

# SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

December 6, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

## A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer - MOS – Prayer of St. Francis
2. Roll Call - Lynsay Gregoire, Angi Watt, Rosalie Bilodeau, Mark Johnson, Krista Moscato – Principal, Fraser Hebert – Vice Principal, Amanda Sabatini – Teacher Representative, Carm D’Intino - Secretary, Luca Rescigno - Student
3. Approval of Minutes - Oct. 4th 2023 Anti Watt, Mark Johnson
4. Approval of the Agenda - Lynsay Gregoire, Mark Johnson

## B. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT (Luca Rescigno)

Feeder school visits have taken place - SC face painting event was popular

Open House: Lots of positive feedback - especially in the math class. Displays in the cafeteria may be in a different location for next year.

Bingo Contest for Prizes was very successful - JBL speaker grand prize

Food And Culture Days upcoming - Dec 7th.

Christmas Spirit week - Deck the Halls Competition will be a color clash event.

## C. PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (Mrs. Moscato)

- SHSM - Health and Wellness has been approved.
- Money for classroom equipment and experiences are attached to the SHSM approval
- SHSM - Construction is in the application stages.
- New Courses from the Ministry have been announced and there will be new codes for tech courses.
- Incoming grade 9s will have a mandatory tech credit as a graduation requirement.
- Staffing and school infrastructure will need to be addressed to accommodate new ministry expectations.
- School construction is complete, last items re: HVAC are being finished over Christmas break
- Fundraising events - Used Uniform brought in \$1500, Wine Sales close soon and are doing well, Athletic Council raised 1080 selling poinsettias, Gate fees at sporting events go back to athletic council.
- Open House - 400+ attended, many out of bounds interest and DSBN students attended. Lots of positive feedback.
- Website - Weekly flash is being published to the website along with daily announcements. Video from the Open House is available on the website as well.
- Advent Mass - Bishop Bergie will be celebrating mass with the school
- Items being ordered for faith traditions, linens, stands for advent wreaths etc.
- Anti Black Racism workshop with Get Real for the entire school was well received and part of our school climate strategy.
- Looking to book Paul Davis - Parent and student workshops focusing on anti bullying and social media use.

## **D. POLICY REVIEW AND FEEDBACK**

Corporate Cards, Purchasing Cards, Petty Cash Policy 600.4

Corporate Cards, Purchasing Cards, Petty Cash AOP

Dress Code - Secondary Uniform Policy 302.6.6

Dress Code - Secondary Uniform AOP

Safe and Accepting Schools Policy 302.6

Please submit feedback to [anna.pisano@ncdsb.com](mailto:anna.pisano@ncdsb.com) by Dec. 13/23

Please provide feedback regarding the following policies

Employee Hospitality Policy 201.14

Employee Hospitality AOP

Student Transportation Policy 500.2

Student Transportation AOP

Please submit feedback to [anna.pisano@ncdsb.com](mailto:anna.pisano@ncdsb.com) by January 23, 2024

Student transportation policy has a proposed revision to increase the eligibility to 3.2 km. This will translate to a 30-40 minute walk each day.

## **E. STAFF REPORT**

- Multiple zone and OFSAA champions and participants
- Athletics Council has many insta posts boosting awareness and school spirit
- Phys-Ed Weight room improvements are complete
- Gym students attended a White Oakes Racket sport activity.
- World Religions classes attended a field trip to a local Mosque, Synagogue, and Temple
- EQAO Math will take place before exams end and will count for overall 5% of grade
- P3 continues in the Library Mon-Thurs.
- STF Pilgrimage "It's Time" - Mass and 6km Walk raised 16K
- Remembrance Day - Ms. Davis led the ceremony, very well done and connected to a personal story with C.A.F.
- NCDB Christmas Cards - 3 students were picked for their artwork and will be featured in the NCDSB Christmas cards.
- Food Drive will commence Dec. 14th - 21st.
- Students in NBE university and college courses went to PAC to celebrate a unity event
- Gary Parker is the Indigenous Lead and has additional team members to assist with indigenous events, student pathways and community connections.
- College and University applications and offers are starting to come in - a very exciting time for grade 112 students.
- Spec.Ed hosted a luncheon and showcase.
- Morning breakfast club is in high demand - nearly double the cost of same time last year.

## **F. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

### **G. NEXT MEETINGS:**

2. February 7, 2024

3. April 3, 2024

### **H. ADJOURNMENT**

### **I. CLOSING PRAYER**