

**St. Paul Catholic School Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 20, 2020**

Name of Members present: J. Black, S. Pacheco, L. Harlock, G. Tass, K. Fischer, G. Borg, M. Bahan, S. Evangelista, L. Ore, D. Eastman, M. Schulz, C. Barton.

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome, Opening Prayer and Courtesies	Welcome everyone to our online meeting! Prayer led by Linda. Thank you to all those who assisted with the hot chocolate & cookies station for Winter Carnival and on Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day. Both events were fun, successful & well-received. Thanks to Gina & Kristen for helping out with the Booster Juice deliveries too.	L. Harlock
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from last meeting on Jan 27, 2020 were not reviewed/approved. <i>Linda to forward to C. Barton so they can be.</i>	
Declaration of Conflict of Interest	None declared	None
Chair's Report	First Communion & Confirmation have necessarily been postponed and we will discuss Council support for both events once they've been rescheduled. The church is currently hoping for sometime in the fall.	L. Harlock
Holy Family Parish News	Visit the parish website for access to support, Mass, Bible Study and more online. www.holyfamilywhitby.ca	L. Harlock
Principal's Report	<p>1. Distance Learning: staff & families have risen to the occasion. Worked out well that St. Paul was part of a pilot program concerning use of Edsby and that so many staff, students & families were at least somewhat familiar with the platform. Question raised concerning whether there were any options for students/families who would benefit from more teacher support (ie: videos or live stream). Synchronis Learning could be of use here but it's not certain that there's enough time left in the school year to implement it. An Office 365 feature was pointed out ("Teams") which allows for students to work together while online and this will be explored as a potential help.</p> <p>2. Even though the ShareLife fundraising was cut short, St. Paul was able to raise \$2400.00! Thanks to Madame McInerney's daughter for the donation of the Raptors jersey.</p> <p>3. Some school funds were used to provide St. Paul families in need with some assistance including the provision of digital grocery gift cards.</p>	G. Borg

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	<p>4. Reporting: as marks can't be given for work completed at home, marks on the report card will come from work assessed prior to the March Break. Students' marks can not come down from where they were.</p> <p>5. Grade 8 Graduation: the Mon June 22 Graduation Ceremony will still take place but online. Ms. Borg, Mr. Nevins & Mr. Shaw are all participating in video-related training to help prepare for a creative presentation of the awards, etc. Everyone wants to respect local traditions but area schools have consulted with each other in an effort to provide a basically consistent approach. The traditional Grad Hoodies are still happening! A Grade 8 Grad Committee will be formed to discuss: what might happen now (ie: use of lawn signs, provision of photo opportunities, etc.). <i>One parent has offered to donate a Remax "A 2020 Grad lives here" sign for each student; and with what might be preferred/possible for an event later in the year (ie: a bbq and/or dance).</i></p> <p>6. Looking ahead: things remain uncertain but planning for next years classes has begun and St. Paul is up one whole class! Ms. Borg will inform families as soon as she can concerning when we can enter the school to return and/or pick up any necessary items.</p>	
New business	N/A	
Adjournment	Closing Prayer given.	L. Harlock
Next Meeting	TBD	