



St Luke Catholic School Advisory Council Agenda November 30, 2020

Meeting #2

Date: Monday November 30, 2020

Time: 6:30pm; virtual meeting link to be sent by Kendra at 6:30pm

Present: Kendra, Virginia, Ange, Laurie, Lisa, Ana, John, Rhinelle, Elle, Violet, Joanne, Melinda

Regrets: James

Agenda

1. Welcome and prayer Violet
2. Review Agenda and accept previous minutes Virginia

-Minutes approved

3. Updates

- a. Budget Update Lisa
 - \$500 greening committee and **playground** each
 - Parents reaching out left \$94.24
 - Playground reserve \$500.00
 - Deposit of dance a thon \$6, 268.00 moved to Waterloo Region
Foundation Account for tax receipts
 - Details, teachers spent \$200.00; but some amounts not reflected in
current balance

- Needs to be updated from last year's expenditures (i.e. subtract \$ 3371.00 for Gagaball pit)
- Donations to other schools, one at beginning at year and at end of year: look at again in new year due to Covid
- Fundraiser with maple syrup has been slow for uptake due to inability to fully advertise
- Still have lots of money in account to help even without fundraiser

b. CSAC School Commissioning Virginia/Ange

- Including mass, usually all together, done on ZOOM this year
- Board purchases air purifiers/filters, 1,030 units, 100 installed in October
 - *Make schools safer and healthier: ~~St. Luke's has not received theirs yet~~ (received February 5, 2021)
- Outdoor learning, lots of classes outside at our school, at recess, learning groups: Great job teachers!
- Onboarding/fundraising: stuff we know and rules we follow
- Is the syrup the one fundraiser? No, get some commission but not main fundraiser, on hold for now or may not be done due to Covid
 - * hard to get buy-in from families and students because of no encouragement from students
 - * Need prizes to gain buy in as well
 - *Kendra stated would be hard to be a fundraiser at this time and we will hold off and revisit in February

c. **School Update & EQAO**

Kendra

- No EQAO this year
- Silver lining is focusing on people and professional learning, authentic professional learning, as need to collaborate with other teachers has been paramount
- New procedure for inclement weather: in past busses cancelled but school could be opened, combining classes when necessary but we cannot with covid 19: both public and Catholic will close schools if busses cancelled
- “Learning at home day”: asynchronous learning, post by 9:30 am, be available until 11:05 am for questions (planning time in pm)
- Storm warning currently, teachers may take more learning material home, students will be expected to check Google Classroom/D2L by 10am, learning expected
- Ways to celebrate Advent: weekly, today via speaker, brightlink in classroom, next two Mondays as well
- Hat and Mitt drive has been cancelled due to covid and instead: monetary donations at St. Agnes for St. Vincent de Paul is preferred
- Spirit Days: Theme days, 3 days: December 14, 16, 18
- Surprise for Parents planned but top secret (it was the Outdoor Christmas Art Gallery)
- Last day before Christmas Break: Dec 18th

- Jan 4 back to school after Christmas,
- Jan 22nd PA Day,
- Feb 15th Family day
- Feb 19th Report card
- Feb 22nd Catholic School Advisory Council meeting

d. Parish Rep Update Violet

-Kids First Communion and Confirmation: Different but great

- Utilize Cash online: St. Vincent DePaul Charity, so parish can purchase gift certificate

4. Closing Prayer Violet

Please forward any additional agenda items to Kendra/Ange/Virginia.

Next meetings:

Monday, February 22, 2021

Monday, May 3, 2021