

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Principal: Shona

Chair : Tennile Mogk

October 22, 2020, at 7 pm via Microsoft TEAMS

1. Welcome and Prayer: 7:00pm

Catholic School Advisory Council Prayer

God, the source of every good gift,

Grant us Your Spirit to guide us in our responsibilities as a School Council.

May we work together in harmony for the common good;

May we listen to one another in a spirit of genuine respect;

May we encourage and reverence one another's unique talents;

May we use the gifts of the Spirit in creative Christian leadership;

May we approach our decision-making through discernment and prayer;

May we respond effectively to the needs of the children in our care.

God of Love, May Your blessings radiate from us to others as we strive to do Your will,

We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. Amen.

2. Welcome & Recording of Attendance: 7:05pm

In Attendance:

Katie and Mike Mooney, Cindy Blue, Alissa Bartlett, Shona Gracey, Melissa Hurley, Marg Brickman, Meghan Stansell, Kim Alissa Bartlett, Tenille Mogk

Voted: Tennile Mogk – Chair, Paul Schuster – Treasurer, Meghan Stansell – Secretary

3. Treasurer's Financial Report & Approval of Financial Report ~ \$3000 in the bank right now. We will not be fundraising at the moment because of COVID. Fundraising for speaker/Soundsystem for the gym is currently on hold. Money raised to date is being held in trust at the BO and once we can fundraise again we will. Planners – approximately \$1300. Council to pay half. Voted and approved.

4. Principal's Report & Business Arising from Report ~

Shona thanked everybody for their patience for screening during this time. Students have been kept home when sick. Parents have been very good when kids sick and school is very appreciative of everyone's diligence.

- No EQAO
- No hot lunches for now
- Each class is divided into pods. Try our best to keep people 2m apart...kids are doing a great job.
- Copies of seating plans are kept as per health unit directions.
- Lost a classroom at the start of the year. We have 9 classrooms

- Approximately 25 children have chosen the remote school.
 - As of right now, if students want to return they can. They are to contact the school.
 - Cohorts email was sent out to all families last week in case we have to move to a hybrid model.
 - Halloween will be a black and orange day this year. We will continue the tradition of Halloween Bingo and have pre-packaged peanut-free treats for our prize winners. Activities will also occur in the classrooms.
 - Karen Mavity has retired at the start of the year. Sarah Elliott is our new Office Assistant.
 - Yearbooks – 2019/2020 will be heading to print in November (done by Janis Antonio)
 - The gym continues to be off-limits indefinitely.
 - With the weather turning, will be looking at how to handle coats, boots, snow pants and will be a directive from the board's H&S Team.
 - If COVID does occur within the school, the health unit will be providing direction to the school and we will work to communicate information to families.
 - School Pictures will be done this year and will be a little different. The health and safety department has reviewed the process and approved it. Nov 12/2020 is picture day. There will not be a whole class photo taken. Individual pictures only.
 - Progress report November 20th...Interviews will be either telephone or online.
5. Committee Reports & Business Arising from Reports:
- Safe and Healthy Schools Committee ~ embedded in the principal report
6. Parish News – Marg Brickman -
- has been a challenging time
 - Seems to be more populated at church now.
 - The Church community as it has changed with the cluster is working very well.
 - Online and video being done by Fr. David and Fr. Chris for the school masses.
 - Now have a Deacon – Deacon Leo.
 - Fr. David is working on doing live-streamed masses for all parishioners.
7. Other Business:
- Dates for next meeting:
 - o **November 26, 2020 @ 7pm**
8. Closing Prayer: Our Father ~ All 7:55pm

All CSAC meetings for the 2020-2021 school year will be held via Microsoft TEAMS unless otherwise notified. There must be a minimum of 5 parents/council members (Chair, Vice-Chair (or Co-Chairs), Treasurer, Secretary, and the chair or delegate from each committee and sub-committee) there in order for voting to be able to take place.