

**St. Paul Catholic School Council Meeting
Tuesday October 16, 2018**

Name of Members present: L. Harlock, S, O'Reilly, A. Twining, J. Downey, K. Hryniewski, K. Fischer, B. Joly, C. McCormack, A. Finateri, J. Black, G. Borg

| Agenda Item | Decision/Action Taken | Person(s) Responsible |
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| Welcome, Opening Prayer and Courtesies | <p>Welcome to all council members, agenda presented.</p> <p>Canadian Catholic Bishops council reflecting on the future of Catholic Education in Ontario. Committing to Catholic Education and what does it mean: renewing the promise came out in September. The theme is the story of the road to Emmaus. The journey on the road read the gospel of Luke for opening prayer.</p> <p>Courtesies in advance – help for tomorrow's Football.</p> | G. Borg |
| New Business | <p>Visit from Mike, owner of Chicago Deli & Subs. Products are homemade and use fresh produce have no preservatives in the food. On Healthy Hunger – have a hot lunch every day of the week and can keep the price down. They do not have any schools they are providing for yet.</p> | G. Borg |
| Approval of Minutes | <p>Minutes reviewed and approved.</p> | K. Fischer A. Twining |
| Declaration of Conflict of Interest | <p>None declared</p> | None |
| Chair's Report | <p>Flag football tomorrow – volunteers can arrive at 10am.</p> <p>Rosary on Thurs Oct 18 at 9am Kindergartener's will stay in the classroom, the rest are going to Part of "One Million Children Praying the Rosary" movement.</p> <p>Chocolate Fundraiser wrap up assembly Fri Oct 19</p> <p>Looking for volunteers on Thus Oct 18 to help prepare for the assembly, getting prizes and raffle tickets ready.</p> <p>139 cases of chocolates sold, 31 cases are still out there</p> <p>294 individual bars to still sell – partial boxes cannot be returned. Looking into selling them at other events. If interested in purchasing any, contact Linda.</p> <p>Suggestions to put a Future Fundraising Discussion on the agenda early in the new year? Ask for suggestions!</p> <p>Halloween Snaps on Wed Oct 31 –Jennifer can be our photographer. Will require more volunteers to assist in organizing students.</p> <p>Holy Family Parish News</p> <p>First communion inscription took place this past weekend</p> <p>Jr Edge, Edge & Life Teen have started up. Still looking for volunteer help.</p> | |

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| | <p>New bible study: Galatians has just begun. Monday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. until Dec 3 Our lady of Fatima day trip Sat Oct 20 Parish Bazaar on Nov 10 (9am to 6pm) & Nov 11 (9am to 1 pm) Linda will attend commissioning mass and orientation on Wed Oct 24.</p> | |
| <p>Principal's Welcome</p> | <p>Mrs. Barton did a wonderful job on last year's financial reports. Shows importance of pizza days for the year effective fundraiser. Will continue to do this annually. Over the last year Mrs. Rose and the eco team looking into an outdoor classroom. The TD grant submitted has been approved for approximately \$8300. The process will begin imminently. Grade 4 went to the water festival Working with the church with the edge at lunch, the relationship with Holy Family is great. Fri Sept 28 orange shirt day – next year will put out the t-shirt request forms Met with Paul Bruce new community liaison police officer will be working together. Provided school bus safety for students recently. Ongoing concern with misbehaviours on the bus, children have got to be accountable. If you can't sit safely and quietly you cannot ride the bus. Father Matthew came to play basketball and spent the day at the school speaking with kids. Delay with Edsby software. Edsby is a secured intranet, will eventually replace the school agenda. Classroom teachers can use it as homework board and fully digital classroom. This will replace the remind app. Staff have been out for training a few times with on Edsby. Custodial day a few weeks ago. Wrap up chocolates this week. EQAO Scores: Reading scores continue to be excellent in grade 3 & 6 with well over 80%, writing score is 96% and math score are around the 50%. Staff will review scores on the upcoming PA Day. This test is looked at worldwide and never meant to evaluate the individual child. This year is the board's 50th anniversary and the Year of Joy, teachers are embracing it. Front foyer has TV for slideshows photos and information.</p> | <p>G. Borg</p> |
| <p>Adjournment</p> | <p>Closing Prayer given.</p> | <p>G. Borg</p> |
| <p>Next Meeting</p> | <p>Monday November 12 at 7pm Monday December 17 at 7pm</p> | <p>G. Borg</p> |