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Catholic Education Week Theme: Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together

RCSAC Minutes

Wednesday, September 29th, 2021 - 6:30 pm (Virtual – Google Meet)

1. Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement – M. Daddabbo/E. Makotore
2. Welcome/Introductions
 - In attendance: Addei, Almedia-Baia, Arcilla, Figueredo, Goncena, John, Manaram, O'Donnell, Pascuttini, Alday, Rose, Di Muzio, Galifi, Daddabbo, Makotore
 - Regrets: Amorim
3. Closing of 2020-2021 school year – review Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2021 and approve minutes from year end meeting on May 19th, 2021 (virtual)

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve: Kelly O'Donnell

Second: Lorraine Galifi

-changes/comments: none

Treasurer's Report:

\$4,614.86 transferred over from last year

Motion to approve: Lorraine Galifi

Second: Latoya Rose

4. Review Roles of Council Members
 - Chair(s) – develop agenda (submit to principal Friday before meeting – template shared by principal); run the flow of the meeting as per agenda
 - Secretary – take minutes and send minutes, within 2 weeks of meeting, to voting council members; they will be approved at the following meeting and posted to school website
 - Treasurer – update spreadsheet (will be shared by outgoing treasurer), communicate with school secretary (and chair) re. any bank statements, payments, etc.
 - Parish Rep – bring updates from Father Jan and Guardian Angels Parish and open meeting in prayer
 - OAPCE – bring updates from Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education– 2 virtual meetings
 - Voting Parent Members
5. Council Nomination 2021-2022 School year
 - Chair (s) – Ebenezer Addei
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer – Kelly O'Donnell
 - Parish Rep
 - OAPCE – Latoya Rose (volunteered via email prior to meeting – 9/30/21)

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- Parent Members (voting): Jennifer Arcilla, Leah Panilan Alday, Salin John, LaToya Rose, Jecelle Goncena, Evangeline Hadloc, Elizabeth Amorim
 - Principal M. Daddabbo
 - Vice Principal E. Makotore
 - Non-Teaching Rep L. Di Muzio
 - Teaching Rep L. Galifi
6. Principal's Report
- New Staff
 - i. Ms. Sajatovic – was FSL/PT, now remote grade 7
 - ii. Ms. Luzi – remote grade 7
 - iii. Mrs. Russell – grade 4/5
 - iv. Mrs. Valentini – SERC/PT
 - v. Mr. Addison – SW
 - vi. Mrs. Would – psychologist
 - vii. Mrs. Luciani – in for Mrs. El Choli until mid January
 - viii. Ms. Prevost – in for Mrs. Esposito for the whole year
 - ix. Mrs. O'Flaherty - ESL
 - x. Ms. Bruno – in for Mr. Buzdon until his return
 - xi. Secretary – goodbye to Ms. Pat who moved to New Brunswick; interviews yesterday for new head secretary who will start in the coming weeks
 - COVID protocols
 - i. Video sent prior to school starting – reminder of protocols
 - ii. Students are doing very well – happy to be back in school
 - iii. Lunch recess – 30 mins in/30 mins out
 - iv. 15 min mask breaks in AM/PM
 - v. Teachers wearing masks in and outside
 - vi. All visitors on school property are required to wear a mask
 - vii. All kinder classes – portable hepafiltration system – 5 given to school – 2 put in highest density classes
 - viii. New access point monitor/TV
 - Enrolment is 318 in-person plus 81 students in remote classes (we have 56 of our GA students in remote environment) – total school GA population 374 (down from 422 projected for this school year)
 - 3 remote classes – most students from other schools
 - Possible February reorganization
 - School Messenger – attendance reporting and communications from the board
 - 3 York TC and 2 more coming; 2 Tyndale Students
 - New purchases:
 - i. New gym mats with logo
 - ii. New items for sensory room for our students with special needs

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- iii. New gym games and equipment and recess equipment for each class; Outdoor Chess set
- iv. 40 new chromebooks and 40 new ipads – many old chromebooks damaged during deployment
- v. Painted interior and exterior doors
- vi. Junior literacy cart and science kits
- vii. New kinder consumables and play toys
- viii. New pavement games painted
- ix. New sod and sitting rocks with mulch at back of school (provided by the board)
- Sept 27-Oct 1 – Truth and Reconciliation Week – live streamed presentations offered to classes all week
- Sept 27-Oct 6 – Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Sept 30 – Orange Shirt Day today - communities coming together in a spirit of reconciliation and hope because every child matters
- Oct 4 – Thanksgiving Mass 10:00 – virtual streamed into classrooms
- Oct 5 – World Teachers Day
- Oct 7 – Individual Photo Day with Photo Visions
- Oct 8 – Terry Fox walk – donations through school cash online
- Nov 12 – PD Day – Progress report interviews
- Plan for sport and clubs coming
- Council still has X-Movement program – paid and ready by council and school fundraising
- No food days...yet
- No Raz-kids – we have Reading Mastery Program, Corrective Reading, Empower Reading and Lexia intervention programs all running
- Registration for Confirmation and First Communion due by Oct 1 to GA – forms emailed and found on school website.
 - i. May 2 @ 7:00 – Gr. 7 Reconciliation
 - ii. May 20 @ 7:00 – Confirmation
 - iii. April 25 @ 7:00 – Gr. 2 Reconciliation
 - iv. May 28 @ 1:00 – First Communion
- Charitable Organizations – Sharelife, Terry Fox, Heart and Stroke (Jump Rope)

Dates for future Meetings:

- Nov 24
- Feb 2
- May 18

Important Dates:

- Chairs Meeting – Nov 2 @ 6:30
- New To Role Training - TBD

Motion to adjourn: L. Galifi

Second: J. Arcilla

Time: 7:20 p.m.

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