



## St. Aloysius Catholic Elementary School

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### School Council Meeting Minutes

November 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Location:** St. Aloysius Library

**Time:** 7:00pm – 8:34pm

**In Attendance:**

<b>In Attendance</b>	Ben McKinnon..... Principal Carla Fundak-Bonsma.....Vice-Principal Lindsay Berberich, Martha Mathers..... Staff Rep Jocelyn Van Hemmen, Steven Hendry, Ann Petros... Parent Reps Paul Marchwica..... Chair	
<b>Regrets</b>	None	
<b>Agenda Item / Time</b>	<b>Notes / Decisions / Action Taken</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>
Informal Discussion (7:00 – 7:12)	None	All
Opening Prayer and Remarks (7:12-7:14)	Defer chair report to later in meeting	Ben

<p>Budget and Fundraisers for Upcoming Year (7:14 – 7:45)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lots of brainstorming about different fundraising opportunities and activities.</li> <li>- Decided on tentative 'winter' and 'spring' events TBD, plus grade 8 fundraiser in order to offset increasing costs of Mount Mary trip.</li> <li>- May host additional raffles tied to events (e.g. school Christmas concert)</li> <li>- Paul to sign off on estimated budget in the week following meeting</li> <li>- Winter activities to be further planned in next CSAC meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>All</p>
<p>School Clubs (7:49 – 7:57)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion of recent Phys Ed equipment purchases, plus other clubs and activities (Lego Club, Robotics Club, disc sports, etc.)</li> <li>- No immediate action needed</li> </ul>	<p>All</p>
<p>Student Test Scores (7:57 – 8:19)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reviewing EQAO test score data available for students across many grades disciplines.</li> <li>- Highlighted areas that would be good to focus on as a school (some math)</li> </ul>	<p>Ben</p>
<p>Chair Report (8:19 – 8:34)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Approve bylaws as distributed in previous meeting (Paul motioned, Steven seconded)</li> <li>- Review of some additional materials and info received by chair since the last meeting esp. from the onboarding training</li> <li>- Discussion of ways to improve parent engagement as well as membership on the council.</li> <li>- CSAC members will have a booth available during progress report night (Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>) to advertise CSAC</li> </ul>	<p>Paul</p>
<p>Close Meeting (8:34)</p>	<p>Next Meeting: December 5th</p>	<p>All</p>