

**CANADIAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday October 20th, 2020**

**Attending:** Mr. Fletcher, Lerida DeLuca Drosi, Julie Deane, Ms. Martindale, Jordan Finucane, Greg McCormick

**Opening Prayer** – Mr. Fletcher

**1. Nominees & Election for 2020 Executive:**

- A. Chair: Julie Deanne**
- B. Secretary: Lerida DeLuca Drosi**
- C. Parish Rep: Greg McCormick**
- D. Community Member: Jordan Finucane**
- E. Committee: -----**

**2. Principal's report:**

- Covid closure: Went to on line April 6 - most events had to end
- Those events that still happened:
- Online learning through LMS MyClass
- Picked directors awards.
- Continued communication with parents & hand out of technology to 13 families.
- Continued to provide food gift cards to families who required.
- Held a grad ceremony in June
- Electronically emailed report cards
- September: Covid protocols:
  - i. Distance signs throughout the building with staggered entry & dismissal
  - ii. Mask wearing at all times.
  - iii. Sanitizer placed in all rooms & sanitizer stations at all entrances. Hand washing signs throughout the building.
  - iv. Distance stickers on the floors.
  - v. Sign in binder for all board personal. No outside visitors.
  - vi. All registrations are done on line.
  - vii. 2 classes out at a time for an outside DPA time rather than a recess time and Orange markers on play-grounds.
  - viii. Lock in of face to face or online learning.
  - ix. School procedures: each classroom with seating charts & screening tools & designated Isolation rooms
  - x. Parking lot only available for Church construction and our staff.
- Report cards. Progress reports will go out to parents on Nov. 20
- Current student enrollment: 135 students attending in class, 44 on line
- CYO events for 20-21 are cancelled at this time
- Purple Day – Oct 27<sup>th</sup> to recognize child abuse prevention
- Hallowe'en – Oct 30<sup>th</sup> students will wear costumes to school for occasion
- June 2020 – with permission from chair (Julie Deane), we were able to access funds of \$200 to buy Grad Lawn signs for our grade 8 graduating class

### 3. Treasurer's Report – Mr. Fletcher

Opening Balance as of September 2020:       **\$2,837.25**

### 4. Items discussed

- Julie Deane:
  - \$1000 be donated towards the purchase of technology (keyboards, technology etc.) which is approved by council
  - Hallowe'en:
    - Student council possibly to take on task (?)
    - Friday Oct 30th will be designated day for students to wear the costumes to school
    - \$2 cash on-line request - asking parents to donate more if possible
    - Julie to prepare blast for Mr. Fletcher to send out on weekly emails
    - Each teacher plans 3 activities(movie, craft etc.) for each class
    - Outdoor activity – Halloween parade so everyone can see each other
    - Blast to staff – asking staff to purchase \$20 - \$25 crafts – just bring in receipts for a total \$140 to be covered by parent council

### 5. Parish report – Greg McCormick

- Church construction end date – currently January 2021, maybe driveway in the spring

### 6. Topics Discussed:

- Request for Mr. Fletcher to send out another invite for parents to attend parent council meeting by virtual attendance
  - New math curriculum – only 1 mark for math this year, no patterning or data mgmt. Feelings in math.
  - Parent feedback on line learning – Greg – missing the social aspect but liking the on line programs, adapted easily. Missing the sense of community with classrooms. Importance of self-regulation for students
  - Immunization for grade 8 girls – October to catch up for last year
  - Communion - Sat Nov 7 – for communion for those that didn't have it, the current grade 3's
  - Confirmation – to be done in Nov for those that didn't get it
- Topics for future meetings:
    - Outline the new strands and how the report card will look like

### Thoughts, ideas, notes:

- Next Council meeting is set for **Tuesday November 10th, 2020**