

**Good Shepherd Parent Council Meeting
June 2, 2021 via Zoom**

Present:

Jennifer Vieira	Daniela Kieffer	Lucy Ramdass
Antonella Oliveri-Mifsud	Ana Valente	Ani Rapallo
Carolina Ercoli	Debbie Cienfuegos	Maura Santanilla

Regrets:

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Introductions and courtesies took place.

Virtual meeting protocols were reviewed.

Minutes of the April 21, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved (motion made – A. Rapallo; motion seconded – D. Kieffer).

Agenda for the June 2, 2021 meeting was reviewed and approved (motion made – D. Kieffer; motion seconded – L. Ramdass).

Chair's Report

- Chair completed a survey online for the board about how things have gone this past school year.
- With respect to the Domino's Pizza fundraiser, no information has been obtained yet. Perhaps something to look at next year.
- The chocolate fundraising company has reached out again. They are booking for the Fall. Orders can be done online, as was done traditionally, or both. There will be no returns. Possible start date is September 27, 2021 with an end date of October 15, 2021. A. Rapallo to speak with the fundraising company about prizes they will donate. For prizes from Council, there will be an individual first place, an individual second place and a prize for the class that sells the most – Amazon gift cards: (\$100 for first place, \$50 for second place and ice cream sundae party for the class that sells the most (vote held and passed).
- Discussion held about retiring teachers (there are two this year) and recognizing them
- Discussion held about grade 8 graduating students and recognizing them. Vote held to approve \$560 for the purchase of gift cards (vote held and passed). Information on possible date to present gifts to be determined.

Treasurer's Report

- Opening balance is \$1,281.54.

OAPCE Report

- Different schools did many online events with Miguel Martinez. Events were well received.

Parish Representative's Update

- Currently, no in-person masses until Phase 2. Anticipated date is July 4, 2021. No rescheduled dates for Communion and Confirmations yet. During Phase 1, outdoor mass is allowed.

Teacher's Report

- May 10 – Math Mayhem started. Ends on June 4. Each class was sent a bingo card which has activities tied to STEAM. Prizes will be awarded for winners in each division.
- Grade placement meetings are taking place.
- Transition meetings are taking place.
- Summer Literacy Camp is free this year. It's for three weeks in the summer. Offered remotely on Google Classroom. Registrations are still being accepted.
- PA Day next Monday June 7. Teachers will be working on assessment and evaluation.
- Journey into Learning – New Kindergartens were welcomed to the school through virtual event.

Principal's Report

- Two teacher retirements this year. Two new teachers were hired for next year. At this time, one is a 6 / 7 teacher and another for 7 / 8.
- September plans:
 - At this time there will be a remote only option offered, but if chosen, it is for the entire year.
 - The hybrid option will be a little different from this year. All children who choose this option will be in school in person every day, but the option to move to online is available if directed by Peel Public Health.
- Drop-off of materials is being organized. The plan will be communicated as soon as possible.
- Grade 8 Graduation:
 - Video is being put together for the students.
 - In person pick up of diplomas and awards will happen on June 24.
 - The Board is trying to ensure consistency across all schools. Photographer is being rescheduled to June 24. Every graduate will receive a composite of their graduating class. A banner has been ordered will be placed on the front of the school for the graduates.
- School Funds:

- Approximately \$12,280 balance in SGF account. Will be looking to purchase new laptops for the school.
- School Goals:
 - Looking at needs of the teachers with respect to the new math curriculum.
 - Are working on a new mural in the office focused on the image of the Good Shepherd and children. Continuing work on the sacred space for students.
 - There is a new camera and tv installed at the school to monitor the front door.
 - Extra swipe card access being installed at all doors over the summer.
 - New efficient LED lighting has been installed throughout the school.

Other Business

- No other business to discuss.

Next meeting – To be determined in September. This meeting will be for the purpose of elections.

With no other business, further questions or topics for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.