

# MINUTES

St Francis of Assisi CES

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*Monday February 1st @ 6:30 via zoom | Meeting called to order by Vicki Santaguida*

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## In Attendance

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Shannon Byrne; Jamie De Oliveira; Linda Ferreira; Lindsey Machado; Krystin Micalizzi; Cheryl Nieuwendyk; Marie Paterson, Cathy Reitzel, Vicki Santaguida, Zach Sholdra; Mark Witter;

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## Approval of Agenda

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Cheryl Nieuwendyk and Lindsey Machado

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## Approval of Minutes

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\*Cheryl Nieuwendyk & Lindsey Machado

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## HouseKeeping

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Opening Prayer – Led by Cathy Reitzel

Welcome - Welcome back to our first meeting since Christmas break and return to virtual learning

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## Principal's Report – Mark Witter

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### ACHIEVING / BELIEVING / BELONGING

- Thanks to all parents and staff for the amazing work being done by staff and parents to support their students
- Ms. Purdy is on a leave of absence until the middle of February which has left a gap for the class re. getting a steady grade 4 class supply teacher
- Per Ministry, teachers in training may now fill in for absent teachers
- Everything the children work on is evaluated and assessed - focus on most consistent and a triangulation of data
- School donated over \$800.00 in gift cards for the GBB plus \$150.00 from the poinsettia fundraiser - thanks to Vicki for the suggestion
- Uncertain about the return to school and the specifics surrounding the enhanced guidelines that may be implemented. Best guess is that students will have to wear masks outside
- Direction from Public Health - gym classes should be outside as much as possible therefore each class has indoor gym once per week and they have dedicated equipment as well as wipes for shared equipment. Gym is disinfected between uses. The kids will likely be required to wear masks during gym class (at SFA we've been doing this anyway)
- Edge Imaging has changed their management structure and we currently don't know when/ if we'll be able to have photos done. We have already signed up for the "green screen" option
- Hoodies are ready to go - just waiting to get the kids measured/ sized up per Mark
- Grade 7/ 8's trips are completely off the table
- Graduation ceremony is uncertain

- Confirmation this year will not be with the Bishop; it will be done through Father Dave and Father Hayden if we are allowed to gather
- Grade 2's only had First Holy Communion in the fall
- Town is redoing Sinclair and will be putting in a parking lane and a sidewalk
- When/ if we return to school, we MAY be able to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday (sprinkled) - pending approval from Public Health and upon reopening
- World Day of the Sick - February 11th

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## Budget

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School generated funds budget presented and reviewed

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## Chairs Report - Vicki Santaguida

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- Principal Selection Criteria - reviewed by council and identified 1-5 in order of importance
- Evaluated general policies and procedures for school councils and CPIC Representative
- Council of Chairs asked that we brainstorm re. Mental Health Awareness
  - Per Ms. Misner, she feels the board has sent out some valuable information. She did not have any additional information
  - She did provide some information/ support for adults - do we want to communicate this to the school families
  - It was suggested that we communicate to families a list of local resources for support - Krystin Micalizzi
  - Per Mark, there's not a lot available in Georgetown and so the board provides us with a full time child and youth counsellor
  - Per Vicki, would be nice if the virtual students received some support - Mark will speak to the administrators
- Per Vicki - put on hold virtual community events
  - Mark said schools have done a community kahoot night, virtual concerts, virtual math night
  - Per Krystin, many are maxed out on screens. Marie agreed

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## Other Business

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- Mrs. Reitzel thanked council on behalf of staff for Christmas treats

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## Announcements

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## Next Meeting

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April 5th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

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## Adjournment

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Closing Prayer - Cathy Reitzel

Meeting Adjourned with closing prayer at 8:00