

ST. JOSEPH'S LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes - Tuesday, February 24th, 2026
6:30 pm

In attendance: Christina, Stephen, Fr. Alfredo, Glen, Teresa, Renita, Elena, Bonnie
Regrets: Mary, Kian

1. Opening Prayer

2. Approval of Agenda: Christina, Stephen

3. Approval of Minutes from January 27th, 2026: Christina, Stephen

4. Correspondence - none to report

5. Administrator's Activity Report:

- enrollment very healthy for the upcoming school year
- 60 applicants for Kindergarten 26-27; interviews beginning next week, policy criteria selection will apply as we have 40 spaces
- big thank you to Knights of Columbus for Shrove Tuesday pancake breakfast
- feedback sought around parking for new Spectrum field, Fr. will take this to Parish Council
- Spring Break projects: joint venture with the Parish - fencing (additional side/back), painting, divider between Library & Lab

6. Parish Report:

- Catholic Schools Week Mass, beautiful music from Ryan, Dee & the choir as well as the SARHS choir Sunday morning
- Bulletin: please add to our newsletter: Amanda Archman coming next Tuesday to talk about Euthanasia (put in Newsletter for Friday)
- March 24, 7pm, Penitential Service, Bishop will be in attendance

7. Victoria Tri-Council: nothing to report

8. Committee Reports

i) PSG Liaison - Christina Campbell
(Report attached)

ii) Finance - Kian O'Higgins: nothing to report

iii) Buildings and Grounds - Stephen Wauthy - nothing to report

iv) Marketing and Uniforms - Teresa Evangelou

- there will be a used uniform sale just before Spring Break
- clothing available for June Kindergarten orientation
- newsletter notice regarding contacting Teresa if you need items from used uniform as well as call out for smaller items
- uniform supplier is having a change of shorts in supply (McCarthy Uniform)
- we have one more year under contract with McCarthy, looking like we may shift to another supplier for 2027-2028 school year (Cambridge samples have been requested)
- Russell brand shorts were well liked, lasted well; new shorts provided from supplier as they won't be continuing with the old models. Still burgundy, different seaming, logo will be added

v) Parish Liaison - Bonnie Osbourne - nothing to report

vi) Secretary - Mary Kimak - nothing to report

vii) Chair - Renita Silva - nothing to report

9. New Business

- Musical (in camera discussion)

Upcoming meetings:

March 31, 2026

April 28, 2026

May 26, 2026 (AGM)

Move to adjourn 7:38 pm