

**St Luke School**

**Council Minutes**

**January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021; 6:30pm**

**Attending:**

Mrs. A. Sofia Starr (Principal)  
Mrs. J. Pomirko (Teaching Representative)  
Ms. J. Miller (Non-teaching Representative)  
Gerry Bergin (Chair)  
Ciara De Jong (Co-chair)  
Andrea Carvalho (Parent Representative)  
Sawsan Selwyn (Parent Representative)  
Tina Forte (Parent Representative)  
Catharine Duncan (Parent Representative)  
Boris Cindric (Parent Representative)  
Peter Sadek (Parent Representative)

**Regrets:**

Richard Selwyn (Parent Representative)  
Jackie Thorn (Parent Representative)  
Laurie McDougald (Parent Representative)

1. Welcome & Prayer
2. Approval of Agenda  
Moved – Catharine Duncan; Seconded – Boris Cindric
3. Approval of Minutes – Nov. 11, 2020  
Moved –Andrea Carvalho; Seconded – Boris Cindric
4. McCarthy Uniforms  
Carlos Rios and Vanessa Iarocci from McCarthy Uniforms provided presentation about uniforms and demonstration of a few items. Reviewed uniform options; uniform support program.
5. Principal's Report & School Generated Funds Plan  
See Principals report and fundraising expenditure report.
6. Committee Updates/Deliverables:
  - a. Community rep update – Nothing to report
  - b. Parish rep update – Sacraments on hold; Church open for prayer
  - c. OAPCE rep update – Nothing to report
7. Action/Discussion Items
  - a. School Uniforms – Due for school wide vote this year. Information needs to be sent to parents. Determination required regarding when and how vote will be held. If going ahead with uniforms – to be implemented for the fall/winter. Committee seeking to have both pro/con views included in potential presentations to parents.
  - b. School Council Policy/Procedure  
Current policy is up to 2 non-Catholic parent members; 8 parent members.

Consider suggestion for council to match school population (utilize percentage of student population to dictate council representation). Further thoughts can be shared with Gerry.

c. Anti-Racism and Black history month - February

Considering options for building awareness – may occur in person after students return to in-class teaching – but also looking at options for including in virtual learning.

8. Other business/new business for future meetings

Social media presentation in May – Paul Davis

CYC providing Bell let's talk presentation January 28<sup>th</sup>

Consider opportunities for older students to participate in the above (i.e. panels)

Consider subcommittee to build community engagement

9. Closing Prayer & Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Next meeting: Thursday February 18th