

School Council Meeting
Virtual
Meeting Minutes—November 02, 2020
7:00pm Google Meets

Present:
Alana Seymour
Shannon Dahlseide
Bonnie-Lynne Boehm (principal)
Dawn Pinder
Jacqueline Comartin
Michelle Johnston
Rita Astalosch
Sarah Schaub
Shawnene Wallgren
Sherry Charron

1. Call to Order/Prayer- Alana

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm
Prayer by Alana

2. Approval of Agenda
1st: Sherry Charron
2nd: Dawn Pinder

3. Approval of Minutes from October 19, 2020

1st: Sherry Charron
2nd: Shannon Dahlseide

Items to add to agenda:

- expectations of who sends the agenda and the process
- norms within this group
- goal or action tracker of what we are aiming to achieve
- engagement survey

Agenda amended. Motion to approve the new agenda

1st: Michelle Johnston
2nd: Shawnene Wallgren

4. Administration Report- Bonnie-Lynne Boehm

Saint John School Report - Nov. 2, 2020

Submitted by: Bonnie-Lynne Boehm (Principal)



- **Enrollment 233 students 17 students online, 2 home-schooling (Last year 242)**
- **Staff is working hard and all energy, love and dedication is pouring into our SJ students. In person, on line, protocols, Staffing changes September,**
- **COVID protocols**
- **Joyful news: Mrs. Selinger, Mrs. Ekdahl**
- **Theme Book: It Takes a Village**
- **Two student teachers Grade 1H and 1B**
- **Monday Faith Assemblies (Cohort) began October 19**
- **Grade 4 Leadership: all students**
- **Virtually opening our doors and inviting parents in: Halloween parade, Remembrance Day-grade ones-Friday at 11 am, Advent/Christmas, Meet the Staff, School Council, Parish Priests**
- **Loose Parts Play Program: Partners with Ever Active Schools (Wellness Leads: Mrs. Ekdahl, Ms. Bennett, Mrs. Boehm**
- **Pathways & PUF Pathways**
- **CTMs and Number Talks: Ms. Astalosch**

5. School Report- Grade 4

Mrs. Comartin & Mrs. Schaub

-grade 4s have settled back into school well with mandatory masks, it's become very routine and their new norm. They are not bothered! Hand washing and sanitizing is going well. Finding JOY even in covid. Ways to make the sanitizing fun!

-technology: google classroom and dojo have been very important and embraced by the grade 4 teachers. Helping those students who are away from school to keep up. Many students are doing it on their own!

Google hangouts to help with asking questions.

-digital citizenship with the grade 4s to remind of expectations especially with google hangouts. Learning that responsibility with technology.

-Leadership: Up and running, we have Mrs. Selinger, Mrs. Boehm, Mrs. Comartin and Mrs. Schaub each running one leadership team.

Tshirts from Parent Council would be much appreciated!

-last year \$605 was spent on shirts, supported by PAC and will be asking for about \$450 for this year

First meetings will be happening during this week

-Mrs. Schaub is working on how to get the special grade four clubs to work such as chimes

6. Treasurer's Report- Leslie

Leslie-Anne is absent today. Treasurer report will be held over until the next meeting.

Executive needs to sit down with the budget this year. Perhaps Bonnie-Lynne and Leslie-Anne can meet regarding this.
Bonnie- Lynne suggested December meeting could be focused on this including the pillars and what we're focusing on.

7. Executive Meeting Report - Alana/Bonnie-Lynne

Share with those at the meeting rather than going over it together now.

8. Committee Reports

- a. School Clothing Order
Sherry & Bonnie-Lynne need to connect on this so we will table this until the next meeting.
Open to suggestions for what we want to see.
- b. Poinsettia
Using Growing Smiles again. Will have the information out to parents this week. Order are due November 19, 2020 with Pick up Scheduled for December 3, 2020. Time to be announced.
Shannon will get the information to Bonnie-Lynne to get it out to parents and Alana will post a reminder on the facebook page during Fall Break.
- c. Yearbook
Needing a new parent to step up.

9. New Business

- a. Discussion about keynote session (needs/wants) Form sub committee for group

Need a committee for this. Survey parents about what they want to see. This is new territory for us so it will be interesting to see what the response is.
-Keep it short and avoid January to March since parent's get many surveys during this time
Develop some questions for the December meeting. Shawnene, Alana, and Bonnie-Lynne will work on this. Pushing to have it done by the end of November.
- b. Develop plan for parent recruitment
-Survey will be used for this
- C. Agenda: Alana makes it up, sends to Bonnie-Lynne for approval and then it is sent out.
Agenda is to be co-constructed with executive and principal.
- D. Norms: to develop for our PAC meetings once we have more engagement, establishing these protocols for the group.

10. Next Meeting – December 1, 2020 @ 7pm

11. Adjournment 8:27pm