

Blessed Marie Rose School
2018-2019 School Council Meeting Minutes
Jan. 8, 2020

Attendees

School Council Executives	Chair – Edward Tse Treasurer – Gabriel Emordi	Vice-Chair – Bettina Diaz Secretary – Peggy Tse
Administration	Principal: Tony Dal Cin Vice-Principal: Sabrina Lee-Lieu	Teachers: Michael Djurkin
Parents	Jen H., Kathy D., Lori B., Jacqueline,	

Agenda	Speakers	Discussions	Decisions & Actions
1. Call to Order, Opening Prayer, Territorial Acknowledgement	Sabrina, Edward	Time: 6:35 pm	
2. Approval of Minutes from Nov. meeting	Edward	Actions reviewed. No actions outstanding.	
3. Chairperson's Report	Edward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upcoming event: January 21 7-9 p.m. Parent-Trustee forum. Topic: Parenting in a distracted world. - Met with Trustee Myra D'Souza who mentioned that the District trustees meet in February to discuss priorities for the year. Myra's interest has been looking at cultural role models in schools. 	
4. Administration Report	Tony	- See attached.	ACTION: Tony will email Jen M. about volunteers for staff and team photos on Jan. 23
5. Treasurer's Report	Gabriel	-	
6. Committee Reports	Various	See below	n/a
6.1 School Volunteer Coordinator	Jen M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Square site is not set up to create templates without a business account. - Idea to develop a handbook/set of instructions for creating events. - Link for parents: Bmrparents.com 	

6.2 Fundraising	Jen H.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flip Give is not raising money - Cobb program is up and running. - Mixing Spoon fundraiser is ready to go, but maybe better for next school year - Art Card example provided by Tony. - Mr. Alexander volunteered to support a fundraiser for School Council. Date: February 12 - Align read-a-thon fundraising with March 17 Spirit Day and St. Patrick's Day 	ACTION: Jen to put together an event poster for the fundraiser with Mr. Alexander.
6.3 Fun Lunch	Andrea R. & Kelly J.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 141 subs ordered from Subway last month. Still waiting for numbers. - Jan. 24 MacDonal lunch. Volunteer deadline by Jan. 15 - Considering Feb. 28 for Fun Lunch 	ACTION: Lorie to put together poster to promote January Fun Lunch. Tony to include reminder for Fun Lunch order by Jan. 15 in newsletter
6.4 Social	Lori B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movie night went well with about 120 people - Shrove Tuesday February 25 to be assisted by Knights Columbus - Cultural event: Suggestion that this is an in school event as part of the social studies curriculum. Each classroom can focus on a specific country and kids can go visit each classroom and "travel around the world" 	ACTION: Lori to look into costs of compostable forks. ACTION: Sabrina to follow-up with discussion at upcoming staff meeting
6.5 Community Liaison	Peggy T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storm pond safety - Kincora Winter festival Feb. 23 	
6.6 Parish Liaison	VACANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February 5 School Council meeting to be located at Ascension 	
6.7 Parent Education Seminars	Bettina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bettina to attend upcoming parent education seminar 	
6.8 Education Society	Sara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canada Post employee to help with fundraising application - Lori knows someone 	ACTION: Lori will connect with her contact
7. New Business	Various	See below	n/a
7.1 Finalize fundraising year plan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concentrate fundraising efforts 	

7.2 School Wish List approval		- Seeking approval for all items on wish list totaling \$12,900	Moved by Lori Seconded by Bettina MOTION CARRIED
7.3 School-based Administration	Edward	- Distributed documents and there are no additional comments	
8. Proposed Agenda Items for next Council meeting	Edward	- Shrove Tuesday/Student Convention - Fundraiser with Michael Alexander	
9. Adjournment	Edward	Meeting adjourned:	

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at ASCENSION PARISH.**

Administration Report January 8, 2020

Upcoming events:

December

- 2-6 Scholastic Book Fair raised \$3128.50
- 5-6 PM Fedun Kindergarten cancelled for Conferences in the PM
Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 3:30pm-7pm
Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 8-11am, 12-2pm
- 12 School Council Family Movie Night – Doors Open 5:30pm movie starts at 5:45pm.
- 13 School Council Fun Lunch – Subway sandwiches
- 17 Spirit Day – Christmas Spirit
CCC (Catholic Community of Caring) activity – Virtue CARING
Card making
- 19-20 Delivery of Cards to Sherwood Residences

January

- 6 First day back from Holidays
- 7 U of C Minds in Motion workshop for Gr. 6
- 9 Gr. 5s – Gratitude presentation from Ascension Parish – PM
- 10 Epiphany Liturgy 12:30pm
- 15 Last day to order online SC Fun Lunch and to sign-up to volunteer – McDonald's
- 16 BMR Senior Girls Basketball Tournament
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- 21 Parent/Trustee Forum 7-9pm @ Clarion Hotel and Conference Center
- 23 Team/Club/Staff Group Photos
- 24 Spirit Day – PJ Day & SC Fun Lunch – McDonald's
- 31 Professional Development Day

Gr. 9 Farewell

Planning is beginning in January – Scholl will put on a full day Retreat in May and Mass/Ceremony in June

Junior High Athletics

Wrestling: Dec. 6 and 7 City Finals: Students placed in top 3 throughout weight categories

Basketball: Tryouts begin Dec. 9, first are Senior tryouts (Gr. 7-9), then Junior tryouts (Gr. 7-8, No Gr. 9).

Coaches: Mike Pfeuti, Stacey Narowski, Heather Rasku Season Begins January 13.

Junior Tryouts January 7 and 9 Mrs. Luedkte and Mr. Morrison

Danceworks: Gr.1-9 starting in January and finishes in April Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Hamrak, Mrs. Igbelina

High School Registration (Gr. 9)

Mr. Kieser will be starting Gr. 9 High School Registration in January and will visit students in their Health classes. High school designation and program: St. Francis (Sherwood and Nolan Hill), Notre Dame (Kincora and Sage Hill), St. Mary's International Baccalaureate Program and IB Extended French

Provincial Budget

No concrete news. Retroactive cuts to August 2019 - 2020: 2020-2021 Budget will be heavier 80% of board spending is staff. Mission: Living and Learning in Our Catholic Faith – Students first.