

ST. BASIL CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES – 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

DATE: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 | 7:00 pm to 8:52 pm

LOCATION: Zoom

Attendees: J. Brady, M. Izydor-Fik, P. Carnevale, V. Smith, A. Campanelli, M. Diamond, A. Ramalho, C. Kopec, M. Zigante, E. Filippozzi, J. Munro, M. Pascucci

Regrets: S. Hillier, J. DiGiacinto

Meeting Start Time: 7:00pm

1. Opening prayer led by E. Filippozzi

2. Review and approval of agenda: Approved by A. Campanelli, seconded by A. Ramalho

3. Review and approval of minutes from February 19 meeting: Moved to next meeting

4. School Board Trustee Update: Presented by: M. Pascucci

- Open forum of concerns from parents, M. Pascucci will take back concerns discussed to board meetings next week
 - Mental Health and well-being of children
 - Children requiring special services
 - Budgeting including cost of Google classroom and the future of the hybrid learning model, PPE costs - School Board must pay back the costs to the ministry
 - Protection of Catholic Faith
 - New school year return
 - Grade 8 Graduation

5. Treasurer's Report: Presented by C. Kopec

- \$4,503.05 Open and closing balance no activity

6. Principal's report: Presented by E. Filippozzi;

- Principal's Report – Miguel, Grad Gifts and Murals
- 4 time transitioning to online learning this year. Smooth transition
- COVID is in our community
- Staff are not working from school - staff are allowed to come into the school every other Monday to collect materials
- Miguel Martinez better in-person experience
- Started staffing for the new school year, staff has been given tentative assignments, September will be a lot like the 2020/21 start
- parents will be surveyed to select online or in-person learning model
- Staff changes - Cali Fantin (planning time teacher - last day this Friday) and A. Checi will return as planning teacher
- 4 remote teachers' contracts will end at end of June and they will rejoin their original school

- Staff changes for new school year
- Opening at the end of year due to A. Brooks retiring this year
- J. Beatty is an occasional teacher and will need to apply to fill A. Books role
- Wonderwall - Murals in School - Reached out to an artist - wall mural in the foyer, modernizing the current mascot and messaging to go throughout the school. Link of artist to be shared
- Pizza night fundraiser is green lighted - run for 4 weeks, school will market to families, \$5 from each pizza sold will be donated by Domino's Pizza to the school, 4 Thursdays in May
 - Support student initiatives at the school
- A. Campanelli to build the flyer and share with A. Ramalho review of copy
- Graduation
 - recognizing graduates in a meaningful way
 - Wed. Jun 23rd at 7pm, virtual event
 - Pre-recorded and some will be live
 - Traditional ceremony including valedictorian(s) and student awards, no videos
 - Grade 8 remote class - smaller virtual celebration (Date TBA) Recorded version
 - Some school awards included as well
 - These kids will be invited to their home school for their virtual graduation
 - Banner hanging outside the school 6'x3' outside the school "congratulations graduates of St. Basil school
 - Organize photographs for grades - June 17th - students will come to school, each student given their own gown and sash for their photographs
 - Students stand in-front of backdrop, proofs emailed to parents and photos order will be mail to parents homes
 - New award plaques to be created and installed in school
 - 10 awards: Valedictorian, Principal, Academic, Athletic, Artist's, Perseverance, Virtues, French, Student Catholic Leader, Honour Roll (\$24.95 each)
 - Recipients will also receive a smaller plaque/award (\$13.95 each)
 - \$754 - differ decision of payment of these awards until June meeting

7. Review Sacramental and Grad Pins. Presented by M. Zigante;

- Finalize numbers and M. Zigante will order
- On average 25 kids graduating each year \$3.95 + tax per pin (250 order)
- Dove pin for communion (100 pin total) - Last year (25), this year (30) and next year
- Confirmation necklace (100 quantity)
- Prayers finalized, S. needs to do the mock ups - from the Community of St. Basil
- Family Movie Night where staff can bring their own children
- During Annual September BBQ, Parent Council to use welcome table to promote new sign ups

8. Presentation of Art ideas Presented by S. Hillier

- Moved to next meeting

9. New Business

- Presented J. Brady
 - \$126 raised during most recent book fair

- We will have a 3rd book fair in June, it will include BOGO offering
- M. Diamond shared that Growth mindset strategies are being implemented in the classroom, positive feedback thus far
- Kindness initiative, teachers supporting activities, in person and remotely
- Teachers reaching out to retirement homes to share kindness within the community
- Outdoor grant received from the Ministry
 - Ordered material for outdoor play which will be used by classes for outdoor learning when in-person learning resumes
- \$1,000 grant for FDK classes - scientists in the school end of June - virtual event

10. Future meeting dates: May 5

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm