

**St. Paul Catholic School Council Meeting
Monday, Jan 25, 2021**

Name of Members present: G. Borg, S. Pacheco, L. Harlock, J. St. Onge, Keelyowens-Jaffray, S. Evangelista, M Ademola-Lamid, J Black, Anja, E. Onyenuma, Rachel (JD)

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome, Opening Prayer and Courtesies	Welcome to all council members returning and new. Prayer lead by L. Harlock. Agenda presented by G. Borg.	G. Borg L. Harlock
Chair-person report	<p>Thank you to the St. Paul staff for all the Advent activities, the family slideshow, Christmas Concert and the efforts made to make it available to the audience overflow.</p> <p>Fundraising Update concerning <u>FlipGive</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 44 participants ○ A consistent “Top 5” ○ \$117 on Nov 24 and \$334 on Jan 25 <p>DCPIC Chair Update (from Commissioning Mass in Oct):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 2020 Parent Survey – 1700 responses – report will be sent to all principals. ○ Top 4 items Parents want info on: Student Well-being, Math & Numeracy, Safe Schools and STEM/STEAM. ○ Top 3 ways Parents want to receive faith-based information: school website, regional celebrations, make & take evenings. 	L. Harlock
Parish News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The church office is open with reduced hours and the church is open for private prayer. ● Holy Communion Services offered on the weekend – Registration required. ● For the above, Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings; there is a 10-person limit (including the Celebrant and anyone assisting the ministry). ● Masses are Livestreamed – 12noon on weekdays and 11am on Sunday. ● Bible Study being offered online right now and Alpha coming up in February. ● First Communion & Confirmation preparation have begun. ● Resources on parish website, Sacrament Dates TBD. 	L. Harlock

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Flip-Give	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shop on laptop, but there is an app. Many ways to use, easiest is on laptop, Walmart account just before you pay go to flip give it links it to pay, or adds it to you Walmart • lets do a re-intro to our families so we can get more families on board. 	G. Borg / S.Pacheco & S. Evangelista
Principal Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoyed Christmas concert, good season being in school with the spirit days. • Quality from our teachers for online learning with our students is amazing, high attendance, good kid engagement, proud to be part of this team. • MOE – Next date for possible in-class return is February 10. • Gr 1 – 3 mandatory masking (new) • Teachers finishing up report cards, being sent home February 4, 2021, electronically. <p>QUESTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1. will reports have grades? – Yes, based on when children have been in school. • 2. Attendance? – Closed first term is Thursday, generate perfect attendance. • 3. MARSHALL? Movement in HR, and we wish her luck, systems gain as she moves to PST. 	G. Borg
	<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. • One suggestion around mental health speaker around a game night. 	G. Borg
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last year fundraising money went towards 30 more chrome books for our school. • All 60 that have been purchased previously, are out in our community being used for this on-line learning. • New bottle refill station down by Mrs. Presti's class (from fundraising, installed by board) 	G. Borg
Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New religion based books, board bought it virtually. • Feel this is the new way of text books. • Kids get through launch pad learning portal (Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ) • Very interactive and easy to navigate for children to get to and listen too. • Call church to set up a school mass (virtual) 	
Next Meeting Closing Prayer Adjournment	February 22, 2021 - next meeting, how we helped around the holidays	L. Harlock G. Borg