



St Albert of Jerusalem Elementary School
Parent Advisory Council
Unapproved Minutes September 23, 2020
Via Zoom 6:30 pm

Meeting called to order by Sabrina

Attendance:

Adeswa Olusanya, Elaine Naidu, Christina Cordeiro, M. Iacovou, Lydia Briganti, Doreen Dec, Luisa Mammoliti, Betsey Armstrong, Mrs. Dulhanty, Mrs. Marcuzzi, Josh Nejasmic, V. Sequeira, L. Tavares, Sabrina Franks, Anthony Verzini, A. Godinho, Katiana Cisneros Panza, Cavell Lopez, Mrs. Boulanger

Regrets:

Laura Quiambao

Opening Prayer:

Sabrina

Acknowledgement of First Nations

2020 Council Elections:

Mrs. Boulanger reviewed council positions.

Proceeded with nominations

Co-Chairs: S. Franks and L. Tavares

Secretary: K. Cisneros Panza

Treasurer: A. Verzini

OAPCE: V. Sequeira

Parish Representative: TBA

Non-Teaching Rep: L. Quiambao

Teaching Reps: Mrs. Dulhanty and Mrs. Marcuzzi

Council Voting Members: M. Iacovou, A. Godinho, J. Nejasmic, L. Briganti, B. Armstrong

Chair Report: Sabrina

Fundraising is on hold for now. Once approved, council will discuss virtual fundraising options.

Flipgive is still active and will continue this year.

Principals Report:

Board initially received requests for 12,000 online learners. This number increased to 20,000 the first week of school. As a result, there is wait list for online learning, pending reorganizing both in person and online classes.

In person classrooms are set at no more than 25 students. Students desks have been measured to allow for a meter distance.

Staff has received focused information on health & safety and mental health.

We have 310 students in person and 170 online.

This year we are fortunate to have a new assistant secretary, welcome Mrs. Shahbaz.

Catholic theme this year is Nurturing Hope.

St John will be having school masses online.

Lunch programs have been suspended.

Transportation: Only students eligible will be on bus. One child per seat. Waiting for direction on courtesy seating.

Terry Fox walk has been approved. Online students wishing to participate must contact the school for details.

Technology: Edwin Chromebooks have been distributed to grades 7&8 to both in school and online learners. Students at school are allowed own tech at school in accordance with PED contract.

Recess: Mandatory 20 minutes. School yard has been divided into zones and classes are assigned to their zones. Will be changing up zones assigned to classes.

Open entry at the start of school has been going well.

As expected, there is no open house or teacher interviews. Board is working on providing a standard.

Also waiting on direction for declaration of criminal reference check.

Reviewed COVID protocols. Schools have been provided a list of symptoms to determine if protocol will be activated. Student will be sent home if any symptoms displayed. Once student is symptom free for 24 hours, they may return to school. If a student is reported as exposed to COVID, Peel Public Health will take over the process. A letter will be sent home informing parents/guardians of a case in the school.

There will be no details providing the identity of the individual.

We do not have a public health nurse assigned to our school. Will follow up with update for when we can expect to have a nurse assigned.

There will be no school pictures this year.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 6:30. Zoom details will be forwarded prior to meeting.

Dates for future meetings to be discussed at this time.

Motion to adjourn meeting:

Mrs. Dulhanty, seconded by Betsey