

Blessed Sacrament School Parent Council Meeting

May 11th 2026

7:00 pm

Members in attendance:

Katie Hines Sarah Marcia C	Brooke Botting Alina O
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Paula Purvis Mark Finochio

Opening Prayer	Led by Paula P.
Last meeting minutes	<u>All motioned</u>
Principal Report (Mark)	<p>Many trips coming up, June 5th pd. Replacing septic (suspect June 29) Year End BBQ June 11th Staff list to be sent out in July newsletter- some changes Classrooms for next year will be the week before school starts. Over capacity, enrollment continues to grow into the year. June meeting - layout calendar for the whole year for meetings for parent council (3 in person).</p>
Teacher Report (Paula)	<p>Gr 8. requested thermometers for class. 12.18\$ per thermometer- would like 4 or 5 and water testing kits 315.25\$. <u>Approved by Sarah and Alina.</u></p> <p>Jerseys- "top up", 32\$/ jersey tx inc. Will purchase about 10 more. <u>Approved by Brooke and Alina.</u></p> <p>Request for Gaga Ball pits. To carry over for the new school year.</p> <p>Curling kits- will need more than one set. To look into next year.</p> <p>Graduation- 200\$ top up as discussed. One council member handed out necklaces at grad lunch.</p>
Financial Report	<p>Lottery account- to be used up for Gr 8 Science materials. If there is not enough, then funds can be pulled from the general account.</p> <p>Usually leave ~300\$ for start up in the new year.</p> <p>The general account will be used for the graduation necklaces.</p>

	Council to give 10\$ per student in the school to use towards year end trips <u>all approved</u>
Staff Luncheon (Marcia)	June 10th 12:30pm Marcia has requested 8 volunteers. More planning information to be discussed via chat.
Craft Sale (Victoria)	To be held on Nov 14. Victoria to touch base with Mark.
New Business (To be discussed in Sept)	Google Drive not supported by board and staff cannot access notetaker. Katie to send minutes after meeting to staff. Swim to survive- 10\$ per student in gr 3 and 7, council to cover Council dates for next year are pre planned.
Field Trips	To look into covering bus costs for each teacher next school year or set base amount per classroom.
Spring Raffle (Sarah & Brooke)	Larger Raffle to be held next year. Small raffle- each division to create a basket and raffle on June 11th.
Tent (Zoey)	Mark is waiting to hear back about info.
Family Bingo (Zoey)	Bingo went well, not an event to generate profit but came out on top (25\$) Ideas for next year; Buddy bingo- staff believes it is a great idea. This would include gr 1-3 at the hall. Adult bingo to be held the same day after buddy bingo with larger raffles.
Spirit Wear	Brought in 425\$, listed in this month's financial.

Next Meeting:

June 11 in person after the BBQ.