

St. Aidan Catholic School

Parent Council Meeting

Meeting Date: October 9, 2024
Meeting Time: 6:30pm – 7:00pm
Location: St. Aidan Catholic Elementary

Attending: Mrs. Dalli, Mrs. Hukil, Michelle Bravo, Deanna Harris, Jennifer Falzen, Deanne Sousa, Michelle Cortinhas, Teresa Kong, Deanna Harris, Sarah Vaz, Lisa Roberti

With Regrets: First Meeting of the Year

Minutes Prepared by: Margaret Valteau

Chaired by: Sarah Vaz

Parent Council Executive – 2024/2025

Co-Chairs: Sarah Vaz
Secretary: Margaret Valteau
OAPCE: Jen Falzon
Treasurer: Michelle Cortinas
Parish Rep: TBD
Community Representative: Deanna Harris
Classroom Reps: Deanne Sousa, Teresa Kong,
Non-Classroom – Lisa Roberti

1. Meeting Notes, Comments and Miscellaneous items.

The following topics were discussed / reviewed with the group.

1) **Dissolve Previous Years Council – Voted – Michelle C approved, Deanna Second**

2) **Voting for New Council 2024/2025 Years Council**

- **Chair – Sarah Vaz - Acclaimed**
- **Treasurer – Michelle Cortinas – Acclaimed**
- **Secretary – Margaret Valteau - Acclaimed**
- **Parish - Deanna Harris – Acclaimed**
- **OAPCE – Jen Falzon – Acclaimed**
- **Community Rep – Michelle Bravo**

Next Meeting Dates

- **Wednesday December 4, 2024**
- **February 5th 2025**
- **May 7, 2025**

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3) Opening Prayer

- Lead by Deanna Harris – Hail Mary

4) Treasure's Report for Beginning of the School Year

- \$3,746.24 Last Years Balance
- Parent Council Funds - \$2,628.65
- Parent involvement grant is \$1,000.00

5) Parish Report

- First Council Meeting of the Year

6) Principal Report

- See Attached

7) OAPCE Report

- First Council Meeting of the Year

8) Fundraising

- Terra Cotta Cookie Dough – October 17, 2024 to November 7, 2024
 - Drop off would be November 21, 2024 @ 8:00am
 - Voting
 - Jen voted yes, Sarah Second
- Krispy Kreme Donuts – Valentines Day – Willy Wonka Theme Thursday February 13, 2024 - Delivery
 - 14\$/dozen
- Possible Outdoor Easter Concert with Animals
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- Dance a Thon – May 15, 2024
- Family Day Event – Thursday June 12th

9) Closing Prayer

- Sarah Vaz

10) Meeting Adjourned

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October 9 2024- 1st Meeting of 2024-25, last meeting of 2023-24 6:30-7:30

Close 2023-24 Council session- vote to dissolve

Review/appoint 2024-25 council members.

Appoint Chair first then other members

Outline agenda format

Discuss council Hybrid format

Discuss role of non-members attending

Principal/Vice Principal's Report

1. Staff: New/Updates

- Mrs. Hukil- now full time
- Laura Stevenson- FDK Teacher
- Meg Ogunmefun -DECE working with Mrs. Stevenson
- Amanda Ianno- FDK Planning Time, Fridays Only

2. Enrolment is 415

3. Staffing and Classes - Create a combined 4/5 class- Cassar

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4. EVENTS:

Open House – well attended

Sept 23-27 – Truth and Reconciliation Week ,Sept 30 – Orange Shirt Day

Oct 2- Terry Fox walk

Oct 4- Movie Trip Gr 1-6

Oct 8-9- Rocks and Rings

Oct 11- PA Day for students

Oct 15- Walk TO Intermediate Trip

5. Picture Day – Oct 21 – Edge Imaging & Re-takes will be taken on Nov 20th 2024

6. Fall Food Drive just completed: Our Youth Faith Ambassadors have started collecting non-perishable items for our Thanksgiving food drive. All proceeds will go to Ste. Louise Outreach Food Bank in Brampton.

7. Program Department is providing us with support in the area of Gr 3 Math, our Primary teachers are also all being trained on Acadence a Screener to identify students who are struggling with reading

8. Cross-country, and volleyball underway
9. Lunch Programs- Tuesday: Pizza, Wed: Pasta, Thurs: Harvey's, Fri: Sub
10. Registration for Reconciliation and Confirmation was open through church – closed Oct 2 – email sent to parents for Online registration.
11. **First Mass with Fr Ravi is Oct. 18 at 9:30** here at the school. AM. All are welcome to attend.
 - Readers- Only Gr 8's that have had confirmation.
12. **ECO TEAM NEWS:** we are now Platinum!!
13. **Grad News;** Change in Awards- OCSGE, Student Survey results: No dance (Lunch and Activity instead), Parent survey results re Grad Trip- no overnight
14. **Conclusion:** Wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving