

St. John the Baptist
Catholic School Council Meeting
May 18, 2016
St. John the Baptist School Library

MINUTES

- Attendance Mr. A. DeTullio, Ms. A. Zampini, Janin O'Donnel, Lisa White, Rosanna Bozzo Fielding, Natalie Colville, Carla Underhill and Father Peter Ciallella, Bill Warnick, Cathy McDowell
- Opening Prayer Led by Father Peter and included a prayer for the sick in our community.
- Call to Order Bill Warnick chaired the meeting and called it to order at 6:10pm, in the school library.
- Approval of Agenda Janin O'Donell put forth a motion to approve the current agenda, Rosanna Bozzo Fielding seconded the motion, and it was passed by council.
- Approval of Minutes The minutes for the April 20th, 2016 meeting were approved by council in advance, via email.
- Discussion Wall of Fame- The final design for the Wall of Fame plaque has been approved and is ready to order; showcasing former St. John the Baptist graduates who have accepted the call of religious service.
- Discussion Spirituality-Father Peter provided the parish report for 2015 and 2016. It included the spiritual and financial report for review.
- May Crowning will take place on May 31, 2016 with Scapulars and Rosaries to be given to the students who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- A special mention for Father Mike, who assisted with Mass at St. John the Baptist Church, as he is celebrating 50 years as a Catholic Priest.
- June 24 is St. John the Baptist Day. It is a PA day and there will be a special service at the Church for Father Peter.
- Discussion Traffic School Zone Update-Heather Skulnick sent a very informative email to all SJB Council members, via Mr. DeTullio and Carla Underhill; with an update of all of the positive changes for our school community, pertaining to school zone safety. Please contact Mr. DeTullio, if you would like more information. Thank you, Heather.
- Discussion Buddy Bench-The CSC Supports the idea in principle, but deferred a decision to obtain or provide a Buddy Bench for the school playground, etc., until next school year.

- Discussion CSC Election Date-Wednesday, September 21st, 2016, at 6:00pm, in the school library.
Written Annual Report/CSC-needs to be prepared and sent to the Board of Directors. Bill Warnick will prepare a draft and Mr. DeTullio will review, as well. The CSC members will have a chance to approve/not approve, via email.
- Discussion Parent Library-Is now posted on-line, and is housed in the Main Office Conference Room. New books can be added for parent reference.
- Discussion Pasta Dinner Report/May 4, 2016-Carla Underhill presented the Pasta Dinner Report, including the great success of the event. Over \$2,700.00 was made, after expenses, and there will be good reason to review this event for the next school year. All attendees had a wonderful time, and our sponsors were mentioned at the event. Thank you, Carla, for the great suggestion!
- The St. John the Baptist Catholic School Council would like to thank The Knights of Columbus, Chapter 1454, for their wonderful donation of the hall for out Pasta dinner; and for all of their assistance in making it a successful and fun event.
- Motion A motion was made by Rosanna Bozzo Fielding to gift, from the CSC, a \$25.00 gift card to Mary Tabone, for her work with the Junior Expressions, at the Pasta Dinner; and to Mr. and Mrs. DiFrancesco, for their expert assistance in the kitchen! It was seconded by Natalie Colville, and was passed by council.
- Discussion Social Committee- Play Day-Lisa White inquired about having one bouncy castle at play day this year, on June 21, 2016, at Gage Park. (Rain date-June 22, 2016).
- Motion Lisa White put forward a motion for the CSC to fund the Jumbo Freezies and one Bouncy Castle, for this year's play day. Janin O'Donnell seconded the motion; and it was passed by council.
- Discussion Bishop Ryan Wrestling Competition held on May 18th, 2016 (Feeder School Athletes from St. John the Baptist School), was very successful and came home with medals!
- Summer School at SJB-The CSC is welcome to assist with the Summer Learning Program in August 2016. Please contact Mr. DeTullio, if you are interested.
- Lunch Options-In the new school year, one topic of discussion will be new options for school lunches.
- Treasurer's Report-The CSC account has a balance of \$1,754.91 as of May 16, 2016. The financial report was presented to council.
- Discussion **Principal's Report:**

- Staff/Volunteer Lunch-May 31, 2016 at 11:45am, with May Crowning at 10:30am. Grade 2-7 will be involved with the May Crowning Mass, and Scapulars will be presented at this time.
- Bombardieri School Uniforms-May sale-20% off uniforms.
- Restorative Practices Part 2(Presentation to Council)-Mr. DeTullio presented and discussed the 4 Agreements of the Tribes Process, including: Attentive Listening, Appreciation/No Put Downs, Participation/The Right to Pass, and Mutual Respect. The CSC at SJB is very interested in this method of learning and being together.
- Catholic School Council participated in a “Check-out circle” for this year’s CSC. Each member had the chance participate through answering: Considering this year’s CSC, please describe something worthy of celebration and / or a challenge or an opportunity for growth.

June 2016 Calendar of Events

June 1, 2, 6	EQAO Testing(June 3, 7 extra make up time)
June 3	French Café
June 7	HWCD SB, Awards Ceremony at Cardinal Newman High School, 7pm
June 9	FDK Info night, 6pm
June 10	PA Day, no school
June 16	Grade 7 and 8, trip to Niagara Falls
June 17	Junior Bowling trip
June 20	9:15am Graduation Mass of all graduates
June 21	Play Day, rain date June 22
June 23	Graduation for Grade 8 students
June 24	PA day, no school
June 30	Last Day of School, lunch time dismissal

Upcoming 2016 Calendar of Events

Aug. 22-Sept. 2	Summer Learning Program
Sept. 14	Meet the Teacher BBQ (5-7pm)
Sept. 21	Catholic School Council first meeting and election (6pm-8:30pm, school library)

Secretary/rbf