



**ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL 2020-2021**

**MINUTES**

**Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

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Present: P. Hyde, J. Deeley, D. Doyon, M. Ferretti, J. DeSantis, T. Brown

Absent: R. Green, L. Couto-Tavares, H. Taruc

**1. Approval of Minutes October and November 2020:**

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| a. October Minutes – Accepted  | 1. J. Deeley | 2. D. Doyon |
| b. November Minutes – Accepted | 1. P. Hyde   | 2. D. Doyon |

**2. Treasurer's Report:**

- a. Mrs. Hyde presented the report. Mrs. DeSantis needs to confirm the numbers therefore will approve the agenda at the next meeting.
- b. Funds have been used to purchase technology and 10% donation.

**3. Parent Engagement Night:**

- a. Update council on Seminar with Dr. Lombardi: Refreshing and genuine spirit of love by the presenter and guests. Focused on ways to help us get through these tough times and felt it was a safe space. Dr. Lombardi was well spoken and informed. It was an enlightening presentation that focused on self-care ("VICTORY"). The overall turnout was not great but those who participated loved it. We also opened it up to the St. Margaret Mary school community to increase participants. It was evenly split between the two communities with a mix of parents and staff.
- b. We will be invited to the St. Margaret Mary Parent Engagement Night in June with Dr. Sara Westbrook "Bounce Back Families" on Wednesday, June 9 6:30-8:00.

**4. Virtual Candy Store:**

- a. Planning Next Candy Store: March 15 – March 26 with Delivery on Thursday, April 1 (Easter Themed Treats)

**5. Major Fundraiser Update:**

- a. Mrs. Hyde presented the fundraiser to the council – World's Finest Chocolates and Recipes in a Jar Online Stores. Participants order directly through the web links and orders are delivered directly to their homes. They will deliver across Canada therefore we encourage sharing the links with family and friends. For every Recipe Jar sold a meal is donated to the local food bank.
- b. Start date and process: Start after Easter. Online store will open April 6 and continue until May 14.
- c. Must promote/advertise well.

**6. Principal Update:**

- COVID19 Update: 2 confirmed student cases with an epidemiological link through community; last in the building on Friday, February 19; 2 classes quarantined and 8 staff members.
- Change in Learning Modality – February 22; 17 students returned to F2F and 3 left for the virtual school – no re-organization was necessary

- Sacraments – First Communion/Confirmation – DATES TBD
- Lent – Posted Ash Wednesday Liturgy on Website
- Valentine's Day Raffle: Run by student council and was very successful.
- Black History Month: February. Students and classes are engaged in learning about the impact of black individuals on our history.

**7. Adjournment: 7:30 pm**

**8. Next Meeting scheduled: May 25 at 6:30 pm**