



St. Maria Goretti School

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Children Are Our Focus. Their Good Is At The Centre of All That We Do

St. Maria Goretti Catholic School Council Meeting

Wednesday October 7th, 2020

6:30pm-8:30pm

Members:

Chair: Ana Almeida Castro

Treasurer: Collin D'Souza

Secretary: Sophie Dunbar

OAPCE: Bernadette De Medeiros

Parish Rep: Andrea Pountney

Voting Parents: Carla Sousa, Brandi Bacci-Holub

Faculty Members:

Adriana Tavares - Principal

Natalie Laporte - Teaching Representative.

AGENDA

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Prayer/Welcome	Adriana
Approval of Minutes	Andrea/Carla
Principal's Report	Adriana

Hello and Welcome all new families to St. Maria Goretti School Council.

- Voting and electing members for council

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- If council has any questions, please don't hesitate to come to me.
- Fundraising for the year may be on hold and we are not able to have any guest speakers.
- So proud of the children that are in school learning.

The first day of school was September 9th and was difficult for the students but seems to be getting easier as kids adapt to the new Covid-19 rules and become more comfortable. Last week was Spirit week and different types of clothing were worn daily by students.

To help them feel better:

- Kids also received a care package.
- We had our very first Zoom Assembly, kids loved it and we had so much fun.
- We are now looking to do all Virtue Assembly Virtually.
- Move for Terry Event.
 - On October 30th the children will be able to with costumes on we will take them outside and play music so they will be able to dance and play and run around.
- School generated funds, pizza and popcorn this year cannot be sold due to Covid-19
- Grade 8 Grad lawn signs were so nice to see on lawns. Hoodies were nice as well. Thank you for the help.
- We are always thinking of kids' safety.
- We are trying to do a new Math curriculum.
- There will be no EQAO this year.
- There will be another re-org for classrooms. We are still finding out if families want to keep kids' home or at school. Oct 12th survey goes out. Nov 2nd turn around date.
- We are considering having a virtual T-Shirt Fundraiser.

- Ms. Laporte Raz Kids leveled reading for kids.
 - Per class \$115 US dollars if council gives half \$500.
 - We will cover the balance, approximately \$784.
 - It may cost more than \$1000 US dollars.
 - Head Sprout for kids K-3.

Fundraising update

Ana

Will see what we can do with Covid-19 restrictions.

Treasurer Report

Collin

- Grants (waiting for further direction)
 - \$995
- Reimbursed Mrs. Dunec for Benches
 - Eco Schools - \$200
 - Paint - \$100
- The Sacramental workshops did not happen due to lockdown
- Cereal Club - \$500
- Cup Cakes - \$250 went toward lawn signs for Grade 8 grads
- Ballroom Dance - Paid
- Jungle Gym - Paid
- Last Day of school Fun Day did not happen due to lockdown

Parish Report

OAPACE

Bernadette

Future Dates of Meetings

- November 18, 2020
- January 13, 2020
- February 17th, 2020
- April 21, 2020
- May 19th, 2020

Meeting adjourned

