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|  | St. John Paul IIPARENT SCHOOL COUNCILMEETING MINUTESDate: November 25, 2020 – Virtual Meeting |

**In Attendance:** Brad Burr, Jennifer Burr, Alyssa Pratt, Vera Mazuruk, Robert Stecyk, Kalay Dumont, Al Stewart, Terra Slaby, Samantha Ledrew, Jeanette Adamyk, Laura Zerr, Lynne Selte, Kelsey VanDerKley, Jorja Elsner, Ainsley Brien, Linda Pfeifer

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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 Burr  2nd: Alyssa Pratt |
| **3.0 Approval of Minutes** | Meeting minutes from Oct 14, 2020 | 1st: Brad Burr  2nd: Alyssa Pratt |
| **4.0 Treasure’s Reports:** | ***Vera Mazurak \*Budget\**** | Vera to email out the statement, we currently have a balance of $10,244.21 (this does not include the poinsettias) |
| **5.0 Business Arising** |  |  |
|  | 5.1 Apple Program Update  5.2 Fundraisers (Thiel’s Poinsettias, Fresh Veggies, Upcoming 2021  5.3 Hot Lunch Program | There have been 2 deliveries so far. Staff are washing them and putting them into individual ziplock bags. Kids know they are there and have been enjoying them.  Thiel’s – 163 plants ordered raised $4000.00 plus $170.00 in gift cards. We will get approximately 15%. Pick up with be Dec 3 from 2:30pm to 7:00pm. Plants are organized by child’s name. Brad/Jenn will be available to help with pick up from 4:30 to 7  Fresh Veggies – Thiel’s is working with their IT to get setup possibly for early January  Brad recognized that we are running late for the AdMazing fundraiser but this has always been a successful one and should be put on the events for next year to start early September. Would like to look at also doing Mom’s Pantry in the New Year – Spring.  Procedure has been created and approved by division to proceed with Hot Lunch, but pushing to January with recent announcement of Grade 7 and up doing online schooling. |
| **6.0 Teacher’s Report** |  |  |
|  | 6.1 School news, activities, and upcoming events presented by Kari Horiachka | * Grade 5   + LA: Started Bridge to Terabithia Novel Study   + Math: Starting new unit: Multiplying and Dividing Whole Numbers.   + Science: Working on Final Wetland Projects. We start our Weather unit soon.   + Social: Learning about the Atlantic Region and looking forward to starting our first leg of Amazing Region Race:  Canada.   + Religion: Working on Saint Research Project and preparing for Adoration.   + Phys Ed: Handball, Omnikin Ball, and Dance (in December)   + Just started our new CTF classes. * Grade 6   + LA: Holes Novel Study/Suspense Writing   + Math: Decimals - place value to the millionths, learning to multiply and divide decimals.   + Science - Air and Aerodynamics   + Social - Ending Chapter 2: What do governments do for us? Starting Chapter 7   + Religion - UnitOne: How Does God Reveal Himself to Us? Preparing for Adoration and the Advent Season * Grade 7   + Math: Working on addition and subtraction of Integers   + LA: We are working towards the conclusion of our Horror Genre Unit where students will be completing a book review based on the Goosebump book they read in class.   + Science: We completed our Interaction and Ecosystems Unit by dissecting owl pellets. Now we are moving into Unit 2: Plants for Food and Fibre!   + SS: We have completed our first 4 chapters and are coming up on Chapter 5: War and Peace.   + Religion: Finishing unit #1 and moving into Advent unit   + PE: tchoukball, handball, dance * Grade 8   + Math: completing multiplying/dividing/order of operations of fractions, beginning multiplying/dividing integers   + LA: Researching, Novel Study - The Outsiders   + Science: Mix and Flow of Matter   + SS: Learning about the Renaissance   + Religion: adoration, preparing for advent   + PE: tchoukball, handball, dance * Other   + Remembrance Day Celebration was held virtually in each classroom. Mr. Brady and Mme. Ethier did a wonderful job putting together a Powerpoint presentation and also mailing out our letters and poems to Canadian Soldiers overseas.   + Virtual Parent/Teacher interviews were held on Nov. ⅘   + Insight Testing was completed with grade 5 and grade 8 students Nov. 2-6. |
| **7.0 School Report** | Robert Stecyk |  |
|  | * 1. School Report   2. Government Announcement   3. Covid Updates   4. Questions/Comments | Grade 7 and up will commence online schooling from home Nov 30, While Grade 6 and down will remain in class schooling. We are expecting a seamless change and believe to be in a better position than in the Spring. Everything will be the same for Gr 5 and 6. Gr 7 and 8 will be online, but their school day schedule will remain the same and be followed. Students are expected to be online for attendance and during classes. They will be assessed this time around.  Dec 22 will be the last day for all students. Students will begin school again on Jan 5. Al students will be online schooling from home Jan 5 to 8th  All staff will be in school and providing online lessons from school classroom.  Newsletter / video has been put up. School / students have done a great job in cohorting and keeping our school as safe as possible. It will help increase our efforts with the Gr 7 and 8s schooling from home.  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 advised that totes and hooks on lockers has been approved by the division and they will look at implementing sometime in January |
| **8.0 St. PJXXIII, OLA, SAB updates** | 8.1 Playground Committee/Society Update | Meeting on Friday, need representation from JPII for vote. Rob, Kalay, and Brad will attend.  Bottle drive planned for January and end to mid March. Donation option will also be available through PowerSchool. Last bottle drive brought in $3100.00  Requested if Parent Council will consider a donation to the committee. Council will review current budge and discuss for next meeting. With no field trips this year, we could possibly look at re-allocating the bussing funds. |
| **9.0 Set Meeting Date** | ***Brad Burr*** | January 20th, 6:30pm |
| **10.0 Adjournment** | ***Brad Burr*** | Adjourned by Brad at 7:30pm. |