



**St. Jean De Brebeuf Catholic Secondary School
Catholic School Council**

Meeting Date: Tuesday October 4, 2022

Meeting #1

APPROVED

Chairs: P. Di Ianni / Diana Battilana

Attendance: P. Di Ianni, C. Bozzo, D. Battilana, F. Battilana, C. DeGregorio, A. Catania, F. Aloísio, A. Vidinha, A. Leeman, J. Wannamaker, D. Mayo, S. Graham, I. Benevides, B. Dimo, I. Dimo, T. Antos

Regrets: S. Boase, M. O'Brien

ITEM 1 PRAYER/WELCOME

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm and P. Di Ianni led the committee in a prayer and welcomed the members.

ITEM 2 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS: (P. DI IANNI)

- A discussion ensued and the following results were obtained for the 2022 -2023 School Council:

CHAIR: D. BATTILANA (ACCLAIMED)

VICE CHAIR: C. BOZZO (ACCLAIMED)

RECORDING SECRETARY: C. DEGREGORIO (ACCLAIMED)

TREASURER: F. ALOISIO (ACCLAIMED)

- There were 10 members acclaimed as voting members of the Catholic School Council.

2022 - 2023 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

The following future meeting dates were established:

- Tuesday November 1, 2022 @ 6:30 pm
- Tuesday December 6, 2022 @ 6:30 pm
- Tuesday February 7, 2023 @ 6:30 pm
- Tuesday April 4, 2023 @ 6:30 pm
- Tuesday May 30, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

The above school council meeting dates to be posted on the school website.

ITEM 3 STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: (P. DIANNI)

- P. Di Ianni presented the Student Council Report
- Sports teams and various clubs have started and in person attendance is allowed.
- Various initiatives are scheduled such as:
 - A) Grade 9 + 10 Halloween Dance: October 26 from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm at the school

- B) Coffee House: Originally scheduled for Oct. 12 however has been changed to Oct. 19
- P. Di Ianni Student Council Representative, (M. O'Brien), create a blurb for the School Council

ITEM 4 APPROVAL OF THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES OF MONDAY MAY 30, 2022

MOTION #1:

THAT THE BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MONDAY MAY 30, 2022 BE APPROVED (AS AMENDED).

MOVED BY: C. DEGREGORIO
SECONDED BY: F. ALOISIO
(CARRIED)

ITEM 5 CHAIR UPDATE: (D. BATTILANA)

- A) Catholic School Council Guidelines 2022-2023 The Chair referred the members to the Council Guidelines which is linked to the school website.
- B) Overview of 2021-2022 Council Committees and Initiatives: The committees will be looking for new members to join this year (Pro Grant, Parent Engagement).
 - The School Council Initiated Food Trucks days in the Spring
 - Virtual workshop was hosted dealing with teen angst including mental health and well being
 - Facebook page for parents was created to access information and provide a sharing platform for parents
 - A Parent Engagement Survey was created by the committee and submitted to the school for vetting and distribution to the parents. However, the Survey was not distributed to the parents.
- C) Upcoming Events for Council Chair:
 - *Catholic School Council Orientation Meeting:* Tuesday Oct. 25 at 7:00 pm at the Nicholas Mancini Centre
 - *Catholic School Council Breakfast:* Friday Feb, 3, 2023 from 8:30 am - 10:00 am at Michelangelo Banquet Centre

ITEM 6 TREASURER'S REPORT (F. ALOSIO):

- The treasurer presented the Treasurer's report.

SUMMARY:

- \$500 was allocated to the graduation committee to be used to offset costs associated directly to the student's grad price
- 2- \$100 awards were allocated for 2 graduating students
- \$200 was allocated for the new Church's stained glass windows
- \$60 was allocated to support the student council's Spring Raffle Fundraiser
- \$30 was allocated to purchase gift cards for promotional incentives

The Catholic School Council agreed to continue to support the graduation and the graduation awards by allocating \$700 for these items.

Discussion held about asking community for donations and helping school with resources and/or initiatives.

ITEM 7 COVID/ HEALTH + SAFETY UPDATE (P. DI IANNI):

No Updates in regards with COVID. Students do not need to reveal they are off with COVID and there is no reporting mandatory by the school/board. There are masks available should a student want one.

ITEM 8 PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE (P. DI IANNI):

- As mentioned all sports are happening if coaches are available and spectators are back to watch. In addition to the Junior Dance in October, the Seniors will be having a Senior Prom on November 17 and the Grad ceremony is scheduled for early June - Date to be confirmed.

ITEM 9 NEW BUSINESS:

- Pro Grant Application: P. Di Ianni informed the council that the application to access these funds has not been sent to the schools yet and he will submit them to the Chair as soon as they are available.
- Workshop / Tutorials for Parents/Caregivers to Navigate and Access School Information: It was suggested that it might be beneficial for parents to attend a workshop to help them navigate the school webpage and relevant links.
- Parent Conference: Scheduled for November 10, 2022 at Bishop Ryan High School from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Information can be found on the school website and registration for this event is required.
- Catholic School Council Presence on School Website: A discussion ensued regarding the School Council's presence on the website. P. Di Ianni agreed to look into the feasibility of adding graphics, videos, pictures to the School Council's page on the website and report back to the Council.

ITEM 10 NEXT MEETING DATE:

- Tuesday November 1, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

ITEM 11 ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION #2:

THAT THE ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING BE ADJOURNED

Moved By: D. BATTILANA
Seconded By: C. DEGREGORIO
(CARRIED)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm