

**Catholic School Council Meeting – October 6, 2021 @ 6:30  
via Zoom**

**Attendees:** Andrea Milanetti, Krista Mountjoy, Mindy Inglese, Christina Kirkbride, Meagan Ferreira, Fabio Seabra, Lisa Tavares, Jenn Barbosa, Vicky Karaopoulos, Carla Cappuccitti, Jessica Fontaine, Dawn Nolet, Alejandra Rangel, Carla Mendes, Sara Tyers, Carolyn Fenn, Joe Leo

**ACTION ITEM - AI / IS - INFORMATION SHARED**

IS/ AI	DESCRIPTION	ACTION REQUIRED BY / WHEN:
	<b>Welcome/Agenda Review – M. Ferreira &amp; F. Seabra</b>	
IS/ AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening prayer – C. Mendes</li> <li>• Introductions - All</li> <li>• Agenda review – M. Ferreira/F. Seabra</li> <li>• Approve September Minutes</li> </ul>	Approved by J. Barbosa & F. Seabra
	<b>2020/2021 Budget Update – C. Cappuccitti</b>	
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting budget for the year was discussed last meeting and is sitting at a healthy \$40K</li> <li>• We will not do an official fundraising campaign this year due to Covid, but will go forward with a soft ask for those in community who still wish to contribute this year</li> <li>• 10K has been allocated towards technology (Chrome books that were ordered last year; smart board; iPad &amp; chrome book replacements)</li> <li>• Teacher resources will include \$ for in and out of class purposes</li> <li>• \$7200 to be split among division &amp; classroom support and learning resources (games, crafts, sports equipment, etc)</li> <li>• Will be reviewing program support recommendations from teachers (Scientists in the School, Art Reach, Robotics, etc)</li> <li>• Will continue with Student Support (pantry items in office, field trip subsidies, etc)</li> <li>• School Event expenses this year will include school beautification, grad medals, plaques, peer helper trip, misc. expenses (retirements, etc)</li> </ul>	Approved by M. Ferreira & C. Heslin

	<b>Parish &amp; OAPCE Update – L. Tavares &amp; V. Karanopoulos</b>	
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People will not need to show proof of vaccination for attending mass or sacramental preparation, youth ministry and volunteer training.</li> <li>• Staff and volunteers will have to show proof of vaccination by October 22.</li> <li>• Sacramental preparation is beginning &amp; we are working with a hybrid model of at-home catechesis and in-church classes, and we are working with parents to be accommodating</li> <li>• Youth ministry has 3 streams: Junior Edge, Edge, and Life Teen. Levy Ann Ramos is the coordinator of the programs, she can be reached at the parish.</li> <li>• We have welcomed our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Joseph. He has come to us from Sacred Heart parish in Uxbridge and is settling in nicely.</li> <li>• No updates on OPACE yet as waiting on meeting schedule for reps</li> </ul>	
	<b>Principal/Teacher’s Report – A. Milanetti, K. Mountjoy, M. Inglese, C. Kirkbride</b>	
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Happy Thanksgiving, thankful for your support</li> <li>• Thank you to Ms. Lesinski for creating the Virtue of Empathy bulletin board in front foyer</li> <li>• Sacramental Program offered through the St. Christopher Parish, introductory meetings this week, Reconciliation classes begin at end of October and Confirmation classes begin in November</li> <li>• Virtual CCCSC meeting for co chairs in October</li> <li>• Virtual Open House will be held Wed. Oct. 20 from 6-7 p.m. – more information will be sent to parents/guardians</li> <li>• Robotics initiative – supports coding in new mathematics curriculum K-8, teacher workshops, purchasing items/robots to support programming</li> <li>• CCAT testing for grade 4s will happen in October</li> <li>• October 7 &amp; 8 – Terry Fox Walk (spreading out due to Covid); October 8 - Last day to collect donations for Terry; thank you for your donations!</li> <li>• October – Celebrating the Virtue of Empathy (virtue assembly at the end of the month)</li> <li>• Request for consideration in purchasing a Circuit Machine (electronic cutting machine that can cut all sorts of designs on 100 materials like paper, vinyl, card stock); useful for fun art activities and making manipulatives for the students; prices range from \$250.00 to 500.00.</li> <li>• Microscope for the intermediate classes (ideally 10-15); prices start at 250.00</li> <li>• Logics Academy - Mrs. McMenemy has built a package with them, choosing what is best suited for our teachers and students, and that which is board supported and approved. (\$4414.00)</li> </ul>	

	<b>New Council Business</b>	
IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No new business</li></ul>	
	<b>Adjournment</b>	
AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Next Meeting Wednesday, November 10th, 2021</li></ul>	S. Tyers & C. Mendes