



ST. FAUSTINA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Catholic School Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 6:30 pm

Present: Karen Kilic, Lori Della Bianca, Anthi Scarafille, Patrick Lazzara, Angela Tucciarone, Tannice Ashman

Note: Meeting was held virtually through Microsoft Teams.

Agenda:

- Welcome Prayer and Acknowledgement of First Nation Sacred Territory

Principal's Report:

- a. As acting Principal, new to the community, Principal shared her work experience, goals for St. Faustina community, students and staff with council members.
- b. School website has been updated and school Twitter account is now active
- c. Remote learning until January 17, no information on extension or return to school yet
- d. School is following all covid safety measures for students to return to a safe environment
- e. Staff will receive N95 masks and students will receive blue medical masks, if required
- f. School purchased outdoor equipment to encourage outdoor learning when students return
- g. Staff is focusing 21st century learning emphasizing equity and student choices within the classroom, communication, collaboration, digital citizenship, critical thinking, and problem-solving strategies for all grade levels
- h. Students participated in a lock-down drill prior to the winter break
- i. 20 Students Chromebooks are at end-of-life. School is looking to replace them to make sure that all students have access to a device.

Upcoming school events/dates to remember:

- a. Grade 8 Grad photos and picture re-take day – February 4, 2022 (may be postponed – waiting confirmation)
- b. Parents have until Jan 14 to confirm if they would like their child(ren) to remain online until February 22

Christmas Giving:

- a. Christmas campaigns were well-received, school was able to donate to families in need.

Parish Update:

- a. No updates

Treasurer's Report:

- a. No updates

OAPCE:

- a. Meeting January 26 to roll-out plans for 2022. No parent engagement nights have been scheduled yet.

Fundraising:

- a. Council decided to continue Flip Give Fundraiser until the end of June to encourage more parents to join and participate.
- b. School will also run the Domino's Pizza fundraiser asap. More to details to follow via email blast

Chair Update:

- a. No updates

Upcoming Council Meetings:

- February 16, 2022 @ 6:30 pm
- April 6, 2022 @ 6:30 pm
- May 18, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:22 pm