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|  | St. John Paul IIPARENT SCHOOL COUNCILMEETING MINUTESDate: May 20, 2020 – Virtual Meeting |

**In Attendance:** Brad Burr, Jennifer Burr, James Wright, Robert Stecyk, Kelsey VanDerKley, Kalay Dumont

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| **AGENDA ITEM** |  | **Time Frame** |
| **1.0 Call to Order/Prayer** | ***Brad Burr/Rob Stecyk*** | Called to order by Brad at 6:03pm. Prayer shared by Rob |
| **2.0 Approval of the Agenda** |  | 1st: Jennifer Burr  2nd: Kalay Dumont |
| **3.0 Approval of Minutes** | Meeting minutes from April 15, 2020 | 1st: Kelsey VanDerKley  2nd: Kaley Dumont |
| **4.0 Treasure’s Reports:** | ***James Wright \*Budget\**** | Review of current income statement.  Not much change from last statement, but large amount showing under Hot Lunch. Hot Lunch refund is being worked on but will be issued as a credit. James to work with Ryan on the details and how this affects our Council accounts. |
| **5.0 Business Arising** |  |  |
|  | 5.1 Open discussion for any council questions or concerns | Textbook return. All textbooks and resources from the school are bar coded for easy return. Resources are to be returned to the school this week by placing them in the bin and ringing the doorbell. No need to enter the school or wait for someone to collect.  James gave notice that he will not be able to hold a spot on the council next year as his son is moving up to the highschool. James will attend the meeting in September and will transition with the new Treasurer elected. |
| **6.0 Teacher’s Report** |  |  |
|  | 6.1 School news, activities, and upcoming events presented by Rob Stecyk | Grade 5:   * Grade 5’s continue to start their day with a daily prayer, daily challenge and lesson focus for the day. We are impressed by the number of students signing in to the daily Google Meets. Please remember to TURN IN assignments. * In Religion we are talking about human dignity and social justice. * In LA we are continuing our daily reading and accessing resources from our Google classroom library thanks to Ms. Gingras. We have also started our poetry unit and will be working on completing Poetry Booklets. * In Math we are continuing to wrap up the fractions and Decimals Unit. * French- starting our unit “Les Animaux” (Animals).  Students are making a vocabulary chart and will be focusing on different types of animals in French.  The final project will be to create a “bizarre animal” incorporating 3 different animals formed into 1 and labelling the body parts in French :) * In Science, we are learning about Electricity and Magnetism. * In Social, we are continuing to learn about the regions of Canada.   Grade 6:   * All grade 6 students completed their picture prompt short story assignment - this was in line with the provincial achievement test requirement for grade 6 * Science - students have begun the last unit Trees and Forests * LA - Poetry Unit was started 2 weeks ago and more reading comprehension focus is happening across all grade 6 classes * Math - some classes are just finishing up Geometry/Measurement or just beginning Data Analysis and Probability * Social - working on Provincial Government * French- starting our unit on “L’Alberta”.  Students are finding various information such as cities, regions, natural resources, tourist areas.  Their final project will be to create a Slideshow incorporating all the above criteria in French.   Grade 7:   * Engagement in Grade 7 & 8 Remote Physical Education- Along with weekly plans, Miss Bjornstad is using the app GooseChase to engage students at home. Once students download the GooseChase app, they have the opportunity to choose from one of the four Harry Potter Themed houses. Instructions for joining the game are available in the Physical Education Google Classroom and each house has an access code and password which is privacy protected. Within each house, missions will be posted by Miss Bjornstad and students complete challenges by submitting a photo or video. The submissions are then uploaded to an activity feed, which can only be seen by others playing the game. Professors (teachers) have also joined in on the fun! Our goal is to create missions that are cross-curricular to get students thinking and moving. So far, this app has been a wonderful way to stay connected while continuing to learn and take care of our wellness.   Grade 8:   * Math: completing Unit 4 (surface area and volume of prisms and cylinders) then onto Unit 8 (Geometry) * French- continuing our unit on “La Meteo” (weather).  Students are working on  weather vocabulary in French as well as completing a Weather Slideshow.  Next unit will be focusing on “Ma famille” (My family). * Science has recently completed the Fresh and Saltwater Unit and are knee deep in the Mechanical System Units. |
| **7.0 School Report** | Robert Stecyk |  |
|  | * 1. School report   2. Online Learning Update   3. Staffing Cycle   4. Timetable/2020-21 Planning   5. School Re-Entry Planning   6. Grade 8 Farewell/Gr 4 Transition   7.7 Questions/Comments | Online learning has been going really well and everyone is connecting regularly. Very impressed by the amount of logins to the google classroom. We have been and we are here to help families through any learning issues. It has been announced by the Provincial Govt that Online Learning will continue for the remainder of the school year. JPII will be going until Jun 26th, likely last week will be more fun activities to wrap up the school year.  With current situation some uncertainty around staffing. There will be a Teacher surplus throughout the division, these would be permanent teachers. JPII staffing levels will remain the same but teaching staff will be different. There have been a couple transfer requests and there are a couple temporary contracts that may end and be replaced by permanent staff that are already in the division. Staffing is centrally managed not at the school level. Staffing should be completed next week and announcements will be made once finalized and internal notices are given.  Timetable was changed this year with the introduction of Collaboration Time. Throughout the year this time was ended, and will not be returning next year. We have reviewed the scheduling and JPII will be going back to 8 blocks, 40minutes each.  Big focus being put on planning for reentry next year. There were 3 possibilities announced:   * 1. Students returning to school Sept 1   2. Students continuing with online learning   3. Hybrid option of the 2, with students returning but with restrictions in place   Schools have been advised that they need to put a plan in place for all 3 options as it is unclear at this time how things will be proceeding. Our school will be primarily focusing on a plan for students to return in the fall, it will be very easy to transition to online learning option if that is how we will be proceeding. It is likely we will not have the go forward until just a couple weeks before school is to resume. All direction is coming from our Superintendent, not from individual school level.  We are in the process of planning a Grade 8 farewell to ensure our Grade 8s get the send off they are deserved. Still in planning stages but looking at a parade for the students, farewell video. Plans will be communicated once finalized.  We have been working with the Elementary School also to plan for Grade 4 transition. Looking at doing a video to introduce staff and maybe a virtual tour of the school for the students. Meeting for planning session will be held on Friday with the Elementary School.  Transportation. Emails went out that fees need to be paid by June 1, but there is so much unknown and struggling with how to proceed. Questions can’t be answered yet IE. How is transportation going to look, how many students on the busses, how is hygiene and social distancing going to be maintained. We don’t even know if transportation will be needed next year, either online will continue or some parents may continue working from home and could drive students.   * + Every division is struggling with what transportation is going to look like not just ours as there is not much direction yet and still many unknowns. The purposes is for their planning for next year for routes if things would return to normal with students going to school. Two options are given on powerschool: Payment plan from Jun to Dec and another for Sept to Dec. Basically, just the payment plan needs to be registered at this point. Any questions or issues, parents should feel free to call and discuss with Transportation Board. |
| **8.0 St. PJXXIII, OLA, SAB updates** | 8.1 Playground Committee/Society Update | Committee will be planning a bottle drive once the bottle depot reopens |
| **9.0 Set Meeting Date** | ***Brad Burr*** | June 15th, 5:00pm – Virtual Meeting |
| **10.0 Adjournment** | ***Brad Burr*** | Adjourned by Brad at 6:50pm. |