



October 14, 2020, 6:30 pm

## Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Michael Faught, Michelle Iliescu, Alida French, Shelley Rizzo, Patti Evaristo, Paul Chaves, Jennifer McDonald, Sandra Michaud, Nick Cotman, Stephanie Humphries, Nancy Hoogenrad

Student Reps: Madeleine/Caleb

Regrets: Susan Peirera, Lisa Lollar, Bev Pitcher

1. Welcome: Principal Michael Faught
2. Prayer: Led by Nick Cotman
3. Students Council Update: Madeleine and Caleb
  - Caleb: first octomester class done!
  - Council has planned things for every month until into the spring
  - Orange shirt day, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>- good turnout, good discussion around the cause
  - Food drive, amazing participation. Ms. Johnson's class won!! 80 items were donated!
  - Madeline: Small council group helped out with planning and decorations for the drive through graduation
  - Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Halloween spirit day: students and staff will be encouraged to wear black and orange accessorize!

- Pumpkin carving contest: carve at home, send pic to council to be posted on social and voted on
  - Council is aware of, and ensures they include remote learners in everything they do
  - Mental health initiative: everyone wore blue. Emma Saganowich headed this. Raised over \$400 for mental health and donated to jack.org <https://jack.org/Home>
  - Exam tips were posted
  - Jr reps were chosen
4. Pastoral Report: Nick Cotman
- Priests are allowed in building now. Still no mass, but casual visit and planning for future events and activities
  - Mr. Cotman worked with student council during first octo. Great group!
  - Eco schools starting up – diff this year. Got certified last year!
5. Principal's Report: Mike Faught
- It's pretty quiet around the school by 3pm these days- no activities going on
  - 1<sup>st</sup> octo is done, hectic but they got through it!
  - Report cards for octo 1 coming home on Friday. This will be for one quarter of the term and they'll build on it from thre. By Jan. we'll have full report. IEPs will come home Friday too. Smooth start to second octo.
  - Looks like, when weather gets bad, kids will eat in class then stretch their legs/body breaks after. Still working on how to handle the cold and bad weather
  - Custodians are doing incredible work- constantly on the go. Phenomenal work.

- This octomester, Mr. Prior will begin generating the yearbook. They're working hard to figure out the best way to put the book together this year. Theme will be community. Pics will be captured as they can in keeping with the circumstances. Pics are being taken with masks on.
- Traditionally, basketball game against Regi would be happening now for cancer fundraising. We'll still be doing twoonie for non-uni and will find other ways to promote this cause
- Counselors have started working with students – getting to know new students and working with kids that need to make post-secondary decisions
- Virtual sessions will be held with grade 8 classes in the community
- KASSAA- early stages of getting approval for wellness and physical activity campaign- focus on mental health
- Had celebration for class of 2020 last weekend- Friday night. Grads that were avail attended under strict conditions. About 120 grads total.

6. Student Generated Funds Report: Alida French and Susan Pereira  
Nothing to report tonight

7. Teacher report: Jennifer McDonald

- A video of the grad is being made and will include speeces/pics. It should be available Friday night! HCs got talent was last Friday night. Very successful. 700 views already!
- Spirit wear- trying their best to organize it. Bit of a back log, but they're working it out.

8. Community Report/Public Health: Lisa Lollar

Lisa sends regrets

9. OAPCE: Michelle Iliescu

Nothing to report tonight

11. Chairperson/Vice Chair Report: Michelle/Nancy

Nothing to report tonight

**Next meeting date: December 9, 2020, 6:30pm**

Meeting ended 7:05

Thanks for coming!!