

## ST. BASIL CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES – 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR

DATE: Wednesday, February 24, 2020

LOCATION: Zoom

**Attendees:** M. Pascucci, E. Filippozzi, M. Zigante, S. Hillier, V. West, E. Filippozzi, P. Carnevale, C. Kopec, A. Campanelli, J. Brady, M. Izydor-Fik, A. Ramalho, M. Diamond, L. Galli, R. Jelavic

**Regrets:** J. Munro

**Meeting Start Time:** 7:00pm

1. **Opening prayer led by** J. Brady

2. Update from Mario Pascucci:

- Had a board meeting last night - Mostly administrative updates
- Graduation update from E. Filippozzi, - students in remote classes will be graduating with homeschool, we do not yet know if St. Basil remote class will be graduating with St. Basil
- Lots of funding going towards STEM - M. Pascucci to inquire about funding for arts

3. **Review and approval of last meeting's minutes:** Approved by C. Kopec, seconded by S. Hillier

4. **Review and approval of tonight's agenda:** M. Zigante, seconded by A. Campanelli

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

Funds remaining \$4,503.05

6. **Principal's Report**

- There's a level of excitement being back to school
- Protocol regarding Covid cases at school - The minute case is confirmed, classes are dismissed before documents are sent home
- The staff who were just dismissed - Ms. Galli, Ms. Duliunas, Ms. Diamond, Ms. Fantin
- Supply teacher required to supervise students in classrooms while Ms. Fantin is remote teaching her students
- Students who returned devices need them back - sorting this out over the next couple of days
- New staff started - Ms. Fantin, Jessica Beattie in FDK, Gerald replaced G. Des Cotes
- Started to use the school gym as of Monday - low impact activities allowed
- The stage has turned into a makeshift dining lounge to accommodate teacher lunches (over 4 allowed in staff room)
- Will be trying to use the outdoors as much as possible
- Masks - lots of questions about wearing masks outdoors - Our local public health unit has said masks required outside
- School has extra masks if required
- Staff have to wear a mask + shield - mandated by Peel Public Health
- 5% of Schools have symptomatic testing occurring

- The board wants movement limited - movement within the school is logged in log books and we collect these every month for contact tracing

### **Alison and Melanie - Update on Sacrament Gifts**

**Communion - Pin and Prayer card** We have 75 grade 2's including virtual classroom  
Order for 3 year's worth

**Confirmation** - Cross necklaces and prayer card or bookmark  
Order 3 year's worth - 120 pieces

**Graduation Pins:** Design finalized.  
250 pieces min. order - Price to be determined

**Miguel Martinez** - Booked in for March 23rd  
Zoom link - Classes participate virtually.

Ms. Diamond - would like to start up a kindness committee initiative

Ms. Brady - Virtual Book Fair: March 22-29th  
Made \$176 last book fair

What else can we do for the kids? Drummer, artist, science? Staff to research and bring back to next council meeting.

**Next meeting:** April 7th

### **Add to Next Meeting's Agenda:**

Graduation

Staff to bring forward for artists in the school or items for classrooms, Kindness Committee

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:45PM