

Catholic Schools Advisory Council
St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School
Thursday May 4, 2023

1. Welcome & Open Prayers - Margaret Introductions

Territorial Acknowledgement - Margaret

I (we) would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather today is the land traditionally used by the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe and Neutral People. I (we) also acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws, and philosophies of the Indigenous People with whom we share this land today

2. Presentation from Paul Davis

3. SAC Report - Co-Presidents - Ethan and Jewel

- May
 - Co-pres elections
 - SAC application submissions open
 - May 4 – Neon Night Dance – 6-9
 - May 8 – Soccer pep-rally
 - May 15-19 – door decorating - Mini ice cream sandwiches is the prize
 - May 17-19 – Spring Play
 - May 17 – Crocks and Socks (funky)
 - May 18 – Indoor Movie and bake sale
 - May 24 – Spark – SAC only event
 - May 30 – Coffee house 7-9
 - May 31 – Civies Day
 - May 31 – Cara Filler – 2 presentations planned
 - Asian Heritage Month – will do something similar to other months
- June
 - July 1 Relay for life – co-ordinated by leadership team
 - June 13 - Thrift Shop event – 3-4:30pm
 - Bring in gently used and washed clothing items
 - Drop offs Tuesday and Thursday @ Sack office at lunch
 - Brining in items gives you tickets for the event
 - June 15 – Year-end BBQ
 - June 16 – Year-end assembly
 - June 19 - Coffee and Cram
 - Athletic Banquet
 - Many different Cultural Days – planning days that will focus on each culture

4. Principal Report

- Traffic Report
 - Board consultant has their report ready and has been published

- City is not yet ready to present their report
- Uniform Tender (RFP) has been sent out
 - 5 boards are involved in the tender
 - Idea to modernize the uniform
 - McCarthy has been put on notice
- Cafeteria
 - Been closed since COVID but the equipment has been inspected
 - Replacement of 1 piece is required
 - Investigating different options on how to have it open

5. Other Reports

Bingo Update: (Denise)

- Balance in account: \$17,321.91 (balance should not exceed \$20,000)
- 3 dates for the summer months – June, July is covered, August still requires coverage
- Funds are to be used to benefit the community as a whole (school and could include surrounding neighbourhood)
- Municipality must approve any projects that use the funds that we receive
- Approved items: (not deducted from our account yet)
 - Led Commercial TV – outside library trophy case – Ordered - **\$2395**
 - Speaker that is scheduled to come in Cara Filler
 - Update – 2 sessions booked and we were able to assist with costs - **\$3500**
 - Booked for May 30th or 31st
 - Audio system in the gym (**ordered**)
- Project ideas:
 - Bleachers for the track (permanent or rentals)
 - Electronic sign ---- wait until traffic solution is decided before considering this

7. Next Meeting Items:

- None

Meeting adjourned: 7:30pm

Minutes submitted by: Nicole Carriere

Next Meeting: September 2023 @ 6pm