

**Saint Thomas More
Catholic School Council - Meeting Minutes
2024-2025**

Meeting Information

Date:	October 3, 2024	Location:	STM
Meeting Start Time:	6:30pm	Meeting End Time:	8pm
Agenda amended :			

Meeting Participants

Chair(s):	Carol Zouein (chair), Michelle Puesta Nucci (co-chair) for year 2023/24
Attendees:	Mary Noce (Principal), (Laura Moran (VP), Karen Noronha, Teresa Bielecka, Jennifer Ruccella-Martinovic, Ana de Melo, Raquel Martins, Diana Balasa, Marisa Pecoraro, Anitha Castilino, Angela Bosagri, Natalya Manzarenko, Alexis Guiang, Pierce Fernandes, Violet Castiello-Silva, Anna Deamcral, Sonia Kehler, Tina Francis, Christina Dorosh, Rebecca D'Souza Virtual - Eric Viera, Pamela Reyes
Regrets:	Jeff Beach
Notes Taken By:	Taken and distribute by Rebecca D'Souza

Meeting Minutes

Item No.		Action Items
	Opening Prayer read by	Carol
	Land Acknowledgemnt	Mrs. Noce
	Approval of Minutes (May, 13th 2024)	Carol and Diane
	Approval of agenda	Approved by Carol and Alexis

	<p>Opening items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All \$ raised last year went directly to student initiatives ➤ Activities last year 2023/24 Subsidize by CSC Jungle sport - October Halloween Dance and Decor Paul Davis- November Athletic uniforms - New Living Nativity partly subsidize in December Wellness Day May Fun Fair -June ➤ All above are subsidize by CSC funds raised through pizza/ cookies speciality lunches etc... ➤ funds raised must be used throughout that school year. ➤ All accounts for school council are zeroed out at the end of school year ➤ There is a surplus Balance for 2023/24 school year \$22,519.52 Balance carried forward start of this year = \$13,168.97 - Not a true Balance as pizza still needs to be paid weekly. (Rolling Expense) (School council general). ➤ Goal is to collect the funds and spend them towards the students 	
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	<p>Other Business/upcoming events:</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Voting for CSC School year 2024/25 Council Chair - Rebecca D'Souza Secretary - Carol Zouein Treasure - Jennifer Ruccella-Martinovic OAPCE Rep- Eric Viera Parish Rep - Alexis Guiang Teachers Rep, Non Teacher Rep- Karen Noronha and Teresa Bielecka Voting Members- Jeff Beach, Violet Castiello-Silva, Christina Dorosh, Raquel Martins, Marisa Pecoraro, Ana de Melo, Natalya Manzarenko, Diane Balasa, Anitha Castlino, Sonia Kehler, Pamela Reyes, Annette Torchia, Anna Deamcral <p><u>FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pizza as main fundraiser ➤ Terracotta cookie Dough (Christmas) open Nov. 1st to Dec 6th delivery and pickup December 12th. ➤ Lillies or tulips for Easter CSC to look for vendor (secondary fundraiser) <p><u>Subsidies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wellness day(May) and Play Day (June) - 2025 ➤ Expense for Wellness day is smoothies and other consumables (stress ball etc..) ➤ Play day also ice cream and other consumables ➤ Spring Fling (June 5th) community event ➤ Christmas event - TBD ➤ Tim Hortons Truck table for next meeting <p><u>Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Halloween - Dance and decorating need pumpkin donations ➤ (26 classrooms) ➤ CSC to help with decorating gym ➤ Donation letter required for Pumpkins ➤ Pancakes for Pancake Tuesday March 4th <p>Meetings to be held on Thursdays @ 6:30pm</p> <p>November 21st</p> <p>January 9th</p> <p>February 6th</p> <p>April 24th</p> <p>May 15th</p>	<p>Pizza fundraiser Motion by Carol approved by Natalya CSC unanimous</p> <p>Terracotta approved by Rebecca and Diane</p> <p>Spring Fling Carol and Raquel</p>

	Principals Report- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Student Enrolment 577 - many new families in the area ➤ Thanksgiving Mass @ St. Patrick's Parish October 18th at 9:30am ➤ EQAO scores at par with board and province. Increased in some cases by 20 points. All scores are listed online ➤ School Messenger for all communication ie.. Hold and secure ➤ Google Classroom - Parents are encouraged to look at their Childs google classroom on a regular basis to keep updated on daily happenings in the classes. Events, Pictures, any task assignments & contest will all be posted here. ➤ Pizza Tuesday October 8th ➤ Subway and Pita have already started ➤ Students encouraged to listen to daily announcements ➤ Terry Fox walk wonderful school event and all students participated ➤ Open House Sept 19th was successful ➤ Orange Shirt and Truth and Reconciliation last week ➤ Cross Country training under way ➤ Junior Volleyball second and third week of October ➤ 	Mrs. Noce
	Treasurers Report- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pizza most profitable fundraiser last year as well as Terracotta Cookie dough for a 1st time small fundraiser done at Easter. 	Jennifer Martinovic
	Parish News- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Confirmation Session for grades 7's held October 1st St. Patricks Parish. Registration starts October 7 through October 30th ➤ Contact the church for more info or Youth Minister Dave Guevarra www.stpatricksyouth.com ➤ Please take note Sacraments are all organized through the church as per the archdiocese not through the school. ➤ 	
	OAPCE – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No current update ➤ Stay up to date with latest happenings oapce.org 	Eric Vieira
	Closing prayers- delivered by	Carol
Next Meeting	November 21,2024 @ 6:30pm	