



ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Via Teams Video Conference Wednesday June 2nd, 2021 @ 6:00pm

1. Call to order and opening prayer by Santa Silvestri @ 6:04pm
2. Roll Call:
 - Present: Maria Lourenco, David Owen, Clark McDougall, Lidia Silvestri, Patricia Langdon, Andrea Taylor, Mario Soster, Santa Silvestri, Chris Chlischczyk, Miranda Walsh, Nadia Sawchuk, Jeff Hall, Mike Clarke, Mia Thomas, Greg Ausman, Lindi Barz, Michelle Bradshaw
 - Regrets: Maurizio Silvestri, Rocco DeVito, Michael Mark, Kaitlynne Tan, Mark Sheehan
3. Approval of Agenda
 - Mover: David Owen
 - Second: Lidia Silvestri
 - Opposed: none
 - Carried
4. Approval of Minutes from May 5th, 2021
 - Mover: David Owen
 - Second: Lidia Silvestri
 - Opposed: None
 - Carried

Minutes from this meeting will be approved via email so they can be posted online before the end of the school year.
5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes
 - By-laws to be revisited in September 2021
6. Student Report-Nadia Sawchuk (Kaitlynne not available)
 - Numerous applications received for student council elections. Campaigning will be done through Instagram
 - Rock the Rainbow on June 1st - students able to share pictures in rainbow and colourful gear on Instagram
 - Kaitlynne Tan will be this year's valedictorian

7. Uniform Discussion

- Different uniform options such as a Dri-Fit shirt and athletic-type pant were suggested - to be discussed further in September
- Suggestion to have Vendor come in in September
- Spirit wear hoodie will no longer be part of the regular school uniform and will only be allowed on Spirit Days

8. Financial/Fundraising Report

- Fundraising: Cobs \$170, FlipGive \$205, Indigo \$145 - was decided we will continue the fundraisers throughout the summer
- Blaze pizza fundraiser deferred to the fall
- Financial Report
 - Discussion on new digital sign - email will go out to Council to decide on a vendor and, if applicable, a design option. Clark would like a decision by the end of next week. Votes to be emailed directly to Clark.
 - Question asked if the Board could finance the sign. This would not be possible as there is no more money from board towards Assumption renovation
 - Council asking for criteria and amount for the graduation award that is sponsored by School Council - Clark will follow up via email and also let us know the winners

9. Teachers Report

- Purchase of contemporary texts written by a variety of authors and ethnicities for English classes
- English classes will have a guest speaker - Drew Hayden Taylor, who is an Indigenous author
- Math Madness and math contests will hopefully resume in the fall
- New graphing calculators purchased for Math department (TI-Nspire CXII/CXII CAS)

10. Principal's Report

- Replacement of printed agenda in fall with My Schoolday App - students and parents can follow classes and get immediate up to date information
- A limited number of printed agendas will be available for students who do not have a device
- School will be online for the rest of the year
- Virtual Graduation Ceremony
- Outdoor PhysEd shed will be completed by end of June
- All banners in gym and athlete's wall of fame will be ready for September
- Cafeteria complete
- Library and learning commons drop projector installed
- Repurposed bookshelves in library
- Speakers and projector and screen ready in main atrium
- Things missing - composites from Graduating classes, chapel decorations
- Academic/Honour Roll and the Arts also to be showcased

11. Return to School Plan – September 2021

- Quadmesters - mandated by Ministry for the fall
- Board decision not to have exams
- Destreamed Math - pre AP will continue to be offered as a separate course
- Members discussed concerns regarding the lack of exams and therefore exam writing skills for students pursuing post-secondary studies
- Members also discussed various possible solutions to address this gap
- It was agreed that a letter outlining the concerns would be drafted by the chairs on behalf of School Council, to the Board

12. Chaplain's Report

- Crusaders in Action wrapping up with the anti-bottled water campaign online
- Gender and Sex Alliance wrapping up for the year
- Ambassadors to hold a two day virtual meet and greet for incoming grade 8 students
- Ms. Taylor announced this is her last year at Assumption - She will be missed by all!

13. Parish Update

- No report

14. OAPCE Report

- Nothing new since last meeting

15. New Business

- No new business

16. Closing Prayer by Santa Silvestri Adjournment @ 8:09pm

- Mover: Michelle Bradshaw
- Second: Santa Silvestri
- Opposed: none
- Carried