



St. Gregory the Great Catholic School Council
VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA

October 5, 2020

7:00 pm

| TIME | TOPIC | PRESENTER |
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| 7:00 pm | Welcome - Introductions - Roles and responsibilities of Council were discussed - By-Laws, Code of Ethics, and 10 Commandments for an Enthusiastic Team | Principal |
| 7:10 – 7:15 pm | Approval of Agenda | Principal |
| 7:20 – 7:30 | Selection of Chair/Co-Chairs – Teresa Aybar-Medrano Secretary – Angie Dunlop Parish Rep – Cherish de la Cruz OAPCE representative – Teresa Aybar - Medrano | All |
| 7:30 – 7:40 pm | - Prayer and Commissioning Ceremony - Pledge and Declaration were discussed and verbal pledge was given by members | Vice-Principal Council Members |
| 7:40 – 7:50 pm | Principal's Report <p style="text-align: center;">MEETING #1: October 5, 2020</p> <p><u>ACHIEVING:</u> Meeting the needs of all learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staff have been involved in a number of in-services – Effective teaching practices, blended learning, synchronous learning, cyber-security, New Math Curriculum, Special Education ▪ Transition meetings for students new to school and students with special needs | Principal |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers are completing diagnostic assessments in reading, writing and mathematics Individual Education Plans (IEPs) go home October 20th – parent consultation meetings in progress EMPOWER program <p><u>BELIEVING: Celebrating our Catholic faith & aspiring to be models of Christ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on Faith Grade level theme and question First Communion Formation of Pastoral Team to address student, staff and parent faith development Religion and Family Life Resources: to be reviewed and updated, primary classroom bibles, Pastoral Animator in-service Upcoming Thanksgiving liturgy <p><u>BELONGING: Embracing relationships & sustaining safe, welcoming schools</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> August PA Days: COVID-19 awareness and prevention; Public Health Training, Concussion training; Bullying prevention; high priority policies and procedures Established school re-opening committee – implementation of system protocols – development of school protocols Equity and Inclusion – Anti-Black racism training Virtual Daily Announcements Virtual Code of Conduct assemblies: September 22 Rowan’s Law Day – September 30 Orange Shirt Day – September 30 <p><u>FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENTS: Optimizing organizational effectiveness</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> website with calendar feature Family forms sent home 458 in-person students; 150 virtual students 24 classrooms: Kindergarten – Grade 8; 65 staff: 23 classroom teachers; 1 Special Education Teacher; 2 Special Education Resource Teachers (S.E.R.T.); 1.5 French as a Second Language Teachers (F.S.L.); 1.5 English as a Second Language Teachers; 3 Primary Team Members (P.T.M.); 2 (part time) Teacher of the Arts; 6 Designated Early Childhood Educators; 1 Library Technician, 14 Educational Assistant; 1 Child Youth Counselor; 1 School Secretary; 1 Office Assistant; 1 Custodians; 1 floater Custodian; 2 Lunch Time Supervisors; 1 Principal; 1 Vice Principal; School Generated Funds: review of 2019-2020 plan; 2020-2021 plan to be presented at November meeting | |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Response Plan – Fire Drill (3 drills completed in September), Lockdown and Bomb Threat | |
| 7:50 – 7:55 pm | <p>Annual School Generated Funds Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$20,000 is typically raised from pizza sales – at this time we are unable to use pizza and food vendors \$10, 000 is typically raised at our Dance a Thon How can we support the needs of the school knowing that we will not have these fundraising opportunities? Admin and School Staff believe that the greatest need for our fundraising should be put towards technology – we have increased our growth, which means we need more technology <u>Fundraiser Ideas:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sourced out a vendor to get Masks with the St. Gregory logo to sell \$3 plus a mask is the purchase price, how much do we sell them for? Suggestion was \$10.00 How many do we purchase? 500 Purchase at least 1 per student Jump Rope for Heart Donate money to our school Mabel’s Labels Box of Gift Cards – cards we would sell – you purchase a box of cards and the school gets a portion Silent Auction Popcorn/Movie Day with Kernels Ice Dawgs general school donation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is this a good time to do this? JC – We can ask, but we should make sure people know its not mandatory Teresa – Personal level, she would love to give back to the teachers and school for all the help and “normalcy” being back at school. It doesn’t hurt to ask and any amount will help | Principal |
| 7:55 – 8:00 pm | <p>Future Meeting dates – all 7:00 pm start Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Feb. 1, Apr. 12, May 31 Catholic Council of Chairs Meetings – all 6:30 pm start Oct. 28 – virtual, Feb. 24 – Oakville, May 19 – Milton</p> | Principal |
| | Adjournment | All |

