



## St. Dominic School Council Minutes – February 22, 2021 (Held Remotely)



<b>Voting Council Members (2020-2021)</b>					
<i>Name</i>	<i>Attend</i>	<i>Regrets</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Attend</i>	<i>Regrets</i>
Carla Molinaro-Kim, Chair	X		Tania Bianchi, Parent Member	X	
Jacqui Kuypers, Treasurer, OAPCE Rep	X		Jessica White, Parent Member	X	
Lauren Muszynski, Secretary	X		Magdalena Tarnawa, Parent Member		X
Dorothy Kazula, Fundraising Chair	X		Neil Sarin, Parent Member		X
Marlene Arianna, Community Liaison		X			
<b>Principal, Teacher Reps, Non-Teacher Reps and Trustee</b>					
<i>Name</i>	<i>Attend</i>	<i>Regrets</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Attend</i>	<i>Regrets</i>
J. Tollis, Principal	X		Lisa Hyginus, Non-teaching Rep		X
R. Cosentino, Teacher Rep	X		Mario Pascucci, Trustee		X
D. Frigo, Teacher Rep	X				
<b>Non-Voting Members and Guests</b>					
<i>Name</i>	<i>Attend</i>	<i>Regrets</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Attend</i>	<i>Regrets</i>
D. Paterson, Teacher	X				
Angie Caruso	X				
<b>Agenda Items</b>			<b>Action Item</b>		
<b>7:00 p.m. Opening Prayer &amp; Welcome</b>					
<b>Acceptance of January Meeting Minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Motion to approve January minutes by Carla</li> <li>- Seconded by Jacqui</li> <li>- Minutes unanimously approved</li> </ul>					
<b>Trustee's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- n/a</li> </ul>					
<b>Principal's Report – Mrs. Tollis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- as of last week, we are back to in-person learning</li> <li>- we have approximately 280 students in hybrid model; 40 who regularly work online</li> <li>- we have stricter routines now</li> <li>- reminder to families that all students must self-assess every day before school</li> <li>- staff members must also self-screen and log into system before entering the school</li> <li>- masks mandatory both indoors and outdoors; parents and siblings must wear masks when on school property</li> <li>- requesting no more than one family member pick up at dismissal to alleviate crowds</li> <li>- technology that was handed out during remote learning must be returned now, as these devices are to be used for those students who are in the building</li> <li>- there will be no March Break, but an April break instead from April 12-16th</li> <li>- Holy week begins March 28th</li> <li>- Schools are closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday</li>   <li>- murals were painted today in the gym and the front foyer; total cost was \$3472</li> <li>- Dwayne Gibson (rapper, author, university graduate) presenting March 4th "Stay Driven"; cost of 2 presentations is \$904</li> </ul>					

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs. Frigo arranged for a number of classes to have a Ripley's Aquarium Zoom presentation (this week and next week); cost of \$613.59</li> <li>- could council cover part of these fees which total \$4989.59?</li> <li>- Motion to approve the cost of these fees by Carla</li> <li>- Seconded by Jacqui</li> <li>- All in favour, motion approved to cover part of these fees</li>   <li>- Reminder that on Thurs. Feb 25, Peel Public Health COVID update by Dr. Monica Hau (parent engagement evening on Zoom)</li> <li>- School generated funds sit at: \$10197.27 (only 1 cheque cleared for \$613.59, and statement fee of \$4, online donations for \$49)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- our balance was \$17,011.43 as of the end of January</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Parent Engagement Webinars</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Angie sent information about a mental health presentation by Ashley McIntosh; workshops on emotional health for both parents and children</li> <li>- Mrs. Tollis would like to see if there are any referrals or recommendations from local schools where she has presented before booking anything</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carla will send this flyer to council to see if this is an option for the school</li> <li>- we need more information about the size of groups</li> <li>- Carla will enquire about available dates and the size of groups that she presents to</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OAPCE: webinar series coming up, consisting of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Smartphones and online privacy (Tues Mar 2 @ 7:15pm),</li> <li>2. Watch, Talk, Create (Mar 10 @ 7:00pm),</li> <li>3. Stick to Your Vision, by Wes Williams (Mar 24 @ 7:00pm)</li> </ol> </li>   <li>- FlipGive Update: so far, we have raised \$146</li>   <li>- Monthly spirit activity went well (poster competition); many submissions were sent in and 4 winners were chosen</li> <li>- since we are ordering shirts anyway, we should look into ordering other spirit wear, and graduation hoodies at the same time</li> <li>- Other ideas for spirit activities: sharing recipes (pictures will be tweeted out); we will randomly choose 3-4 winners</li> <li>- dietitians.ca has many resources that may help inspire this activity</li> <li>- Mrs. White has some ideas for prizes (i.e. reusable straws, veggie cloths, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Jacqui will forward the email to Mrs. Tollis in order to be shared with the St. Dominic community</li>   <li>-we will send out another email blast to remind the community of this fundraiser</li>   <li>- Mrs. Tollis will add the winners to the next newsletter</li> <li>- a letter will be sent to the winners in order to get the correct size and colour</li> <li>- Dorothy will follow up with ordering the t-shirts after the sizing has been received</li> <li>- Mrs. Tollis will make announcements to remind students of this spirit activity and post on Twitter</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grade 8 Graduation: last year, council covered the cost of the hoodies, will we do this again this year? We will table this conversation for the next meeting in case there is information from the Board at that point about Graduation</li> <li>- Sacramental gifts are usually given by council - table this for next meeting as well</li> <li>- Scholastic book fair: could we do the book fair virtually this year?</li> <li>- Wish list: no new items brought to the table at this time</li> <li>- Adjustment to our next meeting due to Holy Week; rescheduled to March 22, 2021</li> </ul>	<p>- Mrs. Tollis will ask Ms. Somers if this would be possible</p>
<p><b>Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.</b>  Minutes taken by Lauren Muszynski.  To be emailed to council members and approved at the March meeting.</p>	
	<p><b>2020/2021 Upcoming Meeting Dates</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <del>October 6, 2020</del></li> <li>2. <del>November 23, 2020</del></li> <li>3. <del>January 11, 2021</del></li> <li>4. <del>February 22, 2021</del></li> <li>5. March 22, 2021</li> <li>6. April 26, 2021</li> <li>7. May 31, 2021</li> <li>8. June 14, 2021 (Tentative)</li> </ol>