



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

Opening Prayer – Lisa

Welcome and Introduction of Council Members & Guests – Ralston

Review of Agenda – Ralston

Link to meeting [agenda](#)

Motion to approve: Mabel

Motion seconded: Amanda

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes – Ralston

Link to meeting [minutes](#)

Motion to approve: Andrea

Motion seconded: Amanda

Administrator's Report – Mr. Melanson

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

ACHIEVING:

CURRICULUM & UPDATES

- Remote learning survey to parents, staff, and students in grades 4-8, inquiring about success/problems/feedback...this is a requirement of PPM 164 Remote Learning to seek feedback; staff and students in Grades 4-8 were given a chance last week, parent survey still open until March 2nd (email from the Board sent out on February 18th)
- Technology...I think we have received all but 4 devices (handed out over 100 for the remote learning 5 week period)
- Tried to promote positivity throughout the remote learning period, and will continue in terms of new public health guidelines and daily routines
- Term 1 Reports coming out on Wednesday, February 24th
- Report cards have one mark now in Math (rather than separated by Strands) and this term there is no focus on the students' social-emotional component in Math nor Health (comment included in the report card)

BELIEVING:

CATHOLICITY

- Monthly Liturgies continuing! We had our Ash Wednesday one last week, and in March we will have a Spring Lenten Liturgy (March 4th). I did miss our Pancake Tuesday!
- Classroom prayers continue to be submitted by our students and read daily over the announcements virtually (currently our Grade 2/3 class is creating and sharing)
- Church information about 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 sending these messages out directly as well and we are trying to keep up with the changes as best we can; sacramental year teachers are keeping the parents as updated as they can

BELONGING:

- Land Acknowledgement video filming, FOS project, 5 students from our school, presented to council tonight
- Pink Shirt Day – Canada's annual Anti-Bullying day on Wednesday, February 24th wear a pink shirt to show your support, still a uniform day
- Grad Photos – waiting! Might come through, but still no approval to have regular pictures taken from the Board; we have a proposal submitted to public health to verify the allowance for Grad Photos to be taken in school....stay tuned!
- 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
- Beware phishing emails: Board communicating some information so be on the look out as some parents received suspicious emails...anything with a link from someone that looks suspicious, don't click!
- 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...
- Council of chairs meeting is scheduled for February 24th

FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENTS:

- Continuing with routines following updated COVID guidelines (masks outside, new school screening protocols with one symptom, all household members to isolate as well, no congregating) and the regular ones previously still in place (cohorts, zones, recesses split, no equipment, washroom logs, seating plans, essential visitors only);
- Targeted testing sites: will be associated with our Family of Schools, which means when it is our turn, there will be a voluntary testing site established at Corpus Christi for all asymptomatic students and staff (family members a possibility) in the evening; information to come

- March Break deferred until April 12th
- Next Switch Directions for Learning will take place on March 29th (Remote to in-school and vice versa); next option to be shared by the Board (coming out soon)
- SGF as of today now posted on our school website and can be seen here; have had discussions with finance over the inquiry into funds: \$20 000 for the K project (which I knew about); the phantom \$10 000 was for technology purchased in February 2020 that did not get paid. I have paid for that out of the Board Budget so as not to affect our SGF, and have deferred half the K project to next year. So \$9000 was paid this year and \$9000 will be paid next year (and we already have it and can carry that forward with whatever we raise this year)...we are on track with our Board budget this year
- Emergency Procedures will move forward with Lockdown and Bomb Threat #2 soon, saving the Fire Drills for the spring when the weather warms up and the snow hill melts
- 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); have been reminding parents to drive with respect to others around them and to be patient, especially on weather related days
- Move next council date as it is now in our March/April Break

Committee Reports

Chair – Andrea

- Submit Principal Selection Criteria

Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education – Mabel

- Newsletter on [website](#)
- [Webinars](#) that might be of interest to parents – privacy on mobile phones, march break activities,

Parish Updates – Annette

- No update

Community Rep – ovi

- No update

Teaching Staff Updates – Rory

- Spirit Wear store will be open until March 8th ([link](#))

Non-Teaching Staff Updates – TBD

- No update

New Business

Fundraising

- Big Box of cards – information found [here](#)
- **Motion** to have \$2 shipping covered by the purchaser and not the school – **proposed by Annette, seconded by John**
- 5-Drive-IN take over – **Ralston to follow-up**
- Vito – Terracotta Cookie dough - \$13 purchase price \$5 goes to school – shipped to the school and distribution is an issue
- Vito – Pizza Kit - \$6 per kit goes to the school – shipped to the school and distribution is an issue
- Vito has suggested to use the Kiss and Ride lane for distribution
- Civvies Day or Crazy Hair Day or Cultural Dress day were other suggestions.
- **Motion** to move forward with Big Box of Cards **proposed by Andrea, seconded by Jen**

Prayer for Next meeting: Noble

Next meetings:

- March 22nd @ 6:30pm

- April – TBD for Big Box of Cards distribution
- May 10th @ 6:30pm
- June TBD

Review of Correspondence

Mail

- Can't check

E-Mail

- no update

Wrap up and adjournment

Amanda proposed motion to adjourn meeting

Motion seconded by Lisa

Meeting adjourned @ 7:52pm