



# St. John the Baptist Catholic School Council



November 2020

6:00 p.m.

## 1. Opening Prayer

God of loving kindness, to you we offer praise and thanksgiving. You bring us together as one body united in love and purpose. May our various gifts and talents harmonize to proclaim the goodness of our school. May we always feel your presence in our ministry to others as Catholic Families. Create among us a deeper unity, a closer belonging, and a stronger faith. We ask for these blessings through Jesus our healer and teacher. Amen.

## 2. Attendance and Regrets:

**Attendees:** Miss St. Aubin, Jacqueline Conry DiMarco, Mrs Spiers, Eileen Dunnett, Kimberly De Ell, Colleen Ryan, Deanna Spoelstra, Rita Rabcaniak, Mrs Oliver, Christina Hall and Ms Upshall

**Regrets:** No regrets

## 3. Confirmation of Quorum

- Quorum was present.

## 4. Approval of Minutes/Review Action Items

- The minutes of the meeting held on Oct. 13/20 were approved as presented. Mrs. Dunnet and Mrs. Ryan approved the minutes.

## 5. Treasurer's Report

- Balance of major and minor fundraiser monies is \$2.509 after purchase of agendas.

## 6. Chairperson's Report

- Matters arising from minutes
  - Fundraising ideas
    - Major Fundraiser was decided to be Krispy Krème donuts and to be implemented in the Spring. Council voted unanimously in favour. Moved by Mrs. Upshall. Seconded by Mrs. Dunnet
    - Flip Give decided to be minor school fundraiser. Motioned by Mrs. Dunnet. Seconded by? Vote was unanimous. Miss. St Aubin will get a St John the Baptist code.
    - Charities: Decided that Food for Kids and Good Shepherd will be the recipients of 10% of fundraising. Vote was unanimous.

## B) New items

1) upcoming school events- how far in advance can we get dates for things like graduation etc.

Graduation date TBD – possibly June 22 or 23

2) Christmas 2020 activities

- See principals report.

## **7. Principals Report:**

### **BELIEVING**

- Confirmation and First Communion from last years cohorts were done – grade 2 students (10 students out of 25) and approximately 34 students for Confirmation
- Supporting families for Christmas – will look very different – gift cards -trying to veer away from gifts because of COVID fear.
- Virtual Assemblies – Remembrance Day liturgy – we will continue to do our ADVENT liturgies this way and also continue to practice Christian Meditation as a whole for the school during Advent. Parents welcome to stream live via Instagram Live.

### **ACHIEVING**

- Progress Reports go home on Friday – reflection of students works from September until now – many students are closing the gap nicely with consistent reinforcement and review
- LMS – working towards every student using LMS at least once a week to increase navigational skills, working ability and submitting assignments. Grades 6-8 are encouraged to bring in their personal devices.
- Music is being taught by homeroom teachers and will be evaluated on first term report cards.

### **SERVING**

- Running a food drive during Christmas – food will be properly quarantined for three days before pick up for the Good Shepherd
- Church will be sponsoring some of our Families for Christmas
- We will be running our 12 Days of Christmas Virtually- creativity will be required but it will also keep some normalcy for our students- \$5.00 for a passport – and this money will all be used to provide food cards for our families at Christmas
- Spook-a-thon Raised over \$5200.00 – will be put towards technology(ipads)

### **OTHER**

- Working on routines and new protocols for COVID – adjusting well

- Ordered 25 new netbooks and we will be ordering our iPads for the younger classes – however these will not arrive until the new year due to the back log of orders
- Illness and outbreak. Students returning to school need to have a completed attestation form.
- One opportunity to switch modalities – that will be in February 2021 and then remain in that modality for the remainder of the year
- Immunizations for Grades 7 &8 – clarity on the date – February 22nd – 330-530- call into public health

## **FUNDRAISING**

- \$2 popcorn and cookies

## **8.New Business**

## **9. Next Meeting:**

January 12

February 9

April 6

May 4