

Sir Edgar Bauer Catholic School



Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, April 13, 2023

Present: Cheryl Beaupre, Eric Thuss, Natalie Ferrier, David Rozek, Jelena Loncar-Vines, Melanie Ainsworth, Melissa Wooster, Tanya Hunter, Kani Uhuotu, Lanette Kym

Regrets: Doreen Weise, Linda Hayes, Haja Nabie, Andrea Boyce, Dina Guajardo, Mike Holmberg, MaryLynn Wettalufer, Melissa Skanes

In Person meeting began at 6:00

- Welcome/Introductions (All)
 - Special welcome to New Principal Tanya Hunter and to new member Kani Uhuotu
- Territorial Acknowledgement/Prayer
- Review of Minutes of Last Meeting
 - Minutes reviewed and approved to be posted on School Website
- Parish Update
 - May 7 2023 1pm – First Holy Communion
 - May 11 2023 7pm – Confirmation
 - Updates will be posted in Ms. Hunter's "Friday Flash" Newswire on a regular basis
 - *Looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School August 21-25 at St Mike's; students can be in touch with the Parish to express interest
- School Council Financial Report (Dave)
 - Pancake morning \$393.92
 - Current balance \$1596.67 and \$890.12 in PIC Grant account
- Pancake Tuesday re-cap
 - Went over very well; 1155 pancakes made!!!!
 - 14 parents registered to help – 10 came
 - Lessons Learned
 - when we buy extra mix, buy water only (not eggs and milk type!!)
 - 2 ovens and a warmer was not enough/quick enough
 - We have a new BBQ at SEB – could we use that as well?
 - Kids got cutlery ready – very helpful!
 - Some items can be saved and re-used ie: cutlery, napkins, syrup containers (don't expire until next year!); un-opened pancake mix got returned to WholeSale Club

- After school program also got some – and Andrea also froze some for breakfast for students who may be in need
 - Everything cleaned up and done by 11:15
 - Sent out Newswire ahead of time about allergies – had no major issues
 - No drink this year – cost effective, no complaints
 - Over all cost was less than \$1 per student (approx.)
- Principal Update
 - New reporting/communication system “Friday Flash” will have a list of days and policies in it, Tanya will keep dates there for several weeks for reference
 - Math Night – being announced tomorrow at school, scheduled for Thursday April 20 at 5:30 (3rd re-schedule!). Will be in the gym
 - Badminton tournament Gr 7/8 last week at St. David – all had a great time and they got 2nd place in several of the divisions
 - Folk Dance festival coming Thursday May 4 7-8pm location still to be determined
 - Intramurals – Mr. Kropf running those at last recess for younger kids/lunch for older kids; also doing basketball shooting hoops in early morning – all invited to participate
 - Holy Thursday services – Stations of the Cross happened for Jr/Intermediate and bread service for the younger grades happened at school
 - Track and field – coming for Gr 4-8 May 15 at St David; events to happen here at SEB prior to this in Phys.ed classes
 - Cros Country team – May 31 at Bechtal Park – Gr 3+ for students who want to do more long distance type running; training to happen at school prior to this
 - Intermediate soccer – date/time TBD; co ed team for Gr 7/8
 - Jr 3 Pitch – girls and boy’s team – details TBD
 - Ultimate Frisbee – co ed team for Intermediate students also TBD
 - EQAO – Gr 3 and 6 – at next council meeting, Tanya will give a more detailed description of differences between paper/pencil in previous years and on line format as in the past; May 10-June 14 to write them, teachers will choose dates and communicate to families
 - Next year – 10 nutrition days need to be identified in advance (where you can divert slightly from the nutrition policy); school provides less-nutrition options during these events/days
 - Year End Picnic
 - Last year went well – with pizza (paid for by families direct); pop/chips supplied by council; Thunderstorm Productions provided music/drink truck and CDJA Services provided mascots; Lanette organized a scavenger hunt
 - This year suggestion – CDJA Services is also willing to provide music along with mascots (incl SEB Star); bring your own picnic; canvass Twin City to bring pizza
 - Last year budget approx. \$800 (we have PIC grant money for this year)
 - Tentative date – Thursday June 22 4-7pm
 - Lanette to do poster and prepare a scavenger hunt; Tanya to look into tatoos; Melanie to make a few simple prizes
 - We will consider asking \$1 for popcorn depending on budget/cost – to re visit at May 18 meeting

- Lanette to look into popcorn and Cathy to get 500 freezies
- Budget - \$490 PIC grant amount (and \$400 will be put toward meet the teacher for Sept 2023)
- Miscellaneous
 - Grad class – students have decided that they don't want to have a school dance after their grad; their planning continues now; there are 32 kids (estimate); after event is approx. \$20-\$25 per student
 - Council approves \$10 per student toward the graduation events from our budget (\$320 but this to be confirmed by Tanya for exact number of students)
 - Bingo and Movie night – to be re visited in Sept. meeting for next year
 - Staff are doing year books this year (hooray! Thank you!)
- Adjournment at 7:35pm

Next Meeting: Thursday May 18 2023 6pm

Minutes by Cathy McDonald-Reis, Secretary

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