

# St. Jerome School

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## St. Jerome Catholic School Advisory Council

Wednesday, June 9th, 2021

Virtual Zoom Meeting – 6:30pm

### MEETING MINUTES

#### Present:

- o Mark Falcioni (Principal)
- o Julia Lyrantzis (Chair)
- o Christine Preyra (Parish Rep)
- o Danielle Pike (Treasurer)
- o Jennifer Iantorno (Secretary)
- o Joanne VDWK (Teacher Rep)
- o Isabella Andriano (Non-Teacher Rep)
- o Sandra Metlin (Teacher)
- o Nicole Carey (Parent Rep)
- o Helen Bernardo (Parent Rep)
- o Ron Preyra (Guest)
- o Ashley Ealdama (Guest)

#### Regrets:

- o Pearl Mofunanya (OAPCE Rep)
- o Rosaria Nogueira (Head Secretary)

Meeting started at 6:36pm

“We would like to acknowledge that this is the sacred territory of the Mississauga’s of the New Credit and we would like to thank them for being stewards of this land”

1. Welcome / Acknowledgement of Sacred Territory / Moment of silence & Prayer
2. Approval of April 28th Meeting Minutes and Today’s Agenda
  - Minutes: D. Pike and A. Ealdama
  - Agenda: D. Pike and C. Preyra
3. Standing Reports
  - 3.1. Chair’s Report

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- A. Thank You to the “graduating” parents Ron, Christine, and Danielle for all your wonderful work. Thank you to Mrs. Joanne VDWK (Teacher Rep) who is retiring this year. We will miss you!
- B. Update on Flipgive/Chocolate Fundraiser
  - a. Chocolate Fundraiser - \$990.00 raised. 20 families participated. We will continue this fundraiser next year.
  - b. Flipgive - about \$300 raised. We will leave this fundraiser open all year so members can continue to use the service over the summer months.

## 3.2. Treasurer’s Report

- A. Approximately \$1300 in funds to be added to our balance from Chocolates and Flipgive fundraising.
- B. Approximately \$2000-\$3000 will be available next year. Need to finalize both the graduation expenses and the sacrament expenses for the final balance.

## 3.3. Parish Report

- A. Closures still in effect.
- B. M. Falcioni organizing an end of year virtual mass with Father Gigo.

## 3.4. OAPCE Report - Nothing to report.

## 3.5. Teacher/Non-Teacher Representative Report.

- A. Thank you from Mrs. J. VDWK to council members and staff. She has been at St. Jerome from the beginning of her career and has given St. Jerome 30 years of service.

## 3.6. Principal’s Report

- A. Rock garden – Starting to look good. Mrs. VDWK will donate some river rock for the garden.
- B. Tech- 40 new Chromebooks = \$14,000. Thank you to Ron and Christine for your \$5000 donation!
- C. Graduation – May 24<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Grad banner, music and balloons for students.
  - b. Students will arrive at assigned times. They will receive a gift, diplomas and awards.
  - c. Virtual ceremony at 6:30pm.
  - d. Thank you Miss Russo for class composite.
  - e. Emails to be sent out notifying parents.
- D. Access for parents for device return/property pickup
  - a. Probably going to be the same as last year but M. Falcioni will discuss with staff and confirm.
  - b. Email to be sent out to parents.
  - c. Date to be confirmed.
- E. Spec Ed transition meetings for special needs -June 15<sup>th</sup>

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- F. Survey to parents will be sent out in August in regard to learning methods.
    - a. Virtual only or in-person will be the only options. Parents will need to confirm which method they will choose for the entire school year.
  - G. Class placement changes
    - a. 2 kinder classes – 1 @ 15
    - b. Lost 1 grade 7/8 class. There will be a class of 24 unless things change with social distancing. TBD once surveys are received and placements are confirmed.
  - H. Goodbyes – Mrs. A. Tatari, Mrs Bordignon, Miss M. Loseto, Miss Y. Kim, Mademoiselle L. Colavecchia, Miss Russo, & Mrs. J. VDWK.
4. Other business
- A. Welcome BBQ in late SEPT? (Determined not enough time to plan.)
  - B. Maybe consider an outdoor movie night in early fall, where social distancing can still be followed.
  - C. Terra Cotta cookie fundraiser - frozen cookie dough, precut for quick baking. School makes \$5 a box.
5. Next Council Meeting: SEPT/OCT, 2021.
6. Adjournment 7:23 pm