



# St. Michael Catholic School

## Parent Council Meeting Minutes

November 30, 2020

### **Present:**

Brad Reitzel (Principal)

Karen Bailie-Hearn (Vice-Principal)

Alba B.

Andrea G.

Christine J.

Eloise R.

Jen M. (Chair)

Ken H.

Victoria W.

Lisa I.

Loren L.

Mary R.

Michael Z.

Neethu S.

Dorothy M.

Patti-Lynn D.

### **Regrets:**

Stephen D.

Melissa S.

Amanda B.

Jennifer C.

Kim H.

### 1. Welcome/Prayer

- Round table introduction of all attendees

### 2. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes – November 2nd

- Minutes were reviewed for errors and omissions. approved

### 3. Financial Update

- Within the School financials there is approximately \$22,000 that can be put towards the Come Alive Outside initiative.
- School Council has approximately \$8,000 that could be put towards the same initiative.

### 4. Fundraising Update

- Chapters – not able to do online, cannot do curbside, still a possibility.
- Wreaths and planters – too late to commit to for this year.
- Mabels Labels – set up, information shared through Facebook page.
- Spirit Wear – due December 4<sup>th</sup>
- Papa Johns – Patti-Lynn is working on the dates/details for Pizza Deal night and will have an update at the next meeting. \$5 coupon cards are being printed and will be ready in January.
- Burger Revolutions – Alba still looking into it.
- Melissa – approach Belleville DBIA to produce a card, Lisa, Eloise, Patti-Lynn volunteered to assist, Patti-Lynn to send Lisa all details from Dance-A-Thon.
- Big Box Card – Jenn will share video and email with council and further discussion/decision at next meeting.
- NCC Contact – Alba to take any of our initiatives to NCC Parent Council
- Parent Reaching Out (PRO) Grant - \$500 given every year to use for Parent Engagement activities, for discussion at next meeting.

## 5. Principals Report

- Come Alive Outside – Brad and NCC principal are reviewing proposals and will be judging on December 9<sup>th</sup>, very specific rubrics including the solid cost budget. Students get to see all concepts with the week of 14-18 all concepts shared to community for voting digitally. January to September 2021 raise money and start build – Wentworth landscaping to break down in pieces over next couple years.
- Advent – parish sacraments are generally done with home parish, not doing one set Sunday at St. Michaels
- Advent – weekly liturgy, Wednesday this week and then on Mondays
- Fr Mark has been to the school, talks to students on the yard, doing classroom visits.
- Parking lot issues at the side of the building, ordered chain and will block off lot during start of day and dismissal.
- Sub Day – first December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- COVID protocol – rooms start off every day disinfected, again disinfected 2x more throughout the day – generally while students out on recess, all touch points 2x day and again at night. A one-minute kill solution sprayed through whole room and then go back and disinfect. Fog rooms 2x week at night. At ALCDSB to date, all COVID cases are community spread, not from close contact at the school, not spread from within the schools.
- Mental health strategy – youth worker running programs in classes to support students.
- NCC move for 6-7-8 – meeting was held with NCC to look at physical spaces, now looking at logistical pieces about communications, hiring of staff, movement of students, etc. Communication to parents will start in January. FI now continued to Grade 12, supposed to be a K-12 campus with NCC and St Michaels.
- Lawn sign – within next couple weeks a digital sign is to be installed on the south corner of the building.
- Christmas sharing – over \$1,000 in donations thus far.
- Breakfast club - \$900 in that account
- Science of reading – 35 Lexia licenses shared with students in need.
- School good news assembly – looking to set up a virtual assembly to share with rest of school.
- Karen and Brad Board of Trustees presentation – interviewed kids about how the school is going and what they like and then presented to board, well received by Board.
- Science fair – discussions are ongoing but unsure about process and logistics currently.

## 6. Teachers Report

- Dec 11 – door decorating contest with Nativity Scene, pizza party for each area (portables, basement, level 1, level 2)
- Dec 18 – classroom decorating contest – 1 winner.

## 7. Other business

- Next meeting end of January, early February