

**St. Paul Catholic School Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 9, 2021**

Name of Members present: G. Borg, S. Pacheco, L. Harlock, K. Owens-Jaffray, S. Evangelista, J Black, Ranieri A, D. Rumsey

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome, Opening Prayer and Courtesies	Welcome to all in attendance with a special welcome for Denise Rumsey who joined the St. Paul community this same day! Prayer lead by L. Harlock.	G. Borg L. Harlock
Chair-person report	<p>Fundraising Update concerning <u>FlipGive</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 49 participants (up from 45) ○ A consistent “Top 5” ○ \$117 on Nov 24, \$334 on Jan 25 and \$376 on Mar 1. <p>A “Handy Tips” sheet was sent out after our last meeting and another reminder will be sent to families – ensuring all are aware that this fundraising effort continues for the remainder of the school year.</p>	L. Harlock
Parish News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person Masses have resumed with a 30% capacity limit and the need to pre-register. • The regular Sunday Mass schedule is in place and the regular weekly Mass schedule resumes as of Mar 15. • Parish just wrapped up their 4-week “Coping with Covid” online program. • Access via the parish website (www.holyfamilywhitby.ca) for a kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings & homily: Yes Lord at www.slmedia.org/programs/yeslord 	L. Harlock
Principal Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone happy to be back at school after the holidays and lock-down. • A few extra safety measures in place including eye-protection for teachers, students wearing masks at recess and eating lunch while teacher present (before usual lunchtime). • Discussions have begun regarding Grade 8 Graduation although we’re still waiting for official word on what can/can’t be done. Accepting volunteers to be on the Grade 8 Grad committee. Potential date of Mon June 28. • Financial Report wrapping up 2019-2020 is being worked on and will be provided. 	G. Borg

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<p>New Business</p>	<p>Family Fun for ShareLife!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Paul tradition to raise funds during Lent for our Catholic charity, ShareLife, and enjoy a few Spirit Days along the way. • Organized by staff. Replacing the “Cake Walk” with a Basket Raffle. Each basket will be prepared by a class containing age-appropriate items (donated by families) following a particular theme. Baskets will be viewed via Edsby and the raffle will be held online on April 9. Raffle tickets could be purchased through Cash Online and earned by participating in the Photo Challenge Days (Shrove Tuesday and Easter Weekend). <p><i>Looking to ensure raffle tickets/extra raffle tickets can still be purchased up to the deadline of April 1.</i></p>	<p>S. Pacheco</p>
	<p>Parent Engagement Funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board gives us money each year, \$500 for parent engagement ** any suggestions please let us know, needs to be used by June. <p>One suggestion around mental health speaker around a game night.</p>	<p>G. Borg</p>
<p>Next Meeting Closing Prayer Adjournment</p>	<p>Mon Apr 26, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>L. Harlock G. Borg</p>