Parent Support Group Minutes

DATE: November 17, 2025

PSG Present: Andrew H., Sara F., Stephan L., Sarah S., Sheridan T., Carol T., Onn C

Parents Present: Amanda T.

PSG Absent: John W., Stephan L., Madeleine L., (Jasmine C not yet voted in- Pennie replacement)

School Support Present: Gio B., Margo R.

1.0: The meeting was called to order @ 6:33pm by **Andrew H.**

2.0: Opening prayer led by **Sara F.**

3.0: Acceptance of last meeting's minutes: by **Sheridan T.**

- 3.1: Andrew asked if anyone had any revisions to last meeting's minutes. If no revisions were required, could a motion be made to accept the September 2025 minutes. A motion was made by Sheridan T to accept the September minutes. The motion was seconded by Sara F. All voted in favour; the motion was carried.

4.0: Principal's Report: by Gio B.

Message from Ms. Pedrette

Dear PSG,

Thank you so much for your prayers, good wishes—they have meant so much to me during this time of recovery. I am healing well at home and truly miss everyone, especially the students.

I feel blessed by your kindness and the strength that faith and community bring. I hope to join you for some of our upcoming main events, including the Dyslexia Canada Award Presentation and our Christmas concert.

Your support and prayers have been a true gift. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I look forward to being back with you soon.

Blessings,

Maddy Pedrette

Thank You

- Thank you note from Kelly

School Updates

- Enrollment numbers are up from 341 in October to 343 students.
- Playground updates – we had a special blessing by Fr. Maurice of the new playground on Thursday, October 23rd
- Volleyball Tournament on November 3rd and 4th was successful. It was attended by students from Holy Cross, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. James and St. Joseph School. (Share email)
- Concession at the volleyball tournament raised $1081.00 for the Nat Mlikotic Bursary.
- New bus school bus will take it's first trip with the students at St. Joseph School on Wednesday morning. David Ziebart has asked Father Maurice to bless the bus. We are hoping this will take place on Wednesday.

Academic & Learning Highlights

- Dyslexia Canada Award of Excellence Presentation in the gym – Thursday, November 20 and 1:OO pm. Everyone is welcome to celebrate this important event taking place at St. Joseph School.
- Preparation for the Christmas Concert is well underway.
- Grades 5, 6, and 7 will be performing **Aladdin Jr.** this year; stay tuned for more details about dates, tickets, and how you can support this production.

Request for Support/donation

- There are no requests at this time

Upcoming Events & Dates

- Saints Presentations: November 18 9:30-11:30 am
- Parent Led Mass November 20th at 9:30 am
- Dyslexia Canada Award of Excellence: November 20 1:00 pm

5.0: President's Report: by Andrew H.

- 5.1: Cards for kids complete, still counting orders and finalizing the totals sales. End of week order closed. Corporate orders to be promoted.
- 5.2: Stephan L. away, Poinsettias to be finalized this week and Bake sale organized.

6.0: Vice- President's Report: by Stephan L. (Away)

- 8.1: No report

7.0: Treasurer's Report: Not present

- 7.1: General Account @ $72, 836.40
- 7.2: Gaming Account @ $12, 072.86

8.0: Secretary's Report: by John W. (Away)

- 8.1: No report

9.0: Council Liaison's Report: Position vacant

- 9.1: No report

10.0: Fundraising Report: Position vacant

- 10.1: No report

11.0: Social Events Report: by Sara F.

- 11.1: Halloween dance. Profits $1,475. 80% of volunteer coverage with no incidents. Clean up happened quickly and was out the school by 8:30pm. (4 x $250 floats have been created from these profits and kept in the school safe with the balance deposited in the account.)

  11.2: Samosas to be added to the family fun night

  11.3 Spirit Wear had some teething issues but all fixed and is running. Deadline December 1st.

  11.4 Shrove Tuesday, Gluten free pancakes (Waffle alternative) Amanda T to help potentially done off site. To speak to Stephan about sausages.

  11.5 Just for Fun orders done for family fun night.

12.0: Hospitality Report: by Sarah S. and Madeline L.

- 12.1: Coffee social this Friday
- 12.2 Staff appreciation booked

13.0: Public Relations Report: Sheridan T.

- 13.1:

14.0: Colt's Cafe - Hot Lunch Report: Onn C.

- 14.1: Adding two new venders to the hot lunch program, Pizza and Chinese (Yum Yum tree)

15.0: Hot Lunch Volunteer Coordinator's Report: Jasmine C

- 15.1: No report

16.0: Old Business Report:

- 16.1: Meat Sale (Possibly early spring)

17.0: New Business Report:

- 17.1:

Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm by Andrew H.

Next meeting opening prayer by Andrew H.

Next meeting date is 8 December, 2025 (Christmas Social to follow) @ 6:30pm at St. Joseph Catholic School.

Elections for 2025/2026

As of November 17, 2025, following the General Elections for the 2025/2026 school year, the positions of Fundraising Coordinator, and one of two positions for Secretary.

Fundraising Coordinator:

The position is vacant.

Andrew H. asked the floor if there were any nominations for the position of Fundraising Coordinator. There was no response

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Secretary

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