

Guardian Angels CSC
Meeting minutes of Wednesday March 3rd, 2021

Present: M.Daddabbo, K.Sivasankaran, R.Rodrigues, J. Machado, N. Zagazeta Garcia, K.O'Donnell, A.Caluag, L.Galifi, S. Pascuttini, D. Manaram, E.Hadloc, C.Almeida Baia, J.Goncena, S.Raposo, E.Amorim, S.Psaila

1. **Opening Prayer:** A.Caluag.
Land Acknowledgement: K.Sivasankaran
2. **Welcome:** M.Daddabbo
March 8th, Community COVID-19 testing clinic at Notre Dame Secondary Catholic School
3. **Approval of Minutes:** In regards to previous meeting from November 4,2020.
1st- Norka, 2nd- Amjeelee, motion carried.
4. **Approval of Agenda:** 1st- Kelly O'Donnel, 2nd-Roza Rodrigues, motion carried.
5. **Chairs Report:**
 - In regards to fundraising, there is no curbside pick up allowed at the moment. It would have to be where a company sends the items directly to the students home address, for example Mabel's Label. All fundraising must follow current COVID-19 protocols.
 - Think of ideas and send to Norka's e-mail, it can be discussed at the next meeting. Also think of what are we fundraising for? What is the goal, as we can carry over funds for September 2021, from the previous school year.
6. **Treasurer's Report:** K.O'Donnell, copy of opening school budget provided. Classroom consumables were deducted from our budget,- \$1686.78. Leaving us with roughly \$5,273.20 to support the school. No changes since last report.
7. **Parish Rep:** Reconciliation is April 12,2021 at 6:30 p.m. First Communion is April 17,2021 at 1:00 p.m.

April 21,2021 at 6:00 p.m is Gr. 7 Reconciliation; Confirmation is May 3rd, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be more information to follow in regards to Church capacity and limits as it has to follow current COVID-19 restrictions and protocols.

Question was if the dates can be changed due to now it being April Break due to the

change of March Break. Amjelee will follow up.

8. OPACE: There are two webinars.

1. March 10th,2021 @7:00 p.m; Watch, Talk, Create (a family movie night)
2. March 24th, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m; Stick to your vision.

9. Principal's Report:

- There was a virtual Christmas Concert sent to families e-mails.
- School has a new CYW: Mathias Nazar
- There was coding sessions for some classes (Gr. 4-8 remote learning) with students from Ryerson.
- Term 1 report cards were sent and interviews were done over the phone or virtually. It will be the same process for end of the year report cards.
- Ms.Makotore and student volunteers led announcements every Wednesday for Black History Month; there was a purchase of new books to support equity
- Rumeet Billan spoke to grade 7/8 and 8 classes about leadership, resilience and future plans.
- Ash Wednesday -no ashes were distributed due to COVID-19 protocols
- Pink shirt day was February 24th .
- On the last Thursday of every month the Virtual Rosary Apostolate continues.
- School is involved in a new Math curriculum, will be hosting March Madness there will be problems hidden in classrooms to solve.
- Sunday, March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day. School will celebrate it on March 22nd with Rock Your Socks which will be promoted with posters and announcements.
- World Autism Day is April 2nd (Good Friday). School will celebrate April 1st, wear blue.
- Peel Public Health is in talks with vendors in regards with school and grad photos. Tentative date is April 7th, but there may be no photos this year.
- March Break has now been postponed until April 12-16,2021.
- April 22nd is Earth Day and Easter Mass will be held virtually at 10:00 a.m.
- May 1st is staff appreciation day.
- Catholic Education Week is May 3-7; May 6th was scheduled X-Movement night; Edelyn is following up on options due to COVID-19 protocols. If X-movement does not happen we will carry it forward to a future date. There will be activities for that week.
- May 12th was the tentative date for grad photos. There is still no direction from the board, the assumption is it will be once again virtual like last year.
- E-mail will go out in April asking for students placement requests and flex boundary requests. It will be in a Friday e-mail.
- Allocation funds for robots to support the new Math Curriculum.
 - Parent council donated \$750 dollars to the purchase of bots which the school will match with the school generated funds;
Motion passed , 1st-Norka, 2nd-Kelly

- School generated funds were carried over from last year, approximately \$12,000.
- Thought on purchasing pocket rosaries to have for each student for the Rosary Apostolate. The rosary Apostolate has a theme each year and gives each student rosaries, so instead of spending money on pocket rosaries we can make a direct donation to them.
- There are projected 422 students for next year down from 450. There will be a surplus of teachers and grades 2-6 are combined classes.
- Annual Offense Declaration is due March 31st. Please ensure it is filled out and handed in.
- Student Council; Alex and Serah have planned many Spirit Weeks for students, such as the Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's spirit weeks which have done really well. Students participated in red and green day, ugly sweater day, red and white day as well as a Valentines Dance which followed all the COVID-19 protocols. They have many more fun events planned such as March Break spirit week, Easter egg hunt, The Great Gulp.

8. **Future Dates:** May 19, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

- Dates to be announced:
 - i. BW Family of Schools Councils
 - ii. Conference and Marketplace
 - iii. Board Budget Consultation and Strategic Plan

9. **Meeting Adjourned:** 1st-Kelly , 2nd-Elizabeth.

Addendum/ Follow-up: Amjeelee followed up in regards to the Reconciliation and Sacramental dates. Changes to the Reconciliation date can not be made, but if there are students who won't be available due to the change of dates for March Break (now April Break), arrangements can be made by Ruth D'Souza, coordinator for the Sacramental Preparation, for those students to join the other schools' reconciliation and sacraments, we just need to notify her in advance.