

Sir Edgar Bauer Catholic School



Catholic School Advisory Council (CSAC) Meeting Minutes September 29, 2020

Present: Bianca Prince Bechtel, Cathy McDonald-Reis, Cheryl Beaupre, Doreen Weise, Eric Thuss, Fidelia Ukuje, Ian Sine, Jason Gorrie, Krista Mooney, Lanette Kym, Linda Kawecki, Natalie Ferrier, Sara Kaptein, Melissa Skanes

Agenda Items listed in bold:

Welcome & Introductions (All)

Territorial Acknowledgement/Prayer (Krista)

Recap from Previous Year/Where we left off (Jason & Krista)

- Limited to what we can do but respect operational guidelines
- 4 meetings for the year is the goal
- Fundraising not necessarily a priority – CSAC account balance TBD not available for meeting
- Yearbook could continue

Moving Forward

Nominations for Chair/co-chair, Secretary, Treasurer – to be completed

Suggested Meeting Dates: Sept 29, Dec 1, Feb 2, May 4.

Discussion took place that unfortunately Jason would not be able to continue as Chair of the council due to changes with the board.

Self-nominations were presented, Cheryl offered to co-chair, Eric offered to co-chair, Cathy offered to be secretary and Bianca acclaimed treasurer. Jason will attend as able in role of Community Representative.

- All self-nominations and acclamations were accepted by council participants

2020-2021 SEB CSAC

Co-chair – Eric Thuss & Cheryl Beaupre

Secretary – Cathy McDonald-Reis

Treasurer – Bianca Prince-Bechtal

Meeting discussions:

- Role of council this year - update of the website, newswire
 - o Engagement in the school community and families
 - o Create and distribute information regularly
- Commissioning of the CSAC Chairs will take place on Oct 28, 2020 virtually
- Question raised if schools close what would the role of CSAC be?
 - o Council would take direction from the board and canvas of council for next steps.

Update from the school –

- Teachers are working on a virtual tour of the school and hello from staff, can include classroom tour and school to give families a better view of new protocols and processes
- School liturgies and assemblies will be done virtually for the classrooms will also include Umbrella Project assemblies.
- Meet the teacher will be online – details to follow
- School currently has approximately 330 students currently enrolled in person schooling

General CSAC discussions –

- Consider creating a time capsule include notes from staff and students of what they are thinking or feeling, changes in the world, memories etc.
- Next agenda to include CSAC account balance update and disbursement of funds
- Suggestions for inclusion from the CSAC – hosting a virtual trivia night (using Kahoot?)
- Areas for support with/for families in school (is there need for anything)
- Tonya Moser – Nutrition for Learning rep- looking for helpers to package items for school disbursement
- Suggestion for a spook a thon type activity classroom dance/party to occur
- Suggestion for virtual BINGO event
- Suggestions for creative SEB Community event to keep school families engaged

Next meeting be held November 3, 2020 at 18:00 to provide an update and further discuss opportunities for an event/engagement activity with the school families, virtual link to follow.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 20:30.

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