

# JEANNE SAUVÉ CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Principal: Jennifer Keene  
Vice-Principal: Paula Valcke  
CSAC Chair: Scott Bell



## Minutes ~ March 31, 2022 ~ 5:30pm

1. Welcome and Prayer: 5:30pm
2. Call to Order & Recording of Attendance: Scott Bell, Jen Keene, Paula Valcke, Jenny Weber, Diana Bordman, Angela Fawcett, Courtney MacIntosh, Mel Nelson, Marloes Aitcheson
3. Approval of Agenda: Diana Bordman, Angela seconds, all in favour.
4. Approval of Minutes from January 18, 2022: Diana motions to approve, Courtney seconds, all in favour.
5. Financial Report & Approval of Financial Report: Beth Laing (absent), Scott Bell reported.  
Mud Kitchen arrived - payment has been sent.  
\$6,181.35 in CSAC account.  
Diana motions to approve the Financial Report as stated, Angela seconds., all in favour.
6. Principal's Report & Business Arising from Report: Paula Valcke
  - COVID 19 – there is no longer a vaccine disclosure policy in place.  
PPE no longer required for students, staff, visitors, school board offices and on student transportation.  
No more cohorting and distancing in place, students have full use of the entire school yard at recess, a schedule is implemented for the playground equipment to avoid congestion.  
Screening – no longer required, self-screening still should be done at home prior to attending school.  
Infection Control – cleaning and disinfecting still in place, hand hygiene protocols, additional HEPA filters in the gym, library and staffroom, rapid antigen tests are still available for symptomatic testing.  
Contract tracing – no longer required based on vaccination status, asymptomatic contacts no longer required to isolate.
  - Catholic Education Week – May 1- May 6. In person Mass celebration on May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Dublin. Theme this year is Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together.
  - EQAO – Administered in Grades 3 & 6 to be held at the end of May, teachers and students are preparing.
  - Synod process 2021-2023- Pope Francis invites all to participate in listening sessions for all Catholic families. Invitation sent via School Messenger.
  - Kindergarten registration – will start soon, Calling all 3-year-olds for in person orientation.
  - Class Trips – Staff and students are excited that End of Year class trips can now be planned.
    - Outdoor Education grant money to help cover the cost of trips across all grades.
    - Parents can volunteer if their Vulnerable Sector Check/Offense Declaration is complete.
  - Gr 7 & 8 students permitted to head out for Friday Lunches Out-on-the-town again. Students required to sign in and out.
  - Graduation 2022 – will be in person at the Parish & Parish Hall – June 22
  - Sports Equipment– school invested \$6500 for indoor and outdoor sports equipment from school budget, a few items yet to be purchased in case CSAC was looking for ways to use remaining funds:  
Team Pin Guard Set \$469.00, Topple Tubes \$249.00, Go Rings \$125.00, Sling 'n Score \$199.00, Rainbow Bean Bags \$209.00, Bucket Stack \$159.00, Create-A-Course \$249.00, Pickleball System \$278.13 x 2 sets, Pickleball Balls \$25.34 x 2 sets, Pickleball Paddles \$431.74, Portable Outdoor Volleyball Net \$169.99

- Playground Enhancements – Students were polled and they wish for as much as is possible.
    - Two basketball hoops nets will go up on the wall of the school, they will be break-away nets to ensure safety.
    - An onsite visit by a playground painting company was very successful, awaiting quote.
    - Basketball net on the hardtop will stay.
  - Open House – possible for May at the school instead of a Spring Fling – date set for May 11.
    - Fundraise potentially through a Silent Auction for playground enhancements.
    - Pizza meal deals (with drink and chips) to offer to families.
    - Families can tour the school and visit their child’s classroom.
  - Messy Kitchen arrived.
  - School Board will go ahead with soccer and tow pitch tournaments in May /June.
7. Committee Reports & Business Arising from Reports:
- i. Policy Review – nothing to report.
  - ii. School French Culture - Angela
    - Open House set for May 11<sup>th</sup>.
    - French resources requested by Sophie has been put in as a request to be purchased.
  - iii. Faith / Spirit / Parish - nothing to report
  - iv. Graduation - set for June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mass in the church, potentially followed by a social in the Parish Hall for cake and refreshments, no extras. There are 24 graduates. Consideration of a grad gift to be discussed, the idea of t-shirt or sweatshirt similar to what was given last year? Use of grad budget to cover the cost of the gift.
  - v. Safe and Healthy Schools
    - Diana – fruit & veggies for Valentines & Shrove Tuesday.
    - Snack bins replenished by teachers which is working well.
    - \$4000 + some extra grant money just received, will need to be used up by year end.
    - Lunches – possibility to start 2x per month.
  - vi. Fundraising - Jaimie (absent)
    - We will wait to receive the quote for the playground line painting to decide what is needed for fundraising.
8. Other Business:
- Tower Garden for Education Purpose – Diana presented an idea to purchase a school tower garden for students to grow their own food.
  - Parent Reaching Out grant - \$640 was received by each school to use towards inclusivity.
  - Set next Meeting Date: May 26, 2022 at 5:30pm in the school library.
9. Closing Prayer: Our Father
10. Meeting Adjourned:

**\*\*Next Meeting: May 26, 2022**

All CSAC meetings are held in the school library unless otherwise posted. There must be a minimum of 5 parents/council members (Chair, Vice Chair (or Co-Chairs), Treasurer, Secretary and the chair or delegate from each committee and sub-committee) there in order for voting to be able to take place.