

Madonna Catholic School Council Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm May 8, 2024, taking place online via google meet.

In attendance:	Pamela G, Nicole H, Kerstin A., Sheana A, Krystin B, Kim M., Kendra P, Joanne K.,Erica O.,Elle L.,Mary S.
Time	Notes
7:06pm	Pamela G. - prayer Pamela G. -Treaty acknowledgement
7:13pm	Approval of agenda Sheana O. Approval last meeting minutes Kerstin A. approved Kim M. seconded
7:15pm	Teacher and Leadership Report (see Appendix A below)
7:45pm	Chair Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Save on foods/ Cobbs fundraiser still going on. ● Annual Report (review of the school year) ● Financial Statement- Elect 2 members to audit financial statements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 1, 2023 opening balance \$29421 and May 1, 2024 closing balance \$26163 ○ Kerstin A and Nicole H to audit the financial statements ● Election of Board of Directions (Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and 2 Directors) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kerstin Adamson for Chair (no objections noted) ○ Sheana Aronyk for Co-Chair (no objections noted) ○ Nicole Howes for Secretary (no objections noted) ○ Krystin Bajer For Treasurer (no objections noted) ○ Kim Mahoney- Director (no objections noted) ○ Darci White – Director and our Hot Lunch Coordinator (no objections noted)
7:52pm	Open Discussion - cell phone survey from AB Education - outdoor soccer balls and basketballs would be helpful - stencils for setting up basketball courts/tarmacs for recess games - sensory walk decals for hallways - dates for 2024-25 events will be available at the end of May
8:08pm	Meeting Adjourned

Appendix A - Teacher and Leadership Report
Madonna Catholic School Teacher & Leadership Reports

May School Council Meeting

[May 2024 School Council Agenda](#)

Teacher /Class	Update
4P	The Grade 4 students have just finished learning about how to write formal and informal letters. In Math, we finished our Fraction unit and are starting our Algebra unit. The grade 4s had a blast at the Telus World of Science recently! It was a wonderful compliment to kick off our last unit in science: Building Devices and Vehicles that move. In social we are working on researching popular tourist destinations in Alberta and planning a one day itinerary for students to orally present to their classmates.
3V	3V has completed time and Statistics in math and ended with a time lapse movie activity and a You Raise Me Up -mental Health, Religion and Math activity posing to students how we can lift others, how we are the hands and feet of Jesus and gathering this information in a bar graph. Students are enjoying measurement and geometry. Students are writing puppet plays and are excited to share with their audience ge 1 buddies and pre k too! We look forward to social and science upcoming field trips!
3&4G	The 3&4 class has been busy learning about Fractions. We are looking forward to our in-school field trip about Tunisia.
1B	We are working on writing longer and more detailed sentences and reading non-fiction text. Math is fun because we are doing measurement and ongoing review. We have our Arbor Day field trip on Friday!
K	We are so excited to learn about spring/summer and see all the seasonal changes happening around us. We have been enjoying our trips to Malvern Park and are looking forward to traveling further distances to Woodbridge Farms and Strathcona Wilderness center in May/June. Learning outside has been a great way to bring science and religion together - learning about and being grateful for all of God's creation! We are continuing to work on our automaticity in literacy and numeracy - helping us get ready for grade 1!
Pre K	We will be exploring outer space this month! We are also focusing on Mary and the special relationship she had with Jesus. We will also be preparing some special surprises for our own mothers this month!
K Cogito	We have been talking about our five senses, which lead into making ice cream! Students helped by mixing and adding the ingredients into the bowl. Of course we had to taste the ice cream too! We have started our spelling unit, and at the end of June we will have learned and spelled over 60 words. We are still working on adding up to 15.
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2& 3 CO	The Cogito Grades 2 and 3 students are working on formal and informal letter writing. In Math the Grade 2 students are excited to be working on fractions. The Grade 3 students are working on Measurement of Time. We are looking forward to having one of our parents come to conduct an in-school field trip on Living Systems, which is part of our Science curriculum.
2L	Grade 2s are working hard on writing poetry! We are so excited to be publishing these poems into our very own book!

Leadership Report:

1. [Prayer and Acknowledgement](#)
2. Thank you:
 - a. Hot Lunch
 - b. A Story for Every Child
 - c. Support for Junior Career Training
 - d. Support for families who need a little love
 - e. Cultural Potluck participation
 - f. Supporting Catholic Education - Wear blue tomorrow
3. New Guest
 - a. Pepe LePew
4. Leadership Announcements for 2024-2025 School Year: Have Faith in God's Plan
 - a. Kendra & Pamela called to different roles next school year
 - b. Please welcome Cathy Hinger, MCS's Principal (from St. Luke) & Fiona Wimmer, Assistant Principal (from ABJ). [Click here for all EICS Administrative Changes](#)
5. Fun Day:
 - a. Moving from June 14th to June 25th
 - b. Only in the afternoon
 - c. Hot dogs/lunch/treat- Are we able to provide these on our fun Day on June 25th instead of the 14th?
6. ABJ Mass & Carnival
 - a. Our year end event as a school Community
 - b. Looking for parent volunteers to help support classes
 - c. June 6, mass begins at 9:45am
7. Grade 4 Drumheller Trip
 - a. A fundraising Success - Way to go! Thank you!
 - b. Are we able to utilize the hot lunch portal to place student lunch orders?
8. Grace Conference: pay for parents
 - a. [Grace Summit - May 10](#)
 - b. Will email to parents

9. Pd day mass / pd with father jim
 - a. FYI
10. Fitset Ninja in lieu of Inline Skating
11. Kitchen and Nutrition Update
 - a. Sinks!
 - b. Hot Breakfast
12. Updated: School Council requested support for
 - a. Decals in Halls for regulation and movement - from School Wish List
 - i. Sensory Walk - school wish list
 - b. Teacher wish list
 - i. Some requests have already come in

Meeting minutes were recorded by Nicole H and submitted to madonnaces@gmail.com on May 15, 2024.