

Catholic School Community Council Meeting

(April 14, 2025 in the Saint Matthew School Library)

Meeting Minutes

The regular council meeting was called to order by Mary Ellen at 6:30 p.m. who welcomed everyone present and led the opening prayer.

Present: Yvonne Sirdar, Natashia Schoenroth, Alison Swehla, Sabrina Youck, Andrea Thomas, Mary Ellen Mann, Rebecca Ryan, Jacinta Chandrasekaran and Nevin Dube. Joining online: Stacey Kessel

Adoption of Minutes from March meeting – Motion made by Mary Ellen Mann

- Seconded by Andrea Thomas

Adoption of Agenda – Motion made to adopt the agenda by Mary Ellen Mann

Seconded by Sabrina Youck

Principal's Report – see attachment for more information

- Currently at 322 students
- 86% attendance for conferences
- \$1500 raised from the book fair
- Kindergarten Orientation for June 6
- Battle of the books wind up
- Badminton finishing
- School track day
- Kindness Krew gathered items for the Carmichael Outreach Community Program
- Band has had the Optimist Festival
- Land based educator at school today
- Movie Night had 80 or so people attend
- Mr. Perreaux is retiring this Thursday
- Drop the backpack plans underway for next fall – Thoughts for the CSCC involvement to be discussed at a future meeting
- Yvonne confirmed she will continue at Saint Matthew's School for 2025 – 2026 and a VP will join the team.

Finance Report – presented by Andrea Thomas

Only addition to the sheet is the small profit from the movie night canteen.

Fundraising Update

Nevin has the tickets ready to print.

We will meet on Monday, April 5 at 6:00 to put baskets together. Please use the Google Doc to keep the list up to date for businesses you have asked.

New Business

Family engagement – Sabrina presented some ideas for possible events for the future.

Discussion about possible places to inquire about school donations/reduced prices.

Advertise a Perler bead family night at the Backpack Drop Night for a family engagement activity in September possibly in conjunction with the walk-a-thon. Then try diamond painting closer to Christmas.

Soft launch for a walk-a-thon for September – More discussion for next meeting

Year end BBQ – Tuesday, June 17th – CSCC Volunteers needed for 11:00 – 12:30 ish. Discussion for having it outside this year to have it more of a community event.

Mary Ellen will tally ticket sales for the basket fundraiser.

Closing Prayer led by Mary Ellen Mann.

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting – Followed by May 5 @ 6:00 p.m. for basket organization

May 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

Minutes as taken by CSCC Secretary Sabrina Youck