

Parent Council Meeting May 21, 2020

Present: Christopher Tilley, Elisa Careys, Nancy Malloy, Adriana Rose Pomponio, William Ankomah, Jamie Arsenault, Michelle Brockie, Heather Kuzyk Andria Meskauskas, Helen Biggs,
Regrets: Sam Lapadat, Carmen Taylor, Sara Csordas, Nichole Bertrand, Katherine Love, Josette Giacalone, Sara Siwash

Commencement: 6:40 pm

Elisa Commencement Prayer

Approval of the minutes: William
Second: Michelle

Approval the Agenda: Helen
Second: Nancy

Admin Report: Insert Here

Question posed by Jamie Arsenault: New Logo will it change the uniform. No change in Uniform

Business Arising:

Finances: Insert here

Comparison of Funds between February 2020 to May 2020

Still waiting for Ottawa trip to be refunded from Company.

Money should be returned by September

School Fundraising funds spent: \$15,000 for 20 dell computers

New Curtains: Will be paid for upon installation \$4600

Jamie Arsenault: Question Can Finances be Carried over to next year: Yes

Events Cancellations due to Covid:

Steam Day potentially in November of 2020

Waiting for protocols and procedures pertaining to COVID

Motion: Devoting funds for Steam day next fall

Jamie approved

William Seconded

Lunch Box trial to be moved forward in fall Heather Kuzyk put motion forward

Jamie Seconded

Jamie Question: Will we know if we can hand out food next year post covid: Unsure at this point, will revisit next school year for safety practices.

Loss of revenue from food sales and fundraising we will review in September.

Jennifer Mulligan is plugging through refunds

School Placement: Tentative lists have been made

Question from Heather: Contingency for class sizes come September: Unknown. Ministry decision.

FDK orientation cannot take place as usual, but an orientation video will be shared with families via website by end of May. More information to follow

Question: Will St. Gabe's send a message Video to the kids? Admin: Not entirely comfortable with the idea

Andrea: Why the hesitation? They will reconsider stepping outside their comfort zone.

Question: Why do we not use our Instagram? Didn't know we had one. Jamie will send over info Chris to look into

New Business:

Distance Learning: to continue until the end of June. Opportunities for small group lessons on chat, pre-recorded lessons etc. will start to happen.

Are Needs are being met in terms of access? As far as admin knows yes. If anyone needs help to contact the school. Board is supplying Cogeco access for those who need.

William Ankomah: Can an email be sent out to community to make sure again if anyone has any needs not being met? And an email to parents as well? Chris will look into this.

Grade 8 Grad:

Not cancelled. Grads will be honored. Thinking out of the box to celebrate this Milestone.

Meeting on Monday May 25 with committee to discuss

Andrea Question: Do we know the parameters we will be working with

Answer: Not quite clear surrounding numbers and gathering. Hoping kids will be able to say goodbye to teachers

Jamie Arsenault: This year's First Communion class, will they make it with next years class: First communion scenario not decided definitively yet for this year's communion class.

Subcommittee Updates:

Chris Tilley: Can we look for council funds to make some type of memento for grade 8 grades?

Heather Kuzyk brought motion forward to spend funds for Grade 8's memento'.

Jamie Arsenault: Seconded

By-Laws to be updated and voted on next year. Jamie hoping to have finished by end of June.

Focus on Faith Prayer

Meeting End: 7:54pm