

## School Council Minutes – Monday, October 4, 2021

### Attendance:

Penny Uniacke	Regina Dykman
Ashleigh Stone	Sonia Guglietti
Gabriella Van Hooydonk	Sharon Moore
Marlo Znidarec-Lupis	Jasmine vonHorsten
Gina Millington	

Absent: Carolyn Holmes, Michelle Kent

Guest: Claudia Guevara

Introduction by Penny Uniacke

### Review of Agenda

- Please submit your pledge to Gabe at the office

### Code of Ethics

- In the by-laws there is a slight change – (4.08 states most members must be Catholic) Penny will make the change to just the majority is to be Catholic.

### Appointment of Roles

- Chair – Regina Dykman
- Secretary – rotating schedule made by Regina
- Opening and closing prayer will also be a rotating schedule by Regina
- Community Rep – Marlo Znidarec-Lupis
- Parish Rep – Sonia Guglietti
- OAPCE Rep – Gina Millington

### Prayer and Commissioning Ceremony

### Principal Report

- Catholicity – school will be having monthly liturgies – our first is Thurs, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> presented by the Grade 5 class

- Grade 3' s had their First Holy Communion on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> that was postponed from last year.
- Grade 8' s will be having Confirmation on Oct 6<sup>th</sup> that was postponed from last year
- Father Con is working with the Diocese for dates for the current Grade 2 and 7
- Prayer Booklet in the works

#### Curriculum

- 2<sup>nd</sup> year of new Math curriculum
- Curriculum Night was virtual on Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Communication

- Continuing with weekly memo emails to community and twitter posts

#### CYC programs

- Ms. Arthur is with us on Mondays, Wednesdays and every other Friday.
- Has begun working with intermediate students who signed up to be Peace Ambassadors and they have started a food drive for Kerr St Ministries

#### Community building

- Sept 30 – Truth and reconciliation day with entire school asked to wear an orange shirt to recognize day along with A new walkway is at the inside entrance and artwork at the front entrance. Kerr st will be coming on Thursday to pick up our food drive items.
- STA is having a virtual Drama day for the intermediate classes as well as Tech day with the date TBD
- Mrs. Jajcinovic (Librarian) has come forward to take on the Yearbook this year. She would need parent help and we will connect with parents once that is up and running.

#### Safety

- School will be having fire drills – 3 in Fall and 3 in Spring as well as 1 lockdown and 1 bomb threat (hold and secure) drill.

- Continuing with prayers in the morning
- During the summer the office floors, cafetorium floor, library floor and gym floor have been done – perhaps a video to post on website/twitter to show changes?
- Financials
- Beginning our year at \$9000 with \$6000 carryover from last year and \$3000 earmarked for Aussie X – X movement program in the spring.
- Dance a thon a go with each class to have a chance to dance and have fun in the Gym with the Peace ambassadors to decorate gym and classes to provide artwork for decorations.
- Pizza Lunches – awaiting confirmation from Board to go ahead with pizza. Pizza provider Panago will provide individual 8-inch personal pizza \$5 our cost and possible \$7 to parents.
- Poinsettia/wreath fundraiser for Kerr st – go ahead but must confirm minimum order
- No Christmas shop as of yet.
- Angel tree a possibility for Christmas time to support those in need
- Putting forward a Christmas Concert run by Miss Runco (PTM/ARTS teacher)
- Discussion of Spirit days at next meeting
- Civvies days once a month beginning with Halloween
- Once our fundraising is done the Financial committee to review on how it should b spent.

Council meeting schedule:

Mon, Nov 1

Mon, Dec 6

Mon, Feb 7

Mon, Apr 4

Mon, May 9

Adjourned 8:20pm

Minutes taken by Mrs. V