

**St. Paul Catholic School Council Meeting**  
**Monday November 25, 2019**

**Name of Members present:** M. Schulz, L. Ore, S. Pacheco, J. Black, M. Bahan, K. Fischer, G. Borg, L. Harlock, and J. Fraser-Downey

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Decision/Action Taken</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>
Welcome, Opening Prayer and Courtesies	Welcome everyone. Prayer led by Linda. Thank you for the successful Halloween Dance-a-thon. A particular thank you to Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Borg, Kristen F, Gina & Laura for the daily support. Thank you to Jennifer for the amazing thank you card created for our use. (And an early thank you to Kristen F & Gina for your assistance in getting them signed!)	L. Harlock
Approval of Minutes	Minutes reviewed and approved.	K. Fischer M. Schulz
Declaration of Conflict of Interest	None declared	None
Chair's Report	<p>DCPIC Commissioning Mass &amp; Orientation Session on Oct 30. Linda, Laura &amp; Mrs. Borg attended. Concerns Internet safety and security, social media and mental health and anxiety. We can have a workshop at a parent council meeting with more information on Edsby. Public health nurse or board lead for mental health can offer a breakfast 8:30 am "kids have stress too" or "social media for parents" in the library. Mrs. Borg will send survey and we can have it in January. There are funds made available for councils for parents will look into speaker: Anne Douglas, or Brett Allman depending on cost.</p> <p>Major Fundraiser Debrief: Results were better than last year, 220 participants out of 320 students. 60% paid online 40% paid in cash. Reviewing the results, timing is difficult as we are only one month into school. On average those who participated donated at least the minimum. After experiencing the dance-a-thon now, students will know what to expect next year. Suggestion to offer more prizes of smaller toys to have more kids win and to have a big prize draw right after Thanksgiving weekend to encourage students to bring in donations early. M. Schulz will head a new prize committee for those who want to join.</p> <p>For a mini fundraiser around Christmas we will raffle off the front row seats for the Christmas concert. And we will sell raffle tickets for gift cards. M. Schulz will work on this with Mrs. Borg.</p>	L. Harlock
Holy Family Parish News	Inscription Ceremonies have taken place for both First Communion & Confirmation. The first session for	L. Harlock

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	<p>Confirmation candidates was held on Nov 23 and the next one is set for Dec 14, while First Communion sessions begin in January.</p> <p>Holy Family Gift Shop has lots of seasonal items for sale (Advent Candles, Bishop Barron's Advent Reflection booklet, Christmas Cards and the new Missals).</p> <p>Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sat Dec 7 from 12:00 to 2:30 p.m. and their looking for high school student volunteers too.</p> <p>Christmas Choir Concert will be held on Sat Dec 14 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.</p> <p>Holy Family Advent Retreat will be held on Mon Dec 9, Tues Dec 10 &amp; Wed Dec 11 (7:00 p.m. each evening). Advent Reconciliation will follow Mass on the 11th. More information about all parish events can be found in the bulletin and at <a href="http://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca">www.holyfamilywhitby.ca</a></p>	
Principal's Welcome	<p>Our last meeting was October 28<sup>th</sup>, that week was black and orange day, door decorating was successful. Then the dance-a-thon, Halloween pictures, costume parade were fun. The kids enjoyed the closing assembly.</p> <p>Mrs. Borg outlined school events:</p> <p>Mr. Nevins and Mrs. Marshall completed coding training.</p> <p>Grade 3 attended swim to survive</p> <p>School had the bus evacuation and safety presentation</p> <p>On Bring your Grade 9 to work day, the grade 8 students had their intro to Father Leo J Austin.</p> <p>Mrs. Pacheco and Mrs. Marshall planned the afternoon of the PA day.</p> <p>Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Parent teacher interview night.</p> <p>There are 8 students on exchange here from Columbia for the month.</p> <p>Remembrance Day Assembly, new Mrs. Woods took over this year and did a great job.</p> <p>Yoga sessions are being offered for teachers after school. It has been well received, focusing on wellness.</p> <p>Rosary Apostolate was here, Mrs. O'Brien will be retiring.</p> <p>PA day worked on math activities and discussed EQAO</p> <p>During the staff meeting Mr. Shaw presented math information that he learned at CGE Assemblies.</p> <p>Nov 20<sup>th</sup> EA appreciation day. Triple ball volleyball for Juniors hosted the boys that day. Both girls and boys won the banner.</p> <p>Tomorrow the girls' team is at St. Matthews and the boys' team will be here Wednesday we are hosting.</p> <p>Fall Immunization Clinic</p> <p>Parents will be receiving a note home soon regarding</p>	G. Borg

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	<p>advent: mass at the school, concert at night, 3 liturgies, staff advent, Fundraiser (Rose of Durham), Christmas market. Considering Crock A Doodle so kids can create a tree or stocking rather than decorating Christmas cookies. Boomerang lunch is falling away lately. Notifications will be sent home.</p> <p>Santa Snaps – Mrs. Borg will look into these.</p>	
New business	<p>L. Ore presented fundraiser for Spring: Make it sow. Environmental friendly make 50% of the profit.</p> <p>Question: incorporating St. Paul merchandise: clothes, or pencils, water bottles, hat, toque, etc. Should maybe include some at the Open House BBQ.</p>	
Adjournment	Closing Prayer given.	G. Borg
Next Meeting	Wednesday December 18 <sup>th</sup> Shadow Eagle Social 7pm	G. Borg