

St. Scholastica Catholic School Council Meeting #5

Tuesday, May 19, 2020, 8:00

Council Members:

Erin Sweeney-Hurd (Principal), Aldrin Uy (Parent Rep), Kristina Stajduhar (Community Rep, Parent Rep), Deepa Dey (Parish Rep, Parent Rep), Elaine Cowan (Parent Rep), Francine Fonseka (Parent Rep), Natalia Gorska-Anderson (Co-Chair, Parent Rep), Ioana Mintcheva-Dixon (Co-Chair, Parent Rep), Justene Thrasher (Parent Rep), Kristina Farris (Parent Rep), Lisa Paulo-Alberto (Secretary, Parent Rep), Nicole Fleten (Parent Rep), Tanya Palermo (Parent Rep), Jennifer Leung (Teaching Rep)

Agenda

Item	Owner
Welcome	Natalia & Ioana
Opening Prayer	Erin
Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">Achieving, Believing, Belonging	Erin
Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Community Rep UpdateParish Rep Update	Kristina Deepa
Subcommittee Update Movie night debrief Boundary Review Process	Justene, Kristina, Aldrin Lisa and Natalia
Thinking ahead to next year <ul style="list-style-type: none">Community BBQ: moving to June?FundraisingBrainstorming ideas for how to create connection while socially distancing	Natalia
CSC Annual Report	Natalia

In attendance: Erin Sweeney-Hurd (Principal), Aldrin Uy (Parent Rep), Kristina Stajduhar (Community Rep, Parent Rep), , Elaine Cowan (Parent Rep), Francine Fonseka (Parent Rep), Natalia Gorska-Anderson (Co-Chair, Parent Rep), Ioana Mintcheva-Dixon (Co-Chair, Parent Rep), Justene Thrasher (Parent Rep), Kristina Farris (Parent Rep), Lisa Paulo-Alberto (Secretary, Parent Rep), Nicole Fleten (Parent Rep), Tanya Palermo (Parent Rep), Jennifer Leung (Teaching Rep)

Regrets: Deepa Dey (Parish Rep, Parent Rep)

Principal's Report- Erin- pls insert here ☺

Committee Updates

Community Rep Update- Kristina:

Kiss and Ride

- Lisa brought up concerns regarding Kiss and Ride- need a consistent practice and Kiss and Ride process especially now that we are growing. We have witnessed parents not following through on the rules when using the Kiss and ride and creating an unsafe environment for both students and parents who are walking their children
- Erin agreed and will be looking at the process moving forward and working closely with By Law Officers for enforcement

Pancake Tuesday

- Natalia brought up Pancake Tuesday and that it was a great success
- Recommendations and learnings for next year include:
 - creating shifts that last the full day
 - recruiting cooking volunteers, serving volunteers, and cleaning volunteers
 - Council purchased griddles which is fantastic and being stored at the school
 - No juice boxes- too messy- water is preferred
 - Good idea to pre do up the plates with cut up pancakes
 - Pizza cutters to cuter the pancakes

Parish Update

- Delay in construction of our new church due to Covid-19

Subcommittee Update

Movie Night:

- Was a good turn-out
- Pandemic being announced on the day of affected the attendance
- The ability to stream movies at home did make a difference
- Possibly best that we coe up with a different Community Engagement Idea moving forward

Boundary Review Process:

Milton #3 Boundary:

- Assessing Boundary option for Milton #3 High School- slated to open Sept 2022
- Still awaiting funding announcement from MOE but strongly anticipating announcement soon
- Construction to level ground has started
- None of the boundary option affect St Scholastica as we would be connected to Jean Vanier in all scenarios being considered

Interim Milton #3 Plan:

- To hold students from Milton #3 Boundary

- Need to assess option for plans starting 2021 to 2022 School Year
- Options are EC Drury, Jean Vanier 6 period day to accommodate over 3000 students and 60 portables and Burlington Vacant Schools Lester B Pearson or Robert Baitman
- Lester B Pearson is currently preferred by the community
- Working group is still concerned on what we are presenting to the community and therefore asked for the community meeting to be deferred to finalize

Thinking ahead to next year

Community BBQ- move to June 2021?:

- We are cancelling the BBQ in September- too soon
- Can be successful in June as well
- We voted as a council to have the BBQ in June- June 3 2021 is the tentative date

Fundraising:

- We would like to do the chocolate fundraiser- great fundraiser for us
- Discourage door to door
- Ensure to communicate the option to make a donation to the school vs. selling chocolates
- Erin has reached out to the Chocolate company- What if we don't go back in September?
- Francine and Elaine has agreed to lead the Chocolate Fundraiser in September

Brainstorming ideas for how to create connection while social distancing:

- Virtual meet and greets- create community and familiarity
- Pod casts?
- Kinder Virtual Slide Shows
- Staff may change for September so may not be a good idea to do meet and great with teachers now
- Virtual End of Year Parties with teachers and students- Erin will bring suggestion to her staff team
- Do another Volunteer Survey for next year?

Mathletes:

- Proceed with ate in October
- Aldrin will be following up with Mathletes to find out what will happen if we need to cancel- Aldrin will follow up with the group

CSC Annual Report:

- We went through the report to ensure it captures all of the Council's initiatives/Events for the year.
- Although our year was cut short, we still managed to do quite a bit within our school community

Meeting Adjourned at 9:27pm

