

Minutes
Catholic School Council
St. Mary Catholic Elementary School, Grafton
March 2, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

Attendees	Regrets
Natasha Carter	
Liz McNair	
Amanda Hunter	
Jennifer Fraser	
Crystal McStravick	
Nicole McGill	
Ashley Fulton	
Michelle Flay	
Tracy Gifford	
Karen Giroux	
Sigrid Davis	
Mandy Dubreuil	
Krista Minifie	
Megan Dekeyser	
Laura MacDonald	

I. Welcome Prayer and Introductions

Jennifer Fraser called to order the St. Mary Catholic School Council meeting at 6:36pm on March 2, 2021 via google meet. Nicole led us in prayer.

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Jennifer Fraser and seconded by Megan Dekeyser and Liz McNair to approve the agenda. Carried.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Jennifer Fraser and seconded by Amanda Hunter and Karin Giroux to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2020 meeting. Carried.

IV. Approval of Financials

See attached treasurer's report.

- Motion was made by Jennifer Fraser and seconded by Crystal McStravick and Sigrid Davis to approve the financial statement ending on February 28, 2021. Carried.
- Motion was made by Ashley Fulton and seconded by Jennifer Fraser and Liz McNair to move \$724.35 from the hot lunch account to the playground account. Carried.

V. Declaration of Conflict of Interest - None

VI. Business Arising from Minutes – None

VII. Catholic Community Profile

Jennifer led the group in completing the questionnaire.

VIII. Fundraising/Goals

- Parent Reach Out Nights
 - Megan is contacting someone regarding yoga zoom classes. A vote will take place via e-mail regarding this information.
 - Meditation with Connie is also an option to look into.

IX. School Communication/Events/Upcoming Fundraisers

- Flow of communications from school board, school community and CSC consultation were discussed.
- A spirit week was suggested to raise morale within the school.
- CSC brought forward the idea to have a crossing guard in front of the school during arrival and departure to add to the safety measures already in place.
- Nicole will speak with staff and superintendent to address these topics and report back to CSC.

X. Student Representative Report

Mr. Morin will be asked if providing a written report, as a class, is a possibility.

XI. Parish Representative Report

- CWL meetings on hold due to COVID-19.
- Sigrid is in communication with the church regarding “Messy Church”, and Sunday school programs.

XII. Community Report – N/A

XIII. OAPCE Report

- Jennifer has forwarded all information to council by e-mail.
- Paul Davis and numerous other speakers are scheduled for the month of March.

XIV. Staff Report

- Mrs. Herrell’s class wrote poems about bullying and friendship.
- Mr. Geens’ class created art pieces from the Group of Seven.
- Mr. Hawkes class put together a bulletin board for Black History Month.
- CSC was informed that meditation has been cancelled, however, some classes are still participating independently.
- CSC requested that student work be presented in ‘week at a glance’ for parents to see.

XV. Principal Report

- A virtual Catholic Graduate Expectation assembly took place at the end of February.
- Legion poster/essay contest winners were recognised.

- Ash Wednesday assembly was held virtually with Father Ace.
- March Break has been moved to April.

XVI. Next Meeting

The next meeting date will be April 27, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

XVII. Motion to Adjourn

Made by Jennifer Fraser at 8:31p.m, seconded by Amanda Hunter and Natasha Carter.
Carried.