

**St. Paul Catholic School Council Meeting  
Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

**Name of Members present:** G. Borg, S. Pacheco, L. Harlock, K. Owens-Jaffray, J. Qubti, K. Langstaff, M. Zhang, I. Casadesus, J. Black, B. Lukacs, L. Marquez, L. Ore, Jaime

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome, Opening Prayer and Courtesies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thanks again to Keely for taking on the Secretary role and for Mrs. Pacheco for sticking with us as the Teaching Rep! I would also like to thank Joslin Qubti for offering to take on the Parish Rep role beginning next month.</li> </ul>	L. Harlock
Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sept 28, 2021 Minutes approved by L. Harlock, seconded by K. Owens-Jaffray</li> </ul>	
Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DCPIC Commissioning Mass &amp; Orientation (for Chairs, Co-Chairs &amp; Principals) is set for Wed Nov 3.</li> <li>I'd like to ask everyone interested to email me at <a href="mailto:linda.harlock@dcdsb.ca">linda.harlock@dcdsb.ca</a> so they can be included in the Council Group emails.</li> </ul> <p><i>Collected during meeting:</i> <a href="mailto:ivancasadesus@gmail.com">ivancasadesus@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:laura.marie.marquez@gmail.com">laura.marie.marquez@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:solcarolinaherrera@gmail.com">solcarolinaherrera@gmail.com</a></p>	L. Harlock
Parish News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Alpha, Edge and Edge Jr have all begun.</li> <li>Newest "Study" – both online &amp; in-person – began last night (Mon Oct 25) on "The Creed". Proceeds for 8 weeks and you can still join.</li> <li>St Vincent de Paul "Christmas Envelopes" available to assist needy families in having a joyful Christmas.</li> <li>Confirmation journey begins with Registration this week: Oct 26 Tues 7pm: St Bernard and St Mark and Oct 28 Thurs 7pm: St Paul, St Theresa, St Matthew and Other schools</li> <li>Book of Remembrance will be in front of the altar for the month of November.</li> </ul> <p>More details on these and much more on the parish website (<a href="http://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca">www.holyfamilywhitby.ca</a>)!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would like to suggest posting items on the Edsby Family Page to keep families informed between meetings, etc.</li> </ul>	L. Harlock

Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will be planning a celebration for students who have completed their recent sacraments</li> <li>• Thurs Oct 28 is flag football tournament @ St. Paul</li> <li>• Volleyball is back</li> <li>• Kindergarten monitors are playing with kindergartens again</li> <li>• Oct 27 is Bible presentation for grade 4s</li> <li>• November 8<sup>th</sup> – progress reports for students are going home, with the opportunity to have a parent teacher conference to discuss progress and next steps</li> </ul>	G. Borg
Fundraiser(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major fundraiser for the year is Christmas outdoor market. Originally, chocolate sales were harnessed to get goal of \$6,000 to \$8,000 for school. Computers now need replacing, and extra funds</li> <li>• We have 212 families (340 students), we need about 30\$ per child/40\$ for family.</li> <li>• Christmas market – Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6 -7pm for JK to 3, 7-8pm for Grade 4-8.</li> <li>• Wanted outdoors to ensure no cancellation (and will help because Christmas concert can't be held indoors due to COVID). Idea is to sell to families a passport for the evening. Students and volunteers would turn the field into an outdoor market. Outdoor vendors would come to allow students to buy Christmas gifts for family members. Custodian son has a pizza truck and has been hired for the event. Details include photo studio, Santa snaps, hot chocolate booths, carnival game area, vendors</li> <li>• Goal is to build community as well as fundraise money. Hopefully students can participate in an outdoor concert as well.</li> <li>• School needs parents to join in and take on specific responsibilities such as approaching vendors for donations, sending in charitable donations, lending equipment (e.g., outdoor heaters)</li> <li>• Survey form may be developed</li> <li>• Keely extra thought: Maybe classes can be given certain tasks that parents can sign up for, similar to how we worked to make the raffle baskets last year? When the tasks were more directed than open, I think it was easier for parents to join in, and they didn't assume that someone else had taken care of it.</li> </ul>	G. Borg
Adjournment		G. Borg
Next Meeting	TBD	