



## St. Nicholas Catholic School Community Council Meeting

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**Date/Time:** September 28<sup>th</sup>, @ 6:30pm  
**Location:** Virtually Via Microsoft Teams

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**Present:** Megan Bloos, Tasha Thompson, Jocelyn Gerspacher, Tanya Demorest, Bridget Spicer, Serena Rath, Carlene Horan, Ryan Pattullo, Tamara Christensen, Janine Fischl, James Wahl, Tricia Kaminski, Larry Fuchs, Danielle Istace, Tanis Melanson, Sheri Gibson, Lauren Toppings, Atonye Pepple, Jaqueline Abrahamson, Shaela Kuntz-Zech, Joelynn Robson, Gary Aveyard, Elmer Demeter, Amanda Stinson, Julianna Baldwin

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### 1. Welcome (Tasha)

### 2. Opening Prayer (Larry)

### 3. Adoption of Minutes

-Bridget moved to adopt minutes: seconded by Ryan. Motion carried.

### 4. Adoption of Agenda

-Tanis moved to adopt agenda seconded by Tanya. Motion carried.

### 5. Admin Report (James & Larry)

- Full walk through of the safety plan for COVID-19 at St. Nicholas School. Including recent changes that have been communicated to parents already or some changes to come.
- Extra-Curricular hopefully will be changed/alterd after Christmas but as of right now it is not happening.
- Hot Lunches will start to happen. They will be listed on healthy hunger one at a time incase school moves to online. This cuts down on reimbursement for lunches unable to occur.
- Kids are coming back after 6 months with anxiety, and separation issues. We aren't seeing as much as we expected however, classroom teachers and councilor are working through the anxiety around COVID-19. We can't do it all with the resources we have. We ask parents to use work plans to help get their kids the help they need. We are making head way!
- Academics:
  - Many of the students have essentially missed 6 months of school. We are slowly working towards benchmarking all the students to have a baseline for each.

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- We anticipated them to come back with massive deficit but we are pleasantly surprised with the stats that have come in.
- Plans will be set in October. Our goal is to move them all one year forward from where each student benchmarked this month.

### 6. Financial Report

- We are running a conservative budget. Lots of items are omitted this year because of the safety rules put in place by the government around COVID-19 won't allow them to happen.
- Plan to fundraise about \$4500 to try and reduce any need to use the reserve fun.
- Discussions about how to make sure we use all the division grant because it can only be used towards certain things.
- Discussion about Miscellaneous expense being used towards a thank-you from the CSCC (which falls under Division Grant Money). As a group we decided to thank volunteers in our school by purchasing and dedicating new books to our library.

**Tricia moves to adopt Financial Report: seconded by Megan. Motion Carried.**

### 7. Old Business

#### 7.1 School Clothing (Tasha & Tanya)

- Clothing sales will be through Galager's. His site will open up on Friday to start taking orders. Orders will close October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- All orders will be packaged in a COVID friendly way and delivered to each student's classroom.
- We can't have sizing kits this year therefore families are directed to Galager's website for sizing chart.
- Clothing will definitely be back before Christmas.
- We have added 5 colour options with two of them being pink and Orange for their represented days. As well as trying to get masks added that are a different style than what the staff currently have.
- Tasha and Tanya to consider increasing the prices.

### 8. New Business

#### 8.1 RCSD CSCC Memo

- Fundraising is allowed. However, it must benefit the school and follow the COVID-19 Guidelines.

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- James to talk to Dave about what would be allowed for fundraising/pickup of fundraising.
- James to talk to Dave about parents being in the Kitchen to help with Hot Lunches.
- Anything fundraised over the CSCC budget will be donated to schools that need more assistance. James to discuss with Dave how we can serve these school.

### **8.2 Virtual Community Events**

- Ryan to look into how we can do an online platform for a pumpkin carving contest.
- Other ideas, virtual dance off, Kahoot family game night, Halloween costume contest online. CSCC would send out invite in weekly email to families.

### **8.3 Teacher Feature**

- With the inability to meet and chat with teachers in the school. This would be a COVID Friendly way of getting to know some of the staff.
- Picture of a teacher with some information about them.
- Emailed out in weekly email and posted on Facebook.

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 pm**

**Tentative Next Meeting:** November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00pm via MS Teams