

Father C. W. Sullivan Catholic Elementary School "God, Friends and Learning"



Father C. W. Sullivan Catholic School Council Minutes October 7, 2020 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Attendees: Renalee Reyes Bongolan, Karina Luna Hernandez, Diane Melo, Sandra Rea, Susy Santos, Maeghan Turner

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- **2. Opening Prayer** Dear Lord,

Guide our hearts and our minds in the spirit of fairness, right thought and speech. Impart your supreme wisdom upon our activities so that our affairs may reach a successful conclusion. Thank you for being our source of guidance today.

Amen

- **3. Approval of Minutes** January 22, 2020, unable to approve minutes due to school interruptions caused by Covid19
- **4.** Treasurer's Report Balance \$ \$4224.77 as of September 26, 2020
- 5. School Council Chair Remarks:
 - Fundraiser update at this time, no fundraising is permitted this year
- 6. Principal Report and Update S. Rea
- Welcome back to another school year @ Father C. W. Sullivan.
- Welcome new staff:

Erica McFarlane (Secretary for Mrs. Tavares who is on leave),

Liette Triumbari (LTO .6 P/T for Mrs. Sciberras who is on leave),

Manda Grasic (LTO .7 FSL, .3 P/T for Mdme Tadic who is on leave),

Alanna Giacomini (LTO grade 6/7, for Mrs. Lourenco who is on Maternity leave),

Anthony Fairclough (grade 7/8, experienced teacher)

Krista Kent and Deb Egan (new ERWs) – we were given increased support

Natasha Tasciotti – Speech and Language Pathologist

Jenna Carere (DECE for Kindergarten, position will be a permanent one)

• Enrolment (192), down about 100 students

<u>Classroom</u>	<u>Staff</u>	Room
FDK1	Ann-Marie Patterson	104
DECE	TBA (Carere)	104
FDK2	Carol Putt	101
DECE	Rosa Smith	101
Gr. 1	Amanda Barretto	208
Gr. 2	Susy Santos	209
Gr. 3	Sue Scott	204
Gr. 4/5	Paual Da Cunha	110
Gr. 5/6	Morena Gianforcaro	115
Gr. 6/7	Kim Toste (LTO-Giacomini)	118
Gr. 7/8	Anthony Fairclough	119
SERT .7, .3 ESL	Michelle Yurkiw	108
SERC .5, SERT .5	Natalina Rotondi-Pender114	
Library .4, SERT .4, PT .2	Mark Samai	Library
Planning Time .6	Susanne Sciberras (LTO-Triumbari) 205	
FSL .7, PT .3	Jadranka Tadic (LTO-Grasic)	116
CYW	Christine Gordon (on leave)	
ERW	Tracey Elder	
ERW	Tanya Ashmeade (on leave)	
ERW	Krista Kent	

Head Custodian Enrico Zoratto Custodial Room

Asst. Custodian Lee Alves Custodial Room

Cleaner Gigi Custodial Room

Head SecretaryMaria Tavares (on leave)Main OfficePrincipalSandra ReaPrincipal OfficePsychologistJohanna EveryOffice Work Room

SLP Natasha Tasciotti Office Work Room Social Worker Fran Hamilton Office Work Room

IT James Antonio Office Work Room
PLASP Lynn Miller 117/118 (Alternate)

PLASP Mehak Aymen 102

Student Monitors Mrs. Bouyers Supervisor

Mrs. Cowan Supervisor

Online -

Veronica Abdou (FDK) Room 207
Hazel Punde (FDK) Room 202
Susanna Kemeh (FDK) Room 202
Konye Ashien (3) Room 111

FAITH

- Virtues will continue to be celebrated at Sullivan. Teachers will be distributing them in their classrooms digitally.
- We will continue to work closely with our home Parish, St. Anne and with with Father Joel Pabilona
- Parish and Sacramental Information shared by St. Anne...will be forth coming...Parish
 website will have more details coming and our Parish contact is Arlene Morgan at St.
 Anne.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Terry Fox Run was another success this year on Oct 2, 2020. Thank you to Mrs. Yurkiw and Mrs. Santos for organizing the event. (\$510.00)
- CCAT Testing (October 14 and 15)

CCCAT Testing

Grade 4 students will be administered the Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test. The results of this test are used to identify students who may be eligible for academic challenge

programming. These tests will be conducted in the school. It is helpful that students are present during these dates, so, it is best not to schedule appointments during this time.

There will be an opportunity for remote learners to write the CCAT test in spring 2021. Information to support the spring testing will be distributed in the new year

- EQAO cancelled for this school year
- Social Worker, Mrs. Hamilton has already started our Holiday Helpers Program to support
 marginalized families in need of support at Christmas. Holiday Helpers connects families
 in need with private donor families in our school community.
- Coats for Kids Project 2020 @ Sullivan names and sizes due to Ms. Rea



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA COUNCIL 14749 115 VODDEN STREET EAST,

COATS FOR KIDS PROJECT 2020-2021

The Knights of Columbus instituted the 'Coats for Kids' program in 2009. This is a great opportunity for us to become involved in the communities by providing warm winter coats to the children in need working with the schools in our zone. In order to help us plan our project and deliver the coats between November and December timeframe, we request you to provide your requirement for approximately 20 coats.

Reminder – although we meet virtually 4 times this year, we will continue to stay connected and share information and updates via email, Twitter, school website. If another meeting is needed, we will relook at our dates.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 14 Coats for Kids Project 2020 names and sizes due to Sandra
- Nov 10 Progress Reports sent home
- Nov 12 Interview Night as needed for particular students
- Feb 2 Reports go home
- Feb 4 Interview Night
- June 22 Reports go home

7. New Business – Establishing the New Catholic School Council

• There will not be a full Council this year, so an election is not necessary,

o Chair: Karina Luna Hernandez

o Secretary: Maeghan Turner

o Treasurer: Diane Melo

o Parish Representative: Renalee Reyes Bongolan

o Teacher Representative: Susy Santos

o Non-Teacher Representative: Rosa Smith

8. Determine dates and day of the week for all Catholic School Council Meetings @ 4:00 PM

- December 2, 2020
- February 3, 2021
- May 12, 2021

Elected members will vote in agreement. If more meetings are needed, more dates can be scheduled.

9. New Business

- Look into continuation of Raz Kids reading program, as well as access for students learning at a distance.
- Continuation of Halloween and Christmas celebrations.

10. Closing Prayer –

Thank You, God, for the time we had today to discuss issues and make decisions. May You bless each person who took the time to gather here today and let Your hand of protection be on them throughout the rest of the week.

Let the work done here tonight come to fruition, and let it all be for Your glory.

Amen

Meeting Adjourned

Thank You for your Time and Dedication to School Council and its Initiatives.

11. Adjournment - Motion to Adjourn (Chairs); Motion to Adjourn - Seconded