

Madonna Catholic School Council Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm on May 14, 2025, taking place online via google meet and in person.

In attendance:	Kerstin A., Sheana A., Kanika C., Erica O., Nicole H, Fiona W. Cathy H, Kim M, Isabel C, Krystin B, Darci W, Brittany C, Melissa A, Natalie Z, Katie J, Vinh N, Ellie S
Time	Notes
7:01pm	Fiona W- prayer Fiona W- Treaty Acknowledgement
7:09pm	Approval of the Agenda and Approval of last meeting minutes Darci approved Sheana seconded
7:05pm	Teacher and Administration Report
7:34pm	Chair Report -Save on foods/ Cobbs fundraiser still going on (Wye Road locations) -Family Games Night: April 25th. Thank you Brittany Cavanagh for organizing this event. Thank you to all the volunteers, without you this event would not have been such a success. (Grade 4's raised \$3702 towards field trip...Fundraising Association raised approx \$1537 for School Council, after expenses.) -Hot Dog Day- June 6th - Grade 4 farewell, anything being requested from Parent Council? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vanilla cupcakes and bottled water has been requested for the 4s
7:38pm	Elections for 2025-2026 School Council- Chair- Kerstin Adamson stepped down. Position open for nominations (Kanika Chadha) Nominated by Kerstin A. Seconded by Sheana A. Motion carried and passed. - Vice Chair- Sheana Arokyn stepping down. Position open for nomination. No nominations - Secretary- Nicole Howes stepping down. Position open for nominations (Elle Salvalaggio) Nominated by Kerstin A. Seconded by Sheana A. Motion carried and passed. - Treasurer- Krystin Bajer has offered to stay in this role if there are no other nominations. Nominated by Kerstin A. Seconded by Sheana A. Motion carried and passed. Non- Executive roles - Hot Lunch Coordinator- position filled (Michelle Gruise)
7:43pm	Open Discussion

7:43pm	Meeting Adjourned
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Appendix A - Teacher and Leadership Report

Teacher Report- provided by Mrs. Odiobala

Administration Report

Faith Integration

- Catholic social teachings has been a focus (learning about Saints and Saints in the making)
- Weekly assembly
- Stations of the Cross for Easter
- Parish connection - Deacon Lynn, Father Jim or someone from the Parish visits on Thursday mornings and attends recess prayer club that is run by a group from OLPH

Learners and Learning

- Focus on hands-on learning
- Science and literacy activities
- Chicks in kindergarten
- Parents have been helping out in classes

Systemic Wellness

- Strengthening community and sense of belonging
- 570 pairs of shoes were collected in the shoe drive
- Jersey day, hat day on early out Wednesdays
- Battle buddies and other recess initiatives/games with Miss Andrea and Miss Emma

Community Engagement

- Family Games Night
- Cultural Potluck
- Goota shared Inuit culture with kids
- Culture of India presentation
- OLPH admin was in to speak with the Gr 4s about the transition to Gr 5

Upcoming Events (several class specific field trips as well!)

May 30 - Volunteer Tea 1:00pm

June 5 - Year End Mass at ABJ

June 25 - Gr 4 Farewell and Final Assembly 9:00am

Asking for help from the parent community to redo the school logo and mission statement and motto. Looking for input and feedback on what the staff has prepared. Planning to get spirit wear available for students to order. Contact the office to provide feedback/meet to discuss.

Meeting minutes were recorded by Nicole H and submitted to madonnacses@gmail.com on May 14, 2025.