

Sir Edgar Bauer Catholic School



Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) Meeting Minutes

DATE: Tuesday May 17 2022

Present: Cheryl Beaupre, Eric Thuss, Krista Mooney, Natalie Ferrier, Melissa Skanes, David Rozek

Regrets: Sara Kaptein, Dina Guajardo, Andrea Boyce, Mary-Lynn Wettlaufer, Lanette Kym, Lindsay Egan, Bianca Prince Bechtel, Doreen Weise,

Meeting began at 6pm

Agenda Items:

- Welcome/Introductions (All)
- Territorial Acknowledgement/Prayer
- Review of Minutes of Last Meeting
 - Minutes approved to be posted
- Parish Update (Dina Guajardo – Lay Pastoral Minister, Eric provides this update)
 - SEB Confirmation to happen this week – Thursday eve.
 - SEB First Communion Sunday May 29
 - St Michael parish fully open
 - Many volunteers have made events possible (ie: coffee Sunday), but still need more (i.e.: Children’s Ministry for the fall start)
- School Council Financial Report (Bianca, Eric provides update)
 - No changes to balance since last meeting \$2208.44
 - This balance does not include \$1000 Walmart grant that Linda was successful in receiving on our behalf, she believes that she will hear from Walmart about that in the next few weeks and will deliver to the office); that 1,151.92 in the fundraising line of the budget.
 - PIC Grant money allowed to roll into next year funds given covid restrictions
- Principal Update
 - Co-curricular events past and future
 - Krista notes that in the past few weeks, Gr 8 kids went to Mt Mary (entire school came together to welcome them back with cheering, lining halls/walkways with music)
 - Krista also notes that the SEB came second place at the Intermediate Soccer Tournament at RIM park
 - Many events currently planned for the next six weeks:

- Jr baseball (3 pitch) for boys and girls teams
 - Gr 8's helping with Primary Intramurals right now at lunch
 - Ultimate Frisbee
 - All Kindergartens will be together for a farm field trip
- Assemblies, field trips etc.
 - Assemblies are going to be considered for year end, no final decision at this time; staff will do celebrations for sure for each class - TBD
 - Year End Community Event (All)
 - Discussion about event now (end of year) vs. Sept.
 - Use the \$1000 from the Walmart grant for this event
 - Idea – outdoor movie (Eric looked into this for approx. costing etc. approx. \$800 plus cost of movie licence of approx. \$350) – group considers this for fall event given the timing (and this way could start earlier in the evening)
 - Idea – year end picnic in the school yard – we could consider having an ice cream truck (Thunderstorm Productions) but families would bring all of their own food/games etc. Idea is to “keep it simple”, idea also to use our funds to buy an ice cream/freezie treat
 - Eric to send out email to determine volunteer interest from other parents who might be willing to help/organize a picnic – if we don't have enough volunteers, we will plan for the fall (set a Friday response date deadline)
 - Group approves \$800 for the cost of freezies/treat or other treats/activity that the organizer feels is appropriate
 - Other Business:
 - Tentative Meet the Teacher Night September 29 2022; planning team to be determined at the first council meeting.
 - Adjournment at 7pm

Next Meeting: Planning at this time for 3rd week of Sept. – Tuesday Sept. 20/2022 @6pm. Meeting will be in person in SEB Learning Commons, with a link provided to those who wish to join virtually

Minutes by Cathy McDonald-Reis, Secretary

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