



## St. Gabriel Catholic School

*"Guiding our children's wings to soar in faith and personal growth"*

SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes of Meeting



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**DATE:** February 4, 2019

**TIME:** 6:30 pm

**LOCATION:** St. Gabriel School Library/Learning Commons

### AGENDA

ITEM /DESCRIPTION	RESPONSIBILITY	TIME ALLOTTED	ACTION REQUIRED
<b>Welcome/Opening Prayer</b>	Co-chair	2 mins	
<b>Approval of previous minutes Reports from Co-Chairs</b>	Co-chair	5 mins	Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting: Mark Heinemann Seconded: Jill Eggleton  Passed by consensus.
<b>Reports from Principal</b>	Principal	20 mins	-Healthy Schools Inventory  The school has a Healthy Schools Committee. A review of the Healthy School Inventory was completed. This will be posted to the school website once reviewed with staff.  -Fun with Math Vertical Math Solution strategy was reviewed.

			<p>-Jessie Grosz, School Social Worker Presentation on Mental Health 101</p> <p>-Mad Science has started (3 classes a week)</p> <p>-Art Class to start this week (1 class on Thursday)</p> <p>-Report cards going home on Feb. 13. No formal parent interviews. If you would like to talk to a teacher, please contact the school.</p> <p>-Google classroom presentation on Thursday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Library.</p> <p>-March 5<sup>th</sup> is Shrove. Council will support making pancakes.</p> <p>-Hope team is doing a cupcake fundraiser on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Purchases will be made on SchoolCashOnline. If you can donate cupcakes, please bring them into the school on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Motion: School classrooms requested items for classroom activities. Request 20 units of \$200 for these items. R. Sodaro Seconded: Blair Were</p> <p>Passed by consensus.</p>
<b>PRO Grant</b>	Committee Lead	5 mins	<p>PRO Grant application has been approved (\$1,000) Recommended options for holding events connecting parents and children were presented.</p> <p>Motion: Council to approve the use the PRO Grant, PIC Grant, and School Council Funds to cover a presentation by Sara Westbrook. The total cost covers two sessions during the day for students and a presentation in the</p>

			<p>evening for parents. Child care will be available for the evening presentation. The estimated cost is \$1505 + HST plus any refreshments. L. Johnson</p> <p>Seconded: Jen. Brunskill</p> <p>Passed by consensus.</p>
<b>Community Update</b>	Silverheights Neighbourhood Association Representative	10 mins	<p>Accepting LIT applications for Summer Camp</p> <p>Better Bedtime workshop from 10-11.</p> <p>Valentines Dance Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> (Grade 3-6), \$5 per ticket. 6-8pm</p> <p>Family Day Movie (Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>), 1-3, "Robots", \$5 per family. Popcorn included.</p> <p>Spring registration. Switching to evening, March 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>March break camp spaces still available. Theme is Medieval.</p> <p>Summer Camp registration coming soon.</p>
<b>Parish Update</b>	Father Chris	5 mins	
<b>Reports from Treasurer</b>	Treasurer	No time requested	
<b>REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES</b>			
<b>Nutrition for Learning</b>	NFL Program Coordinator	No time requested	
<b>Fundraising</b>	Committee Lead	5 mins	1. Bingo: Obtaining information regarding budgeting and financials of the school. This is with the Superintendent's office.

			<p>The available slot is Thursdays from 9:00-11:30pm/once a month.  Training for becoming a bingo volunteer are:  Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> –3:30 pm to 5:00 pm  Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> –9:30 am to 11:00 am  Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> –3:30 pm to 5:00 pm</p> <p>Many volunteers needed, especially for Summer month coverage. Email Sonia for more info or if interested. There is also an AGM in September.</p>
<b>Spiritwear</b>	Committee Lead	No time requested	
<b>Yearbook</b>	Committee Lead	No time requested	
<b>Hot lunch</b>			
<b>Pizza</b>	Sheri	No time requested	
<b>Lunch box orders</b>	Jennifer		
<b>Governance</b>	Committee Lead	No time requested	
<b>Long Term Project</b>	Committee Lead	No time requested	
<b>Open Floor / Parent Inquiries:</b>			
<p>-Karen Kovats – Special Needs Parent Advocate. Request to have a contact at the school on special needs events, and activities at the school. Including inclusive activities.  -Knowledgehook – How can we have access at home? Could this be a part of the Google Classroom Parent Workshop on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>?</p>			
<b>Adjournment:</b>			
The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm			
<b>Next meeting:</b>			
April 1, 2019 @ 6:30pm at St Gabriel School			

**ATTENDANCE: (P = PRESENT, X = ABSENT, R = REGRETS)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> P RomaLee Sodaro – Principal               | <input type="checkbox"/> X Dyanne Erratt                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R Sonia Fonseca-Bettencourt (co-chair)     | <input type="checkbox"/> P Dianne Laverty – Teacher Representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P Mark Heinemann (co-chair)                | <input type="checkbox"/> NEED A NAME – NON TEACHER Representative  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P Becky Logel (Treasurer)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> X Fr. Chris – Parish Representative       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P Lori Da Cunha – Community Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> X Megan Lam                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R Henriette Palffy (Secretary)             | <input type="checkbox"/> P Lexi Johnson                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> X Kalena Statutiak                         | <input type="checkbox"/> P Jennifer Brunskill                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> X Sheri Mifsud                             | <input type="checkbox"/> X Melanie Marroquin                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> X Melissa Saulnier                         | <input type="checkbox"/> X Lori Azevedo                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P Jeff Rau                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> X Nicole Dempsey                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> X Val Olds                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> P Karen Kovats                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> X Irina Galarza                            | <input type="checkbox"/> X Melissa Sarnjai                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P Jill Eggleton                            | <input type="checkbox"/> X Amie Quinless                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P Blair Were                               | <input type="checkbox"/> P Cherie VanBuskirk                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> X Gus Lacuesta                             | <input type="checkbox"/> X Renata Palffy-Veber                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> X Rana Lacuesta                            | <input type="checkbox"/> X Jen O’Carrol                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> X Kelly Loosemore                          |  |