



ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 2020 @ 6:30PM

<i>MEMBERS</i>	<i>ROLE</i>	<i>PRESENT/REGRETS</i>
Amanda Ferkul	Parent Rep	Present
Andrea Florian	Co-Chair	Present
Annette Palalas	Parish Rep	Present
Claudiu Preda	Parent Rep	Present
Jennifer Commisso	Parent Rep	Regrets
John McKinney	Secretary	Present
Lily Kwiatkowski	Parent Rep	Present
Lisa Fedor-Gould	Parent Rep	Present
Mabel Watt	OAPCE Rep	Present
Noble Poulouse	Parent Rep	Regrets
Ovidiu Cornea	Parent Rep	Regrets
Paul Haddaden	Parent Rep	Present
Ralston Vazz	Co-Chair	Present
Rudy Dahdal	Parent Rep	Present
Vito Roppo	Parent Rep	Present
TBD	Non-Teaching Representative	
Rory Sneyd	Teaching Representative	Present
Temporary fill-in	Vice Principal	
Brian Melanson	Principal	Present

Opening Prayer – Andrea

Welcome and Introduction of Council Members & Guests – Ralston

Review of Agenda – Ralston

Link to meeting [agenda](#)

Motion to approve: Andrea

Motion seconded: Anette

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes – Ralston

Link to meeting [minutes](#)

Motion to approve: Mabel

Motion seconded: Claudiu

Administrator's Report – Mr. Melanson

Reminder to keep conversations timely and meaningful with the goal of a 90 min meeting

ACHIEVING:

CURRICULUM & UPDATES

- Progress Reports went out virtually on Nov. 24th
- Chris Vollum (presentation to intermediates during the day, followed by an evening for parents) organized by our FOS will be on January 13th...still waiting for some final details, about time and if it is for all intermediates, or just the grade 8s
- MathUp underway, focus on the new Math curriculum, virtual presentations and workshops for teachers
- Reading interventions: RTI periods have ceased, as the Board is collecting teachers still for virtual school (no school can have intervention periods), however, classroom teachers are supplementing, and our Empower Program is still running through our SERTs
- Grade 4 CCAT (Canadian Cognitive Testing) completed today (all caught up I believe) including our virtual students
- Anti-Racism workshops continued virtually for our staff, will be including these learnings in our Equity and Inclusion plans
- Teacher Candidates in 6 classrooms ending December 17th from Brock University; one more starting this week for observations from Brock, and another starting in January from Niagara
- Virtual DPA/Phys Ed lessons through X-Movement coming....

BELIEVING:

CATHOLICITY

- Monthly Liturgies: completed our Remembrance Day, Advent, planning a “New Year Liturgy” when we return in January
- Classroom prayers continue to be submitted by our students and read daily over the announcements
- Church information about cancelled Sacraments and this year’s Sacraments are posted on our website as well as the Church website as well as emailed directly to those classrooms. Currently the Church is focusing on bookings for masses for Christmas, then they will begin to book for Communion/Reconciliation/Confirmation
- Christian Meditation continues daily over the announcements school wide every afternoon at 1:00pm once we are all inside after lunch
- Integrating our Focus on Faith themes into our classroom curriculum (each grade has a theme, ex. Gr. 6 Human Rights & Responsibilities...tie this into everything!)

BELONGING:

- Last week was International Day of Persons with Disabilities, celebrated the day on Thursday, December 3, but announcements all week (about respect, dignity, invisible disabilities, acceptance)
- Land Acknowledgement video filming, FOS project, 5 students from our school
- Photos – still no approval to have pictures taken from the Board; Grad photos will likely be done through bookings at the studio of our photographer (Pegasus)
- Spirit Wear – two Fridays a month to wear along with uniforms
- WEBSITE updated on a regular basis; not much happening on our Calendar but it is updated with the information we have; TWITTER account activated and going again...
- SchoolMessenger will continue with School Updates at least once a week
- All teachers have their methods of communicating, and this should always be first step when issues/concerns arise
- For information about COVID protocols, Halton Region/311 and Board website (Return to School), there is our school screening tool directly on our own website as well
- Fundraising – update from Indigo night approx. \$1000; FlipGive continuing...
- Spirit wear – aiming for two Fridays per month to wear along with uniforms

FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENTS:

- Continuing with routines following COVID guidelines (cohorts, zones, recesses split, no equipment, washroom logs, seating plans, essential visitors only) – update regarding cases: confidentiality, not being spread through social

media/misinformation, contained in cohorts, goes back to date of infection and potential risk – high risk, low risk, no contagion period, classroom closed switches automatically to virtual

- Public Health is scheduled to visit us on Friday – we were selected a month ago as a site to visit due to our successes, IPAC (Infection/Prevention and Control) Committee.
- Today is the last day for Intent to Switch Directions for Learning (Remote to in-school and vice versa)
- Budget review/SGF Plan now posted on website for November, next SGF budget posted in February, and then again in May
- Emergency Procedures completed for this term, will begin again in January with Lockdown and Bomb Threat, saving the Fire Drills for the spring
- Entry in the morning/recesses/lunch procedures; Doors open and Supervision begins at 8:25am in our hallways, staff at the four entrances (Kindergarten, Door 3, Door 10 and Door 11)
- Drop-offs in the morning/Pick-ups after school seem to be running smoothly even with snow! (no waits, utilizing Kiss and Ride lanes, adhering to crosswalks and staff, using the Doug Wright Park parking lot)
- Now using lockers, following protocols – masks on, one cohort at a time, where possible, spreading kids out within cohorts, separated by grades to allow for recess and congestions, portables maintain their own clothing within their portables as always

Early Dismissal on Friday, December 18th at 1:30 for Kindergarten, 1:35 for Primary, 1:40 for Junior/Intermediate. This will also be a NON-UNIFORM day – Red and Green

Committee Reports

Chair – Andrea & Ralston

- [CPIC](#) elections – positions filled
- Council of Chairs – recorded and posted [online](#)
 - o Fundraising idea shared:
 - drive-in screen rented – portion of concession and ticket sales
 - o Uniform exchange
 - o [D2L platform overview](#)
 - o [Mental Health](#)

Community Rep – ovi

- No update

Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education – Mabel

- Nov 21st [workshop](#) – Nurturing Hope, Parenting and the new normal with COVID-19

Non-Teaching Staff Updates – TBD

- No update

Parish Updates – Annette

- Virtual masses are being held
- Reconciliation/Confirmation – dates will come in the new year

Teaching Staff Updates – Rory

- Spirit Wear was successful – maybe offer again in the Spring
- Grad Hoodie – 75% of grade 8s bought the hoodie

New Business

Fundraising

- Indigo Fundraiser generated about \$1000 for St Anne
- FlipGive
 - o \$334 generated so far (21 people purchased and 74 signed up)
 - o Will be shared on Facebook

- [Leo Young Savers](#) – no update as Nobel wasn't able to attend meeting
- [Cobs](#)
 - o Portion of sales goes back to St Anne
 - o needs to be reiterated to the school

[McCarthy's](#) is the new uniform provider

- St Anne Hoodie will be part of the new uniform offering
- Potential to get it customised through McCarthy
- **Motion to add Hoodie to school uniform proposed by john**
- **Motion Seconded by Lily**

Prayer for Next meeting: Amanda Ferraro

Next meetings:

- Tentative meeting January 18th @ 6:30pm
- February 2nd @ 6:30pm
- April 12th @ 6:30pm
- May 10th @ 6:30pm
- June TBD

Review of Correspondence

Mail

- Can't check

E-Mail

- no update

Wrap up and adjournment

Mabel **proposed motion** to adjourn meeting

Motion seconded by Lily

Meeting adjourned @ 7:43pm