



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



Voting Council Members (2020-2021)					
<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			
Principal, Teacher Reps, Non-Teacher Reps and Trustee					
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J. Tollis, Principal	X		Lisa Hyginus, Non-teaching Rep		X
R. Cosentino, Teacher Rep	X		Mario Pascucci, Trustee		X
D. Frigo, Teacher Rep	X				
Non-Voting Members and Guests					
<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				
Agenda Items			Action Item		
7:00 p.m. Opening Prayer & Welcome					
Acceptance of February Meeting Minutes - Postponed to the April meeting due to lack of quorum					
Trustee's Report - n/a					
Principal's Report – Mrs. Tollis - COVID Self-screening every day; if one symptom, students and staff must stay home until negative COVID test received, or advice from health practitioner - face coverings required indoors and outdoors (parents, siblings too); the school is asking that one person pick up and drop off children at school - Holy week is next week: Good Friday, Easter Monday - April break (April 12-16) - mural planned for front hallway; ideas are welcome; Mrs Tollis is looking for fresh ideas to incorporate into the mural - last week, we held Math Spirit Week and it went over very well (thank you to Ms. Frigo and Ms. Cosentino for organizing) - Healthy eating initiatives (Ms. Paterson); Great Gulp, Rainbow food Fridays, Big crunch - 100 Earth Hour t-shirts ordered for our celebration - Catholic Education Week is May 2-7; the theme this year is Nurturing Hope (more info forthcoming) - April 19-30 virtual book fair (Ms Somers) - March 25 - 6:30-8pm Zoom webinar with Fr Tony Ricard (Equity workshop)					
Treasurer's Report - current balance as of Feb 28 \$17 007.43 - signed cheques for murals, Wayne (speaker), Ripley's workshops					

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - available funds \$12 617.00 	
<p>Parent/Student Engagement Webinars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ashley McIntosh: Carla spoke with her and she does smaller workshop (up to 25 children, with teacher); she finds it most beneficial when the teacher is in the room; Zoom call format; age range is from kinder plus; most workshops have been in person, she is new to online facilitation, but has been doing these kinds of presentations for 15 years; she cannot do large groups; she can facilitate a parent evening; but, she may be worried about the size of the group - cost would be \$2200 for all classes, Grades 4-8 \$1200 - we can invite her to do the parent engagement night first, and then decide if we would like to have her do the workshops for the students - we will look to schedule Parent engagement during Catholic Education week; the following week will be workshops for the students (from Grade 1-8) - Dr Rumeet Billan was brought up as another possible presenter (for both students and parents; topic is "Who Do I Want to Become?" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Carla will reach out to Ashley in terms of possible dates -Carla will give Ashely the school's contact information so that she can contact re topics with Mrs Tollis -Carla will send out an email to Council to approve this Parent engagement evening
<p>Other Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly spirit activity & prizes; t-shirts have been ordered, but not sure when they are coming - Nutrition Month: Mrs Tollis received one entry so far; we need to think of other prizes for this activity; Mrs Tollis suggested St Dominic water bottle - - Graduation Hoodie Order; Trevor has sent the images to Dorothy with the options - Hoodies are \$32 each - Sacrament Gifts; church seems to be doing some sacraments with individual families at this time - In the past, we have done beaded bracelets (Beading Buds) for Grade 2's, and pins for Intermediates - We could consider pocket rosaries (\$2 each) - We could also consider supporting Beading Buds by participating in the activity virtually instead of in-person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Carla will organize a letter to go home to parents about sizing -Carla will email Council for approval on the cost of hoodies -Grade 8 teachers will ask students their preferences of styles -Mrs Tollis will contact Esther at Beading Buds to check the cost of this event and report back to Council
<p>Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m. Minutes taken by Lauren Muszynski. To be emailed to council members and approved at the April meeting.</p>	
	<p>2020/2021 Upcoming Meeting Dates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. October 6, 2020 2. November 23, 2020 3. January 11, 2021 4. February 22, 2021 5. March 22, 2021 6. April 26, 2021 7. May 31, 2021

	8. June 14, 2021 (Tentative)
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