



**St. Margaret of Scotland
Catholic School Council
Nov 1, 2023
Minutes**

Agenda:

1. Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement.
2. Approval of Agenda.
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Treasurer Report
5. Principal Report
6. Teacher Report
7. Fund raising Ideas
8. New Business.
9. OAPCE
- 10 Parish Update
11. Closing prayers.

Minutes:

Attendees: Ms. Marsi, Ms. Julie Tollis, Keri Bedeau, Julie Webster, Chike Mofunanya, Adriana Pinto-DaCosta, Diane Teixeira, Deidra Wong, Maria Murphy, Elizabeth Moniz, Nancy Greco, Melodie Freiria, Adele Del Bono, Lisa Marroquin, Katrina Wasenda, Rosemary Torres, Evelyn Gomez Lozano, Catherine, Michael Hickey, Rita Toledo Chavez

1. Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

-Lead by Diane Teixeira

2. Approval of Agenda

-Motion put forward to approved agenda by Nancy, seconded by Evelyn.

3, Approval of Minutes from November, 2023

-Motion put forward to approved minutes by Keri, seconded by Chike

4. Treasurer Update

Description Proposed

	Description	Proposed Budget	Final Approved Budget
Student Literacy Resources	Les Plan Educational - English and French grade 3-8	\$ 900	\$ 1,040
Technology	Chromebooks (10 tablets @ \$500)	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Grade 8 Grad	Graduation \$30/student (55 Grads)	\$ 1,680	\$ 1,650
School Trips	Field Trips \$10/student 418 Students	\$ 4,180	\$ 4,180
Catholicity	Helping Hands (General Fund)	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
	Youth Faith Ambassadors		\$ 150
	December Pizza Money to be donated toward Xmas Gift Cards/Gifts	\$ 1,500	\$ 750
Art & Music Fund	Primary Art Fund (\$1000)		
	Junior Art Fund (\$1000)		
	Intermediate Art Fund (\$1000)		
	Budget Total	\$ 3,000	
	Visual arts, drama and music - Classroom fund (18 classes)		\$ 2,700
Sports & Clubs	Taxis for School Sports Teams/Fees for Intramural	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
	Supplies for EcoClub	\$ 100	\$ 100
	Yard - Line Painting		\$ 489
Grand Total		\$ 18,360	\$ 18,559

Other notes and Items for Discussion in January Meeting

- Increase cost for grade 8 grad?
 - Catholic Education Week/SMOS Anniversary
 - YMCA Healthy food baskets.
 - Safe Space
 - Fun Day Activities (Fun Fair, Ninja Warrior Course, Movie Nights, etc.)
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- Motion put forward by Nancy to spend \$1,040 on Student Literacy Resources Funding; seconded by Melodie.
 - Motion put forward by Nancy to spend \$5,000 on Technology; seconded by Keri.
 - Motion put forward by Rosemary to spend \$30 per student for graduation; seconded by Keri.
 - Motion put forward by Keri to spend \$10 per student for Field trip; seconded by Evelyn.
 - Motion put forward by Keri to spend \$1000 on helping hands fund for Field trip; seconded by Evelyn.
 - Motion put forward by Chike to spend \$150 on Youth Faith Ambassadors Tee shirts; seconded by Diane.

- **Motion put forward by Keri to donate \$750 from December Pizza money towards Christmas gift card; seconded by Diane.**
- **Motion put forward by Keri to spend \$2,700 on Visual Arts/drama/music from classroom fund; seconded by Evelyn.**
- **Motion put forward by Keri to spend \$1,500 on Taxi for school Sports teams/ Fees for intramura; seconded by Evelyn.**
- **Motion put forward by Keri to spend \$100 on supplies for EcoClub; seconded by Chike.**
- **Motion put forward by Keri to spend \$489 on Yard line painting; seconded by Michael.**

5. Principal Report

October

- Book fair raised over \$3000 for new resources at Open House
- 4 – Hearing and Vision screening
- 5 – Terry Fox Marathon of Hope – raised \$538.50, food drive ended and donated to Eden Food for Change
- 11 & 12 – Junior Volleyball pod tournaments
- 17 – childcare worker and ECE appreciation day, Information night for Intermediate overnight trip
- 18 – grade 6 students to Silver Creek, cross country meets for grades 5 through 8
- 19 – Bus Driver Appreciation Day, DPA training for grades 5 through 8 students, CCCSC Evening for Catholic School Councils
- 20 – Rosary Apostolate first visit
- 23-25 – CCAT testing for grade 4 students.
- 24 – Board level cross country meet
- 25 & 27 – Dental screening for FDK, grades 2, 4, 6 and 8
- 26 – Opening mass with Father Damian in the gym
- 27 – Dress Purple day in support of Children's Aid, St. Martin Regional Program presentation for grade 8 students
- 31 – Halloween, had Spirit week for ShareLife and dance on Halloween

November

- 1 – Take Our Kids to Work Day – grade 8 students to Loyola
- 3 – School Picture Day
- 6 – Hope Stone retreat for grade 7 students. Hope Stone is a Catholic Lay Ministry that provides virtual sacramental preparation, retreats and conferences for elementary and high schools, summer day camps for parishes, overnight summer camps and retreats for families.
- 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly, 10:45am by Johnson and Farnum
- 14 – Intermediate co-ed Flag Football tournament, progress reports go home
- 16 – Interview evening, as needed

- 17 – Hope Stone retreat for grade 8 students, Rosary Apostolate
- 21 – Intermediate Boys' Volleyball tournament
- 23 – Intermediate Girls' Volleyball tournament, Conscience Virtue assembly, 8:30am
- 24 – P.A. Day – Provincial Priorities
- 28 – YFA to Dr. Simone Canadian Food for Children warehouse
- 30 – 10 Mental Health Ambassadors from grades 5 to 8 to the Beautiful Mind conference, Immunization for grades 7 & 8, first round

December

- 1 – picture retake day
- 7 – Santa Community evening

6. Fund raising Ideas – A committee was created to help with this. (Keri, Rosemary, melody, Nancy, Adele, Rita and Elizabeth).

7. OAPCE report by Keri.

2024 is the 85 OAPCE anniversary.

The Website has been revamped (<https://oapce.org/>) to enable parents plug in.

8. Parish Update by Diana

1. Please see attached the most recent Parish Bulletins for upcoming events.
2. We are still accepting Confirmation registrations (students from grade 7 and up) until **November 19th**. [Here is the online reg form](#).
3. The registration for First Holy Communion has been extended. [Here is the online FC form](#).
4. The **FINAL** First Communion Parents' Information Meeting for any students in grade 2 and up should come to the parish **on Thursday, November 9th at 7pm**. I have informed all Grade 2 teachers to send a remind to all parents ASAP.
5. Our Annual Pumpkin Carving Family Day held last Sunday was a success with 100 pumpkins and almost 45 families who participated in this fun faithful day. It was a great time to bond as a family at the parish. Next is our "Family Christmas Wonderland" with Santa & Mrs. Claus on Sunday, December 17th, 2023. Stay tuned for more details

9. Closing prayers by Diana.

Motion put forward to end the meeting by Keri, seconded by Nancy

-Closing Prayer - Hail Mary said by all

-Meeting adjourned at 8:40

School Council 2023-24 Attendance:

<u>Name</u>	Oct 4	Nov 1	Jan 17	Mar 6	May 15	June 12	Total
K, Marsi	Y	Y					
J. Tollis	Y	Y					
Katrina Wasenda	Y	Y					
Adriana Pinto-DeCosta	Y	Y					
Deidra Wong	Y	Y					
Michael Hickey	Y	Y					
Lisa Marroquin	Y	Y					
Chike Mofunanya	Y	Y					
Adele del Bono	Y	Y					
Nancy Greco	Y	Y					
Louise Roach	Y	Y					
Keri Bedeau	Y	Y					
Melodie Freiria	Y	Y					
Evelyn Gomez Lozano	Y	Y					
Elizabeth Moniz	Y	Y					
RitaToledo Chavez	Y	Y					
Rosemary Torres	Y	Y					
Diane Teixeira	Y	Y					