



St. Dominic School Council Minutes – November 23, 2020 (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					
<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				
Non-Voting Members and Guests					
<i>Name</i>	<i>Attend</i>	<i>Regrets</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Attend</i>	<i>Regrets</i>
Angie Caruso	X		Steve Burany	X	
Connie Screnci	X		Bruna Medugo	X	
Christina Heydorn	X		A. Villapando	X	
Agenda Items				Action Item	
7:00 p.m. Opening Prayer & Welcome					
Acceptance of October Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motion of approval of minutes by Carla - Seconded by Jacqui - Minutes unanimously approved 					
Trustee's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - n/a 					
Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - as of October 31, we have \$17023.43 in our account - we have been advised to be cautious of our spending for now - allocation of funds (murals, outdoor painting) can be set aside for the future since our hands are tied right now 					
Principal's Report – Ms. Tollis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress reports and interviews occurred in November - <u>November 16 Reorganization details</u>: 30 students returned from online only to hybrid; we now have 14 classes, compared to 13 before (all housed within the school, including the library) - classes hold no more than 24 students at this time - the Board has remote-only classes, however, no remote-only class are housed at St Dominic - <u>Changes</u>: FDK half class is now a full class with a DECE; small number of primary students changed; junior division saw considerable changes; Mr. Guadagnolo was teaching virtually for the beginning of year, and now is Grade 4 classroom teacher - school has had to order webcams, microphones, tripods, etc and we are still in the process of receiving these items (teachers are currently using their Chromebooks and SMART Boards) - 20 minute outdoor lunch has been implemented (according to cohorts) 					

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the outdoor periods have switched to one 30 minute outdoor break (instead of 2) - next school mass will take place on December 11th (virtually) - Mlle Yara helped put together the virtual Remembrance Day liturgy - virtues assemblies will be held virtually once a month going forward - last week was anti-bullying week, activities were planned and culminated with PJ day on Friday - in the past month, we have also had fire drills to practice exiting the building, next, we need to practice lockdowns - we ordered new graduation plaques because the old ones were full, and graduation awards for our Grade 8s from last year - School generated funds: we began September 1 with \$11,257. As of the end of October, the balance is \$11,130 	
<p>OAPCE and CCCSC Webinars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OAPCE created a series of webinars Jacqui attended (topics include: Nourishment in Trying Times, Difference Between Involvement and Engagement); webinars will remain on the OAPCE website for a limited amount of time (OAPCE.org); AGM was also recorded and will be available - CCCSC webinar on Human Trafficking was attended by Carla, very informative and gave information about prevention, education, monitoring social media, intervention, etc - CCCSC "Nurturing your Child's Emotional Well-being" webinar will be held Saturday November 28th at 10:00am 	
<p>Fundraising Brainstorming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flipgive: similar to Rakuten, you get rebates for shopping - Coffee fundraiser with Van Houtte (minimum order of 40 boxes); profit would be \$4.25-\$5.49 per box, depending on the items; coffee would not come through the school; can be delivered to individuals who order - The Amazing Box of Cards: selection of cards, \$5 per box profit - Poinsettias: Bradford greenhouses (selection of diff colours and sizes) profit up to 50% - Donation suggestion per family, monetary donation - Discussion: do we want to do any fundraising this year? - given our financial position, and the social climate, it may not be the best decision to hold a large fundraiser at this time - Flipgive: it is a relatively low-maintenance fundraiser and could be set up for the year. Worth a try to set up before Christmas to capitalize on the holiday shopping. - We could remind the community of Flipgive throughout the year - Motion to approve Flipgive for the entire year by Carla - Seconded by Dorothy - All in favour - Spirit wear: we put together a purchasing website which was mailed out and orders will be taken until November 30th 	<p>-Dorothy will look into setting this up as soon as possible</p> <p>-Neil will create a poster to help advertise Flipgive as well</p> <p>-Dorothy will call the vendor and see what the participation is like to see if we need to extend this</p>
<p>Other Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question regarding the Angel tree: any children can participate. This year, it will be focused on gift cards in order to help those in our communities who are in need 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher Appreciation: usually a potluck at this time of year; are there any options that we can explore for this year? We cannot bring any food in at this time. - Questions about devices: do students have enough access to technology at school now that some devices have been deployed to online students? Juniors and primaries seem to be accommodating the students at school with what they have (iPads, etc) and they are disinfected between users. Intermediates have EDWINS. Also, the board mandated the staff have devices that go home on a daily basis just in case there is a school closure, learning can continue online seamlessly. - Another question about technology: do teachers have all that they need to teach in this hybrid mode successfully? Technology has been ordered, but many items are backordered. - Question about snow day policy: what happens with the students at home who do not have a device? Do they call in sick? They would not be marked absent, it would be a "G" day due to weather. The students would probably have to catch up at a later time. - Idea brought up of possible spirit activities, once a month challenges (ie. best picture with your spirit wear, poster about what you love about St Dominic, etc) - Idea to discuss at January meeting: possible parent engagement/family engagement evening? 	<p>-We will revisit this idea in January (possibly one every month until the end of the school year)</p> <p>-We will revisit this idea in January. Everyone brainstorm ideas about potential topics before the next meeting.</p>
<p>Meeting adjourned at 8:20p.m. Minutes taken by Lauren Muszynski. To be emailed to council members and approved at the January 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 29, 2021 6. April 26, 2021 7. May 31, 2021 8. June 14, 2021 (Tentative)