

**Good Shepherd Parent Council Meeting
April 21, 2021 via Zoom**

Present:

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

Regrets:

Ani Rapallo

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

Introductions and courtesies took place.

Virtual meeting protocols were reviewed.

Minutes of the February 3, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved (motion made – D. Keiffer; motion seconded – A. Valente).

Agenda for the April 21, 2021 meeting was reviewed and approved (motion made – D. Keiffer; motion seconded – C. Ercoli).

Chair's Report

- Domino's Pizza Fundraiser – no information obtained yet.
- Due to the current covid situation, there is nothing further to report.

Treasurer's Report

- Opening balance is \$1,610.30.

OAPCE Report

- Nothing to report.

Parish Representative's Update

- Communion for this coming weekend have been cancelled due to the covid lockdowns. Tentative date is June 5.
- With the online learning, it seems that communications and information from the church is not reaching all parents.
- Live streaming masses are continuing.
- Confirmation dates have been postponed. First Confirmation date is May 21 which is the day after lockdown is to be lifted. Good Shepherd postponed to May 28.

Teacher's Report

- February 9 – Term 1 report cards were sent home.
- February 11 (afternoon) and February 12 – Parent / teacher interviews were held.
- February 16 – Guest speaker Babarinde Williams via zoom who hosted workshops to celebrate black history month.
- Scholastic bookfair was done virtually.
- Pink shirt day was held.
- ShareLife campaign – Over \$500 raised so far.
- Movie day was March 6. Students paid \$1.00 to watch a movie. Proceeds went to ShareLife.
- Mask sales extended to April 9. Proceeds going to ShareLife.
- Gifts were given to the students who had Communion – rosaries.
- Gifts for the students having Confirmation are enroute.

Principal's Report

- We are back to remote learning.
- Regular teaching schedules have been implemented.
- Some of the Chromebooks that were lent out are being returned to school due to damaged cameras, mics, etc. Those that cannot be repaired are being kept for in-school use.
- Moving to a bi-weekly pick-up of materials. All teachers are working from home. No one is in the school.
- Prior to school closure, mandatory masks were extended to outdoors with some limited mask breaks. Masks are now also mandatory during gym (low impact activities only).
- Continue to experience supply teacher shortages.
- Grade 8 graduation – Pre-recorded video. Awards will be announced. Pick-up of diplomas will be arranged. Board has allowed the booking of a photographer for Grade 8 graduation photos only. Is tentative based on direction from Peel Public Health.
- No yearbook will be created this year.
- Catholic Education Week is first week of May. Will be preparing a virtual journey into learning event for new to Kindergarten students.
- Next year – project 307 students; one surplus teacher. Plans for next year TBD.
- School goals – Due to the current circumstances, these will carry over into next year. Summary shared.

Other Business

- No other business to discuss.

Next meeting – June 2, 2021, 6:00 p.m., via Zoom. Agenda and meeting link to be provided by J. Vieira.

With no other business, further questions or topics for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.