



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

**MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, June 8, 2021**

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**1. PRAYER**

**2. Approval of Minutes – February 2021**

Mrs. Brown will send the minutes out to the council for their input and approval.

**3. Treasurer's Report**

Virtual Candy Store Profit - \$1038

WFC and RIAJ - \$297

Donation to Sunrise Therapeutic (from \$550

Total Funds in CSC Account - \$5861.43

Treasurer's Report to be shared with the minutes for approval through email.

**4. Uniform Supplier Update**

- McCarthy's beginning July 1
- Convenience, quality, family-owned, customer service, price points are comparable
- Embroidered – 5 pieces for \$99

**5. Parent Engagement Night:**

- Sara Westbrook, "Bounce Back Families" June 9 at 6:30 pm – Link sent out through School Messenger.

**6. Fundraising Update: Total Fundraising - \$1335.27**

- a. Virtual Candy Store – successful
  - i. Profit \$1038
- b. Chocolate and Recipes in a Jar – bust
  - i. WFC and RIAJ: Not as successful as we had hoped due to the pandemic. Solicit feedback from the parent community to see what type of fundraiser would work with us.
  - ii. Some parent feedback include: cost of shipping, cost of the jars, and purchasing the full boxes of chocolate.
- c. Donations – Neighbour to Neighbour \$130
- d. Potential Fundraising Ideas for 2021-2022
  - i. Survey to parents for suggested fundraisers in the fall
  - ii. Increase parental involvement

**7. Principal Update:**

- a. Year-End Wrap Up Procedures:
  - i. Similar to last year – schedule to return technology and pick up belongings for all grades.
  - ii. Grad will be a virtual graduation on Monday, June 21 at 5:30 and then on Tuesday, June 22 we will schedule a time for all the Grade 8s to return for 1 hr. to pick up their diplomas, report cards, awards, and gifts, decorations, pizza/pop. Requesting CSC provides some funds to offset the costs of graduation (\$500).

Awaiting specific guidelines from Public Health and Board before we finalize the plans.

- iii. Usually CSC would pay for the DJ so it would follow tradition for the council to participate in something for the grad ceremony. Approval of \$500 to the graduation. (Moved Mrs. Hyde; Accepted Mrs. Doyon, Mrs. Deeley).
- iv. Bags and T-Shirts \$836.20  
Signs \$208 + tax  
Decorations - \$100  
Pizza/Pop - \$200

b. Year-End School Generated Funds Report

c. Staffing/Planning for September 2021-2022

- i. Staff Leaving – Mrs. S. Beauchamp, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. DiPaolo
- ii. Staff Coming – Mrs. D. Berlingieri, Mrs. Lina Morelli, Mrs. N. DaCoste, Mrs. Myers
- iii. Staff on Leave next year: Mrs. Gregotski and Mrs. Berlingieri – LTOs to be hired.

d. Class Building – Notification end of Summer

- i. We will be building classes over the summer once our numbers have levelled off. You will receive notification of your child's class placement at the end of August. Next year our school year does not begin until Wednesday, September 8. Staff will return on September 1, 2, and 7<sup>th</sup> for professional activity days.

e. Apple Distinguished School Application

We were nominated to apply for the Apple Distinguished School designation. This is an opportunity for us to celebrate the success of our students and teachers and their learning and achievement especially with Apple Technology. If we are successful we will find out in September.

I am working closely with our Jr/Int teachers and Dr. Shawn Lennie from Apple to tell our story with innovation and technology. To support our vision we are working towards having 1:1 iPads in Grades 4-8, Apple TVs for collaboration and sharing for every classroom, and building learning spaces that allow for collaboration. We will also be starting a student mentorship program where a group of students will become the experts on various applications so that they can provide training and tech support to both teachers and students, as well as, be our spokespeople to tell our story to others. If we are successful, we will be planning a parent night where the students will have the opportunity to showcase their learning and use of the technology. More information will come in the new year. What we need is a continued commitment through our SGF to purchase the necessary technology to support this vision.

**8. Adjournment/Prayer:**

**9. Next Meeting: Fall 2021**

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
DEDICATION AND  
CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR SKT  
FAMILY! HAVE A FANTASTIC  
SUMMER!*