

**Archbishop MacDonald High School  
School Council & Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, May 24, 2023**

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

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**In Attendance:**

**Parents:** Jennifer Harvey (Chair), Ivanka Simonovic (Co-Chair), Jennifer Maskoske (Treasurer), Kat Pederson (Secretary), Cynthia Burkard (Casino Rep Shadow)

**Faculty:** Theresa Antonakis (Principal), Shelley Cleave (Assistant Principal)

**Meeting Called To Order:** 6:33 PM

**Opening Prayer**

**Approval of May 24, 2023, Agenda:** Ivanka Simonovic

**Second:** Cynthia Burkard

**Motion Carried.**

**Approval of March 22, 2023, Minutes:** Jennifer Maskoske

**Second:** Ivanka Simonovic

**Motion Carried.**

❖ **Treasurer's Report (Jennifer Maskoske)**

- School Council General Account update – Balance as of today is \$6,741.51. Purdy's Chocolates cheque still to be deposited from Easter fundraiser.

**Motion:** Jennifer Maskoske motions to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented at the May 24, 2023, meeting.

**Second:** Cynthia Burkard

**Motion Carried.**

❖ **Principal's Report (Theresa Antonakis)**

- **June Exam Schedule** – Now on website. Diplomas start June 12, Gr 10 and 11 finals start June 15. Last day of classes for Gr 12 is June 9, and June 14 for Gr 10 and 11. Exams run until June 27.
- **2023-24 Timetable** – Changing from two PLTs to one PLT per week to give instructional time back. PLT will be on Tuesdays after consulting with MAC and Peer Support. Lunch hours will increase to 42-44 minutes depending on the day.
- **Security Issues** – Had a few instances of strangers coming into the school with students. Students reminded to bring their IDs and to not visit other schools. Mandatory lanyard idea being discussed for 2023-24 that students can put their school ID and ARC pass into.
- **School Growth Plan** – Will be posted on website next week. Whole division is looking at living with our faith, organizational excellence, and embracing diversity.

- **2023-24 Fees** – Trying to keep increases at a minimum. Phys Ed will be increasing as more activities will be off site due to the field being redone and seeded next year. Tender has gone out to have the soccer field and partial track completed.
- **Grad** – Is this weekend. Everyone is excited!
- **Upcoming Events** – Fine Arts Gala is June 1. Band concert is June 8. Athletic Awards is June 9.
- **Peer Support** – Held the last M10 group of the year yesterday. In March they hosted Thursday afternoon sessions on *How Art can Support your Mental Health* and held daily activities in April for Mental Health Week. Interviews were held in mid-April for Gr 10, and nine new team members were added. Their year end retreat was May 5.
- **Pride Week** – The Rainbow Club has daily activities planned for next week.
- **MAC Council** – Had their second Spirit Wear sale of the year. In April they held activities such as an easter egg hunt, poetry express, blue and orange day to support the Oilers, and Spirit Week daily activities such as beach day, country day, Adam Sandler dar, anything but a backpack day, and a touch of class day.
- **MAC Stem Club** – Had their science fair last month and had a lot of fun.
- **D&D Club** – Had their year-end tournament last Saturday with lots of prizes. More than 50 students attended.
- **Social Justice Club** – Had a bake sale the week of May 15, with all funds going to Stollery Kids.
- **MAC IB Exam Candidates** – Have their year-end retreat tomorrow at Millennium Place.
- **Middle Child Week** – Is on right now for the Gr 11's wherein they have been participating in activities such as a teachers vs students triathlon.
- **Asian History Month** – Is this month, which has been celebrated with lots of different activities such as a movie night and origami workshops.
- **Star Wars Day** – Was on May 4. Students were encouraged to wear Star Wars related clothing, and a movie night was held to watch Episode 5, Empire Strikes back.
- **Student Elections** – Students are in the process of electing next year's members. For 2023-24, the students will not be voting for a President or VP, but instead will vote in a group of trustees, who will then internally elect the President and VP from their group.

#### ❖ **Old Business (Ivanka Simonovic)**

- **Fundraising Update** – Issues with delivery with the Growing Smiles fundraiser, but all worked out in the end. Profited close to \$900, sold around \$4,500. Discussion re changing vendors to a gift card option next year.
- **Staff Appreciation Luncheon** – We are not able to use the PowerSchool option to get donations. An Email went out yesterday to parents with a form requesting cash donations, deadline is June 2. Call put out for volunteers as well to help set up. Luncheon will be June 8.

❖ **New Business (Jennifer Harvey)**

- **Orest Melnyk Learner Profile Award** – Is awarded to a Grade 12 full IB student who best exemplifies all ten of the characteristics of the IB Learner Profile. SAC has agreed to fund the award at \$600 for another year.
- **2023-24 Executive** – There are no foreseen vacancies for positions, but elections will be held at the AGM in September.

**Motion:** Jennifer Maskoske motions to use \$600 from the General Account to fund the 2022-23 Orest Melnyk Learner Profile Award.

**Second:** Cynthia Burkard

**Motion Carried.**

**Next Meeting:** AGM on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 6:30 PM

**Meeting Adjournment:** 7:30 PM

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**PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

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**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:30 PM

**Approval of May 24, 2023, Agenda:** Ivanka Simonovic

**Second:** Cynthia Burkard

**Motion Carried.**

**Approval of March 22, 2023, Minutes:** Jennifer Maskoske

**Second:** Kat Pederson

**Motion Carried.**

❖ **Treasurer's Report (Jennifer Maskoske)**

- **Casino Account** – Balance as of today is \$76,235.58. Invoices currently outstanding are uniforms, folders, and choir vests. Jennifer submitted the year-end report to AGLC.

**Motion:** Cynthia Burkard motions to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented at the May 24, 2023, meeting.

**Second:** Ivanka Simonovic

**Motion Carried.**

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 6:30 PM

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:38 PM