

Catholic School Council - St. Bernadette 2020-2021

Approved Meeting Minutes

Date:		Thursday, September 24 th 2020		
Location		Virtual Meeting (ZOOM)		
	Name		Attendees	Regrets
	Mrs. Ragozzino	Principal	√	
	Ms. Flick	Teaching Rep	√	
	Ms. Monardo	Teaching Rep	√	
	Carolyn Whidden	Teaching Rep	√	
	Trevor Anderson	Chair	√	
	Sandra Pozzobon	Secretary	√	
	Ewelina Kostuch	OAPCE Rep	√	
	Coleen Isabella	Co-Treasurer	√	
	Sonja Cicchetti	Co-Treasurer	√	
	Sandy Felizardo	Parent Rep		√
	Tara	Parent	√	
	Vanesa Salerno	Parent	√	
	Domenic Ferroni	Parent	√	
	Anita Christianita	Parent	√	
Rey Rubio	Parent	√		
Joao Correa	Parent	√		

Agenda

1. Opening Prayer
2. Review and Approval of June Minutes
3. Elections
4. Chair's Report
5. Principal's Report
6. Fundraising
7. OAPCE Report
8. Parish Report
9. Other Business
10. Future meeting dates
11. Adjournment

Minutes:

1. Opening Prayer & Welcome

Mrs. Ragozzino led everyone in an opening prayer.

2. Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting

The June 3rd meeting minutes were reviewed.

Motion: To approve March minutes (E. Kostuch)
Seconded: (S. Cicchetti)
Motion Carried

3. Elections

The following members make up the 2020/21 Catholic School Council
Chair ~ Trevor Anderson
Secretary ~ Sandra Pozzobon
Co Treasurer ~ Sonja Cicchetti
Co Treasurer ~ Coleen Isabella
Parish Rep – Sandra Pozzobon
OAPCE Re ~ Ewelina Kostuch
Prarent Rep – Sandy Felizardo
Deanna Flick ~ Teaching Representative
Melanie Monardo ~ Teaching Representative
Carolyn Whidden ~ Teaching Representative

4. Chair's Report

T. Anderson welcomed everyone back, acknowledging that this year is unlike any other we've seen, the focus of the Catholic School Council this year will shift from fundraising to:

A. How can we, as a council be there for parents? Supporting them, directing their questions to the appropriate person etc.

B. How we can use the funds raised last year to best support students and staff (i.e.: technology, Raz kids, etc.)

5. Principal's Report

- Welcome to the new staff: Ms. Dell'Anno, Ms. Marchese, Ms. Edgecombe, Ms. Lipien, Ms. MacPhearson, Ms. Lowry and Mr. Dennie
- The current school population is made up of: 168 students in-person & 93 students online. The online teachers are: Mr. Couto, Mrs. Stolarski, Ms. Loginov and Mrs. Kus. There is currently a wait list for those students wishing to switch to online learning, the next opportunity to make that change is November 1st. 2020.
- Health & Safety. St. Bernadette has implemented a number of measures to insure the health and safety of the students and staff, such as
 - Staggered entry
 - Signage throughout the school
 - Mask wearing
 - Sanitizer, wipes, masks, gloves in every class.
 - Hand sanitizing stations at entry points
 - Tables for FDK, individual desks for Grades 1-8
 - Newly introduced midday lunch recess. 20 minutes for Primary, juniors and intermediate cohorts.
 - 30-minute outdoor learning breaks with classroom cohorts (twice per day).
 - Monitoring washroom breaks (for contact tracing)

- Signage in washrooms
 - Modifications to Library and Gym. Students may visit the library but there will be no book exchange. Gym equipment has been divided amongst the classes.
 - Parents must screen their child/ren in the morning before sending them to school. If a child exhibits COVID-19 symptom during the day, their parents will be called to pick them up.
 - There is limited access for visitors and volunteers.
- Technology.
- 60 Chromebooks have been distributed to students learning online.
 - If families do not own a device, one will be provided to them should we enter into a school closure period.
- Parish
- First Communion for last year's grade 2s is taking place over the next few weekends.
 - There will be a parent information night for those parents whose grade 2 children will be receiving their First Holy Communion in the spring.
 - Confirmation for last year's grade 7s will be taking place on November 5th 2020.
 - As we are not able to gather together as a large group, Father Gijo and Father Jose will be video recording our year opening mass. This virtual celebration will likely be the format for the foreseeable future.
- Terry Fox Walk
- The Terry Fox walk will take place on Friday, October 2nd 2020.
 - Individual classes will take turns walking around the school perimeter.
 - The Terry Fox Foundation has set up a donation link specific to St. Bernadette.

6. Treasurer's Report

- Financials: opening balance: \$8,900.00

Motion (S. Pozzobon) to spend \$400 on school agendas.

Seconded (T. Anderson)

Motion carried

Motion (S. Pozzobon) to spend approx. \$417 on RAZ kids for SK-Grade 4.

Seconded (E. Kostuch)

Motion carried

Motion (S. Pozzobon) to allocate \$200/ per teacher for class supplies.

Seconded (S. Cicchetti)

Motion carried

7. Parish Representative's Report

- N/A

8. OAPCE Report

- N/A

9. Committee Reports

- N/A

10. Other Business/Questions

- N/A

11. Future Council Meeting Dates

The following dates were set for the Catholic School Council 2020/21 Virtual meetings:

Thursday, November 19th 2020 6:30pm

Thursday, March 25th 2021 6:30pm

Thursday, June 17th 2020 6:30pm

12. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn @ 7:28pm (S. Cicchetti)

Seconded: (E. Kostuch)

Motion Carried

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, November 19th 2020

Minutes taken by: S. Pozzobon