



St. Simon Stock Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: St. Simon Stock, 6440 Lisgar Drive, Mississauga, ON, L5N 6X3

In-person attendees: K. Kilic, J. Debrone, N. Danou, V. Slusarczyk, A. Mauro, S. Mazzeo, K. Ejzenchart, N. Bernardi, T. Benko, V. Correia, D. Capicotto, J. Lopez, M. Simoes, R. Parris, R. DiClemente, M. Dias, M. Lariviere, X. Robinson

Virtual attendees: Andy, Sandra

Total voting members present: 15

1. Chair's Report

- Christmas donation drive: winter accessories and toys were collected and brought to the the Catholic Family Services of Dufferin-Peel to help families in our community
- Chocolates fundraiser from Feb. 1 - 28
- First order of chocolate cases is due by Feb. 9. Families can continue to order cases from Feb. 10 - 28
- Prize for the top fundraiser: 2 courtside row C tickets to the Raptors vs. Wizards game value \$1,714 donated by Maxum Drywall
- Plans for Shrove Tuesday pancakes

Vote: Approve Council meeting minutes Oct. 3, 2024

- ✓ Motion to vote – 15 votes
- ✓ Motion to approve – 15 votes
- ✓ Motion carried

Vote: Approve Council meeting minutes Nov. 6, 2024

- ✓ Motion to vote – 15 votes
- ✓ Motion to approve – 15 votes
- ✓ Motion carried

2. Treasurer's Report

- Council account balance \$10,923.69 as of January 31
- Outstanding cheques to clear \$10,759.31
- Chocolates fundraiser and pizza term 3 funds will be deposited by end of March



3. Principal's Report

A. OPENING REMARKS/ WELCOME:

School Organization/Staff Updates:

LTO for Gr. 8 until further notice -Ms. Kristina Wasylyszyn

B. Living our Faith

Thursday February 20 th - Lenten Mass in our gymnasium at 9:30 am -all welcome

Rosary Apostolates continue to visit each month

Hatts/Mitts/Toy drive a big success- supported families in Mississauga

Virtue of Respect

PALS continues

Instructional

Acadience Screening- reported on Term 1 report card

Math – Continue to implement High Impact Math Strategies

Literacy/math/equity/well-being all high priorities

Equity

Black History Month- teachers to share their initiatives on Google doc and to be shared on Friday Updates

C. School Events/ Activity

Follow us on Instagram stsimonstockelementaryschool- Thank you Ms.Danou.

- o Grad photo is April 1

- o Athletics- jr.boys/girls basketball/ Int boys basketball- girls int pending

- o Field trips to Living Arts/Peel Safety Village, Silver Creek

- o Approved for 4 week Sweet Water Program-Indigenous Education SharePoint:

<https://dpcdsborg.sharepoint.com/sites/EquitableandInclusiveEducation/SitePages/Indigenous-Education-Page.aspx>

Lunches- Confirmed and implemented

Monday- Lunch Lady Tuesday- Tuck Shop Tuesday Wednesday- Lunch Box Thursday- Pizza

Friday- Lunch Box

This is optional, not required to order.

Tuck shop sales to support Graduation costs

- o All proceeds from Pizza Days, Cookies help to enhance programs in the school

Term 1 Reports -Go home on Feb.11th, Interview night on Feb 13 th and 14 th

Health and Safety

Vaccine Clinic took place Monday November 4 th 9-11:30- if it was missed go to Peel Public Health

Next vaccine is May 14 th

Dental Screening took place Jan 7th

D. Wish List

Support with Technology Replacement- smartboards and bulbs



4. Parish Representative Report

- Feb. 8: Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita with celebration Mass at 5pm
- Feb. 11: First Reconciliation for grade 2 students. April 26: First Holy Communion
- Feb. 15: SJB Youth Ministry meeting (grade 4 and up)
- Sunday Mass (JK to grade 3) children's liturgy at 11am & 12:30pm
- March 19: Rosary bracelets workshop for grade 2 and grade 7 students with Beading Buds

5. OAPCE Representative Report

- OAPCE acts as a voice for parents and guardians in Catholic education
- OAPCE Representative brings any topics from Council to the OAPCE Dufferin-Peel meetings
- Feb. 13 next OAPCE D-P meeting
- Goal is to "engage, advocate, enhance"
- Discussion and presentation on the important role that parents and guardians have in our children's lives
- Shared OAPCE monthly newsletter
- Shared parent and guardian survey

6. Other Topics for Discussion

- Fundraiser prizes
- Prizes for top fundraisers and prize ballots for all students who purchase chocolate cases or donate
- Family engagement event in the spring

Meeting adjourned