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|  | St. John Paul IIPARENT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTESDate: October 14, 2020 – Virtual Meeting |

**In Attendance:** Brad Burr, Jennifer Burr, Alyssa Pratt, Vera Mazuruk, Robert Stecyk, Kalay Dumont, Lavonne Leeson, Al Stewart, Terra Slaby, Samantha Ledrew, Alicia Donnelly, Jeanette Adamyk, Laura Zerr

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| **AGENDA ITEM** |  | **Time Frame** |
| **1.0 Call to Order/Prayer** |  ***Brad Burr/Rob Stecyk*** | Called to order by Brad at 6:30pm. Prayer shared by Rob |
| **2.0 Approval of the Agenda** |  | 1st: Jennifer Burr2nd: Alyssa Pratt |
| **3.0 Approval of Minutes** | Meeting minutes from Sept 09, 2020 | 1st: Kalay Dumont2nd: Vera Mazuruk  |
| **4.0 Treasure’s Reports:**  |  ***Vera Mazurak \*Budget\**** | Vera has not been able to get in touch with James. Brad will reach out to him. |
| **5.0 Business Arising** |  |  |
|  | 5.1 Apple Program5.2 Fundraisers (AdMazing, Apples/Oranges or Mom’s Pantry5.3 Hot Lunch Program | Group has decided this is an important program, and the school has an abundance of ziplock bags to be able to bag each one individually. Brad will reach out to Ricky’s to see if they are interested in continuing with the program this year.Many ideas were shared for fundraising options. The important part is to check on each one to make sure logistically we can keep practicing distancing and companies have measures in effect to help facilitate the need for large group gathering on school end to distribute orders (IE have companies be able to sort and package orders by classroom. Brad is going to following up with Apples/Oranges, AdMazing, and Mom’s Pantry to see options. Another suggestion was to do Grocery Coupons/Gift Cards as this has been done at other schools. Jeanette is going to gather some information for the group. Waiting on division approval to proceed but all believe we should continue if we have the means to be able to do this safety in cooperation with our local restaurants. Meals would have to be individually packaged. Rob is going to reach out to Lucille Yurdza who has organized for us in the past |
| **6.0 Teacher’s Report** |   |  |
|   | 6.1 School news, activities, and upcoming events presented by Kari Horiachka | Grade 5 * LA: Empowering Writers-Autumn Sensory Paragraphs
* Math: Starting learning about numbers up to one million.
* Social: Finished Mapping Unit, Starting Canada’s Regions
* Science: Wetlands
* Religion: Laptop How to Say the Rosary Activity

Grade 6 * LA: Figurative Language & Fall Writing
* Math: Number Sense - Factors/Multiples, Order of Operations, and Integers
* Science - Finishing up Evidence & Investigation unit
* Social - Beginning Chapter 2: What do governments do for us?
* Religion - Month of the Rosary and continue working in Chapter One: How Does God Reveal Himself to Us?

Grade 7 * Science- Interactions and Ecosystems- Students have been learning about animal structural and physical adaptations. We have also discussed sustainability, Earth’s Overshoot day, and discovered our personal ecological footprint. This month we will discuss niches and how animals interact with each other and the environment!
* Religion-
* We are learning about the four-fold structure of the Sermon on the Mount.
* We are learning what it means to live the Beatitudes.
* We are learning how to follow the spirit of the law.
* We are learning that almsgiving, fasting and praying lead to piety.
* We are learning that prayers of the Church and personal prayer strengthen our relationship with God.
* Physical Education- We have been utilizing our beautiful weather and spending time outdoors. We have played and developed skills in the following activities:  bocce ball, kick ball, rugby, modified cricket, and cross country running.
* Math- We are learning about patterns and expressions as well as adding and subtracting integers.

Grade 8 * LA - Studying Short Stories and Non-FIction
* Social - The Renaissance and the Expansion of Trade

Other* Terry Fox Run
* Orange Shirt Day
* October is the month of the Rosary

Saying the Rosary and Liturgy of the Word as a class* Prayer Labyrinth and Religion Activities
* Feast Day of St. John Paul II
* Library is open

Students are VERY excited!!!* Cafeteria is open

Grade 5 and 6 can only access at lunch* Personal Wellness 7 & 8- Students are creating their own Wellness Camps that focus on the 8 dimensions of wellness.
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| **7.0 School Report**  | Robert Stecyk |  |
|  | * 1. Staffing Update
	2. COVID Protocols
	3. Cafeteria
	4. Recess Equipment
	5. Facilities
	6. ARMIC Insurance
	7. Questions/Comments
 | Welcomed new Gr 8 teacher Kaitlyn Meador. There are now 4 homerooms for each grade level. 18 – 24 students per homeroomThere is an updated doc for the prescreening questionnaire. A reminder to parents and students to go through this questionnaire every morning before school. As of now there are no cases in our school but there is some in the division. Parents/families have been very supportive.Cafeteria is running. Protocols and procedures in place. Everything is pre-packagedThere is recess equipment allocated for each homeroom, balls, rope etc. These stays with each homeroom and is sanitized at the end of each recess.Cafeteria skylight is leaking and has been for many years. Decision has been made to closing in the skylight which will happen within the next monthThere is a new insurance provider, that has better rates than what we have seen recently, however there are restrictions on activities. This will be noticed more when we can resume field trip activities.With the policy of no lockers, students are packing the majority of their stuff back and forth each day. Can we send the kids to school with a tote that they could store their stuff in, that they would put on the top of their desk at the end of each day (stored under the desk during the day). If we could do this we would be looking to have implemented with sizing restrictions for the totes to ensure they fit under and on top of the desks. -Rob will look into. Need to make sure they this does not cause more areas that the custodial staff are having to work around and are still able to clean where needed without having to move additional items.Concern was brought up about what is going to happen when winter hits with Snow Gear, mits, hats, boots etc. With no lockers where is this going to be stored during the day? |
| **8.0 St. PJXXIII, OLA, SAB updates** | 8.1 Playground Committee/Society Update | $60k grant has been received, also recvd $5000.00 from Shell. Upcoming: Bottle Drive, Fundraiser through Amazon |
| **9.0 Set Meeting Date** | ***Brad Burr*** | November 25th, 6:30pm |
| **10.0 Adjournment** | ***Brad Burr*** | Adjourned by Brad at 7:45pm. |