



SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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St. Luke Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) Meeting Agenda and Minutes Monday, September 28, 2020 – 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Zoom Meeting)

Prayer

Welcome and Introductions

Role of CSAC, Communication Guidelines:

- Not just a parent council, lots of stakeholders, to discuss how to support school and fundraising
- See attached additional forms

Vote on Positions:

Chair/Co-Chairs: Virginia and Ange

- send out agenda, review minutes, do report at end of year, send out meeting reminders

Secretary: Ana

- detailed minutes, send to chair, co-chair and Kendra

Treasurer: Lisa

- work with Jenn M and Kendra to keep track of finances, money in and out, no traditional fundraising, not a big time commitment

Parish Representative: Violet

- Give updates from St. Agnes parish, liaison between school and parish, prayers to start and end meetings

Meeting Dates for 2020-21

Minimum of four meetings required by Ministry

6:30-7:30 p.m. – Google Meet

Dates:

- Monday, November 30
- Monday, February 22
- Monday, May 3

Regular Agenda Items:

Principal's Report

Financial Report

Subcommittee Updates (if any)

Financial Update:

-See report attached

-decision was made to give each teacher \$200 to support classroom purchases

-Transfer into general \$500.00 for greening committee, \$500 for playground fund

ADDITION FROM KENDRA: The amount we allocated for library spending from last year's fundraiser did not get spent due to the school closure. As a result, Laurie Palubeski, our Library Technician and member of CSAC, will still be spending the \$1750 that we had set aside.

School Priorities for 2020-21

Health and safety, mental wellness, connection, support for each other... and *then* the new math curriculum, etc.

From Kendra:

-Great start to year

-Kids and staff excited to be back

-Low # of kids choosing online learning, hopefully means confidence from parents in the school to keep children safe

-37 children chose remote learning for September, 17 now are switching to remote learning additionally.

-Children participated in Terry Fox run: own route, own time for each class to respect social distancing

-Umbrella Project still going

-in 3rd year, October Umbrella Skill is Gratitude: fits well with Thanksgiving

-Webcams being installed in each class

-Looking at new logo design for school and then making it possible for students to purchase swag with new logo

-EQAO data: no testing last year so no data

-Has been an increase in domestic violence in homes during covid: increased sensitivity to mental health and care of students

-Goals of St. Luke: Health and safety, communication, mental health and well-being, connection, supporting each other, and training and implementation of new Ontario math curriculum

-Staff to work on training of new curriculum on Oct. 9th PD day

-What can we do to help?

-community outreach, food bank support...

Important Dates:

Oct. 9th: PD day

Oct. 12: Thanksgiving

Oct. 20: 1st communion rehearsal 6:30pm: for now grade 3 who missed it last year

Oct. 24th: First communion at 2pm at St. Agnes

October 28th: Virtual Commissioning of new CSAC 6:30-7:30: Virginia and Ange to attend

October 28th: Confirmation rehearsal 6:30pm

Nov. 1st: Confirmation at 2pm: St. Agnes

Nov. 20th: Progress Reports go home

Nov. 23: PD day

Nov. 24-26: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Nov. 30th: Catholic School Advisory Council meeting (6:30-7:30)