

ST. URSULA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

UNAPPROVED MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday March 3 2021 @ 6:30 pm Zoom

Attendees: Rita. D, Jennifer. W, Anna V, Tanya B, Miria. B, Elisa. W, Dawn. C, Douglas F,

Victor. R, Y DeSousa, Wayne. C, Nadia. R

Visitors: Itunu D, Melissa, Karen

Regrets: Patti. R, Sandra, , Simonne

Call to Order-Welcome-Acknowledgment of First Nations Sacred Territory-Opening Prayer (6:35

PM)

Tanya shared an opening prayer

Principal/Vice-Principal's Report (6:45PM)

- Ms. Davenport would like a copy of the treasurer's report to post on the website.
 - O Students returned to in class on February 8, 2021
 - All children are now wearing masks (JK/SK)
 - o Report cards have been sent home
 - o Parent interviews took place Feb 11/12, 2021
 - O Could not celebrate pancake Tuesday in the traditional sense
 - Celebration for lent happened virtually with the church being streamed
 - Pink shirt day happened last week- anti bullying
 - O This month virtue of kindness- classmates compliments Feel good fridays
 - March break pushed forward to April
 - Sharelife activities will take place end of March

Old Business Updates (7:00 PM)

- Ex Movement table to the spring- it may get pushed over to the fall
- Votes needed- held over

Tricycles 8 for kindergarten Water bottles

New Business Updates(7:15 pm PM)

- Fundraising ideas for council: See Fundraising
- Grad photos- there has been no information from the Board as of yet. There may be a possibility for parents to go to the vendor's studio and take portraits.
- Ms. Davenport is open to have photos sent in and the possibility of making a video. There is a committee within the board who are looking into this

Reports (5 minutes) (7:30)

• Treasurer:

- Miria was working on the report and there is approximately \$3700 after commitments
- Nadia will touch base with Miria on Monday
- Painting of playground -\$1000
- voted- passed all in favor

Fundraising Committee:

- Due to the pandemic we still are unable to fundraise unless it comes directly from the company and delivered directly to their homes. This may change in the spring when the stay at home order has been lifted.
- Miria had asked if it were possible to have a fundraiser which parents can pick up items directly from Occasions.
- Tanya shared Occasion make cakes like Cinnabon and sell it for \$14 for 6. We would make \$2. Or 6 cookies for \$5, we would make \$1.
- Occasions use the same suppliers, but they can't assure that the products are nut free.
- Tanya will ask if it's a possibility to have Occasion track the orders and have parents go there. Ms Davenport will look to see if this is ok with the board.
- Victor also asked if we can use an online opportunity to try and fundraise-ie a coupon program- cash online. Anna shared this is a possibility.
- Victor also enquired that fundraising be supported by using small business instead of larger ones.
- Anna shared ideas of Tonino's pizza kits. Miria shared she could check out if they would do pizza order. Similar to what the board had done with Domino's.
- Dominos fundraising we made \$150
- Anna son's school is doing a fundraiser through Flipp
- Miria suggested to reach out to small businesses to see if they would be interested in doing a fundraiser for our school.- Mac Kays, Tony and Jim's
- Voting for Pizza a committee is set up and members will research various companies and then share which company we will go with. Members had a vote and this was ok with everyone

OAPCE

- February Monthly DRAPCE meeting included a presentation from a dietician.
 Slides available.
- March Parent Engagement and education webinar hosted by OAPCE:
 - March 2nd@7:15pm: Parents-Let's talk about YOU! Smartphones and Online Privacy

March 10 @7pm: Watch. Talk. Create. A family movie guide March 24 @7pm: stick to your vision!

O Register using this **LINK**

Let's get together: a student created initiative. Upcoming sessions for Gr. 7 &8:

March 6: What happens after you graduate March 13: Opportunities in volunteering

March 20: parent workshop

For a full list of sessions visit the Lets Get Together website.

- Feb 2021 Newsletter in case you did not receive.
- Parish (Tanya)
 - Tanya has the bracelets from both communion and confirmation and is hoping to get them out asap
 - Masses are going well for ASH Wednesday and Fridays.
 - o Church has the cameras and it is getting better attendance

Next Meeting: April 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., Zoom (link to follow)

Agenda items for next meeting:

Adjournment and closing prayer (7:31 pm)

Meeting dates

- May 5, 2021
- June 2, 2021