina Performing Arts Centre)	Peter Rabbit and His Friends	December 4,5,6,7 (evenings with the exception of the 7 th which is a Saturday)	\$10/ person		
Sterling Productions (Conexus Arts Centre)	School of Rock	December 18/12:30pm	\$15.50/ child Adults are free	Confirmed	No
Do It With Class (Riddell Centre)	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	March 20-22	\$15/ child Adults are free	Confirmed	Willing to explore
Miller High School	Sound of Music	One matinee performance only- will be open to all associate schools to book.	TBD	No- 180 max	No

Next meeting:

- December 10th, 2024 if needed - voted to skip by all members and staff
- January 14, 2025 @ 6:30pm

Adjournment

7:46pm