



St. Dominic School Council Minutes – October 6, 2021 (Held Remotely)



Voting Council Members (2021-2022)					
Name	Attend	Regrets	Name	Attend	Regrets
Carla Molinaro-Kim, Chair	X		Tamara Parkes, Community & Parish Representative	X	
Jacqui Kuypers, Treasurer, OAPCE Rep	X		Stephanie Pinto, Parent Member	X	
Lauren Muszynski, Secretary	X		Andrea Placentile, Parent Member	X	
Joanne Plut, Fundraising Chair	X		Vicki Lefkaditis-Said, Parent Member	X	
Natasha Kovar, Community & Parish Representative	X		Eileen Sheehan, Parent Member		X
Principal, Teacher Reps, Non-Teacher Reps and Trustee					
Name	Attend	Regrets	Name	Attend	Regrets
J. Tollis, Principal	X		D. Paterson, Teacher Rep	X	
R. Cosentino, Teacher Rep	X		Mario Pascucci, Trustee	X	
D. Frigo, Teacher Rep	X				
Non-Voting Members and Guests					
Name	Attend	Regrets	Name	Attend	Regrets
Ruth Burany	X				
Agenda Items			Action Item		
6:30 p.m. Land Acknowledgement Opening Prayer & Welcome					
Trustee's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DPCDSB is continuing to follow Peel Public Health directions regarding COVID-19 protocols - We have had a decline of about 1000 students, board-wide, this year. This has an impact on budgeting. - If you need to connect with Mario, please email him directly. 					
Election of Chair/Co-Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Tollis asked for nominations for Chair - Carla Molinaro-Kim was nominated by Lauren; Carla accepted the position - Meeting was turned over to Carla Molinaro-Kim at this point 					
Election of Other Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vice Chair: no one is interested in this position at this time - Secretary: Carla Molinaro-Kim nominated Lauren Muszynski for Secretary; position accepted - Treasurer: Natasha Kovar nominated Jacqui Kuypers for Treasurer; position accepted - Community/Parish Representatives: Jacqui nominated Natasha Kovar, and Tamara self-nominated, both accepted the positions - Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE): no one was interested at this time; Jacqui & Carla will continue receiving communications from OAPCE - Fundraising Chair: Joanne Plut self-nominated for this position 					
Establishment of 2021-2022 Meeting Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wednesday established as the optimal night for meetings going forward - Wednesday, November 3, 2021 @ 7:00 pm 					

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wednesday, December 1, 2021 @ 7:00 pm - Wednesday, January 19, 2022 @ 7:00 pm - Wednesday, March 9, 2022 @ 7:00 pm - Wednesday, April 20, 2022 @ 7:00 pm - Wednesday, May 25, 2022 @ 7:00 pm - Wednesday, June 15, 2022 @ 7:00 pm (tentative) <p>Meeting Protocol, Responsibilities, Bylaws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carla provided Council with the School Council bylaws - Mrs. Tollis reminded the group that School Council is advisory to Mrs. Tollis; if there are disagreements, Mrs. Tollis will take the information presented and decide on a course of action - Mrs. Tollis also made it clear that as a School Council, we must make decisions based on what is best for the entire student body of St. Dominic, not individual students - 10 council members this year, for approval of agenda items we need 6 members motions for quorum 	
<p>Acceptance of May Meeting Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motion of approval of May minutes by Carla (with a few minor editing details) - Seconded by Jacqui - Minutes approved 	<p>-Lauren will make the minor changes to the minutes and then send to Mrs. Tollis so they can be posted on the school website</p>
<p>Principal's Report – Mrs. Tollis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approx. 282 students registered this year and 10 opted for online only - Classes range from 18-27 students (class numbers have increased slightly) - The school did have to re-organize in September because the number we projected was not the same as our actual number; we lost 0.1 staff member - Mr. Guadagnolo was assigned to another school. At the end of June, he will be placed back at St. Dominic to see if he can maintain his position here - French allocation dropped to 0.8 and 0.1 planning time - As a result, Ms. Yarra will be teaching a Grade 5 class - As of yesterday, Mrs. Tollis was able to hire for a French teacher and plan time - Mrs. Frigo and Ms. Yarra will teach their own French to their classes to accommodate the numbers - 0.2 planning time teacher; still looking (due to a staff member going to 0.8 from 1.0) - We are no longer mandated to separate 1 metre apart; instead, we have been directed to separate as much as possible - Students must wear masks inside, and when unable to maintain social distancing (even outside) - All classes are able to go outside for both recesses and 40-minute lunch break - Students rotate between the zones outside so that they can experience all of the areas while still staying in their cohorts - We allow one ball per class during recess - Reminder to parents: please do the COVID screening before coming to school - Tomorrow is the Terry Fox walk/run; Mrs. Cosentino set up the event; around the yard, or around the school building - Recently, we ordered the RAZ-Kids program for Primary students, and IXL math (between the 2 programs, the cost is approximately \$2000) - Question posed: There has been talk about random testing at schools, any news about that? Response: nothing discussed about rapid antigen testing from the Board at this time - Question posed: Since cold and flu season is coming, what happens if my child is sick? Response: you need to get a test and report your child's result to the school (or Peel Public Health will in the event of a positive result) 	

<p>Other Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4th Quarter contacted Carla re. spirit wear; do we want to continue with this? Tamara mentioned possibly motivating students to purchase spirit wear through social media; Joanne offered to look into different board-approved vendors to compare; Natasha came up with the idea of mascot masks - Fundraising: what are our options this year? Mrs. Tollis said that many schools are just choosing to ask parents for a donation to the school - Mrs. Tollis would still like to go ahead with the interactive mural in the primary hallway - Majority of the need at the school would be technology (some SmartBoards are on their way out, and we need updates to Chromebooks and iPads) - A large portion of our technology has come or is coming to its end of lease; we need to be proactive and build a plan to address this issue - At the end of last year, we had approx. \$5000 balance, we need to decide what to do with our funds. - Question posed: will we have school photos? Response from Mrs. Tollis: we are tentatively booked for November (Lifetouch) 	<p>-Joanne will look into different options provided by Board-approved vendors</p> <p>-Mrs. Tollis needs to check with the Board in regards to what kind of fundraising options are available</p>
<p>Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m. Minutes taken by Lauren Muszynski. To be emailed to council members and approved at the November meeting.</p>	
	<p>2021/2022 Upcoming Meeting Dates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wednesday November 3, 2021 @ 7:00 pm 2. Wednesday December 1, 2021 @ 7:00 pm 3. Wednesday January 19, 2022 @ 7:00 pm 4. Wednesday March 9, 2022 @ 7:00 pm 5. Wednesday April 20, 2022 @ 7:00 pm 6. Wednesday May 25, 2022 @ 7:00 pm 7. Wednesday June 15, 2022 @ 7:00 pm (tentative)