

**St. Mary Catholic School Council**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 7pm**  
**On MS Teams ( Ms. D'Elia has send link)**

Attendees: "X" present , "A" is absent, "R" is regrets

Principal Carla D'Elia	Teacher Rep: Lisa Gambale	Health Nurse: Alysha Persadie	Student Rep: Olivia Tryburski
Co-Chairs Donna Faria Sienna	Co-Chair Liz Pietrzak	Treasurer Izabela Wiater-Protas	Co-Secretary Jeff Heyd
Eric Gilmore	Crystal Elliott-Heiman	Simon Ferrazzi	Lisa Gambale
Olya Disyak-Chan	Chelsea Torregosa (St. Augustine Parish)	Laurie Doma	Colleen Stewart

**Agenda Item**

- I. **Welcome** Co-Chairs – Liz/Donna
  - a. **Opening Prayer** Simon \* see below
  
- II. **Approval of Minutes previous minutes** Co/Chairs Corrections/Discussion  
Motion ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Seconded ( \_\_\_\_\_ ),  
All in favour ( \_\_\_ ) , Opposed ( \_\_\_ ) , Abstained ( \_\_\_ ) , Carried (Y/N)
  
- III. **Student Report** Ms. Tryburski
  - a. **Student Social Events Calendar** Ms. Tryburski / Ms. Gambale
  
- IV. **Principal's Report** Ms. D'Elia Info  
**Follow up items from last meeting**
  - a. **Bullying Preventive Intervention Plan/Report** Ms. D'Elia
  - b. **Vaping Update** Ms. D'Elia/ Ms. Persadie
  
- V. **Public health update** Ms. Persadie
  
- VI. **Teachers' Report** Ms. Gambale Info
  
- VII. **Treasurer's Report** Izabela / Others Info
  - a. **School Spending**
  - b. **Fundraiser update**
    - i. **Allowed Parent Council** Appendix A
    - ii. **List of School Fundraising Goals** Appendix B
    - iii. **List of Businesses in Area to approach for donations** Appendix C - need volunteer(s) to approach
  
- VIII. **PRO Grant ( special committee )** Crystal/Colleen
  - a. **Update Speakers or Presenters available , costs**
  - b. **Timing**
  
- IX. **New Business**
  - a. **Graduation Events / Timing** Ms. D'Elia
  - b. **Other**
  
- X. **Closing Prayer** Donna /Simon - Hail Mary
  
- XI. **Adjournment** Liz / Donna Motion ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Seconded ( \_\_\_\_\_ ),  
All in favour ( \_\_\_ ) , Opposed ( \_\_\_ ) ,  
Abstained ( \_\_\_ ) , Carried (Y/N)

Next Meetings:

Apr 18th, 7:00pm (MS Teams) / May 30th, 7:00pm (Conference Room)

**Enclosed:**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God, the source of every good gift,**

**You have called us together as servants to do Your will.**

**Grant us the light of Your Spirit**

**To guide us in our responsibilities as a School Council.**

**May we work together in harmony for the common good.**

**May we listen to one another in a spirit of genuine respect.**

**May we encourage and reverence one another's unique talents.**

**May we use the gifts of the Spirit in creative Christian leadership.**

**May we approach our decision making through discernment and prayer.**

**May we respond effectively to the needs of the children in our care.**

**God of Love,**

**You give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the common good.**

**May Your blessings radiate from us to others in a new spirit of service.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ the Light of the World.**

**St. Mary", (all in response) "Pray for us**

**Amen.**

**Appendix A: Fund Raising Activities/Needs from October Meeting Minutes:**

- Sign for school to fund \$50k
  - i. Advertising on it to help with \$\$
- Around school – wrap on windows – 10k
- Planter boxes donated by donors
- Studio equipment for school announcements
- Picnic tables for school property

Appendix B: Fundraising Activities / Charities Allowed

APPROVED FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS 2022-2023	
50/50 Draw	Family (Movie, Ice Skating, Fun) Night
Athletic Team Activities	Fashion Show
Auction (Art, Dinner/Silent Auction)	Food Sales (pizza, popcorn, etc.)
Bake/Food Sales	French Café
Barbeque	Garage Sale
Book Fair	Golf Tournament
Cafeteria/Beverage Rebate (Secondary)	One Time Donation (per family)
Car Wash	Penny Sales
Carnival	Plant/Flower Sale
Charity (Bowl, Hockey Game)	Raffles
Christmas Ornament Sales	Secondary School Dances
Civvies Days	Spirit Days/Sportswear/Spirit Wear
Craft Sales, Craft Night	Sports-a-thon/Move-a-thon
Draws/Raffle (Easter, Sports Tickets)	Student Council Events

APPROVED CHARITIES 2022-2023	
Ancaster Community Services	Knights of Columbus
Arthritis Society	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Alzheimer Society of Canada	Liberty for Youth
Bereaved Families of Ontario	M.S. Society
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada	M.A.D. 4 Maddie
Birthright Hamilton	Make A Wish Foundation
Breakfast Club of Canada	Martha House – Good Shepherd
Catholic Youth Organization	McMaster Children’s Hospital/Foundation
Canadian Jesuits International	Mission Services
Cancer Assistance Program	Mood Disorders Society of Canada
Canadian Cancer Society	Neighbour to Neighbour
Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton	Out of the Cold Hamilton
Catholic Family Services	<b>Ocean CleanUp!</b>
Catholic Missions in Canada	Portuguese Support Services for Quality
Canadian Food for Children	Living
Chalice	Project Rachel
Charity of Hope	Red Cross (Disaster Relief)
Christmas Tree of Hope	Right to Life Hamilton
City Kidz	Ronald McDonald House Charities
Cusimano Memorial Fund	Rygiel Supports for Community Living
Cystic Fibrosis Canada	Salvation Army
Development and Peace CARITAS Canada	Scarboro Missions
Diabetes Canada	Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
D.R.E.A.M.S.	Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Epilepsy Canada	St. Joseph’s Healthcare Foundation
Food4Kids Hamilton	St. Joseph’s Villa Foundation
Good Shepherd	St. Patrick De Mazenod Door Outreach
Green Angels	St. Peter’s Hospital/Foundation
Haiti Water for Life Project	Stoney Creek Community Food Bank
Hamilton Bulldogs Foundation	Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning
Hamilton Burlington Society for the	Centre
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (HBSPCA)	Terry Fox Run

Appendix B: Fundraising Activities / Charities Allowed ( Continued )

Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' & Girls' Club Hamilton General Hospital/Foundation Hamilton Habitat for Humanity Hamilton Victory Gardens HWCDSB Equal Opportunities Fund Heart & Stroke Foundation (Jump Rope) Help Lesotho Holy Childhood Society Juravinski Hospital Kankobe Children's Home Uganda Kiwanis Club of Hamilton East	The Society of the Human Family in Christ The Bridge: From Prison to Community (Hamilton) Thrive Child and Youth Trauma Services Ukrainian Canadian Social Services The Living Rock The Canadian Lung Association Toonies for Tuition Uganda Educational Learning Experience United Way Wells of Hope <b>Woodland Cultural Centre</b> World Vision Canada Wilma's Place Y.W.C.A.
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\*new charity

Appendix C:

List of Companies in area to ask for donations/ advertising (Jan/Feb 2023)

1. Fortinos
2. Mondelez
3. Wendy's
4. Boston Pizza
5. Midtown Carstar Towing & Recovery
6. Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen
7. Boardwalk Burgers
8. Signature Vape plus
9. Crunch Fitness
10. Sherwin-Williams Paint Store
11. Mr Lube and Tires
12. Baskin-Robins & Kernels Corn
13. Canadian Tire Dundas
14. Westdale Driving School
15. Westdale Piano Studio
16. Rako Barber Shop