

Georges Vanier Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday February 3, 2021

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*Staff:* Cathy Pickering, Julie Esposito

*Present:* Sandra Salvino, Nicole Colp, Mara Schiavello, Michlle Frizza, Donna Sisneth, Amanda Kelba, Andrea Payne, Pam Syriani

*Regrets :*

**Approval of Minutes:**

- Moved by Michelle Frizza and seconded by Mara Schiavello. Minutes from December 2, 2020 approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Balance as of February 3, 2021 is \$1689.71
- The only things that came out of the account was the smart board and the bank fees.
- X-Dance still has our deposit, and it was around \$1017.

**Chairs Report:**

- Christmas candles giveaway did not happen. We will try again for next year.

**Fundraising:**

We have three options:

**Terra Cotta**

Terra Cotta was supposed to start Feb 8th but that will not happen now.

We can post pone for later if they allow volunteers in the school.

**Plantables**

School gets a code, and kids can send to friends and family. All you need is the code, and the plants get delivered to each person individually and we get 10%. The only thing is we cannot give prizes this way because we have no way of tracking who has ordered from which student. It would strictly be a fundraiser. Plants will arrive in the mail, ready to plant. We need to make sure parents use the code to ensure we get the profit. We can send out a save the date cards out, so people do not start planting in their home. Sandra will gather more information.

**Nothing**

We do nothing and wait until next year.

**\*\*We have agreed to try the Plantables as a fundraiser.**

**X-Dance:**

- The company said we can pick a new date in the new year, possibly April but Mrs. Pickering does not think we will be able to host them in April so she will try to get our deposit back.

**Dominos**

- Waiting for district manager to call back to get a code from Dominos to get a kick back from every order.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:**

- Cannot really give the kids anything.
- Evergreen Memories-tree seedlings and will personalize a paper to go with it. Will deliver to the school for free.
- We must wait until September to do anything. Any other ideas are welcome.

**Parish Update:**

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- Finally got communion services back up.
- Regulars are still coming to pray.
- Ash Wednesday services are still happening but with restrictions.

**OAPCE:**

- Email sent out regarding coding hour.
- Webinar coming out about gaming and addictions.
- Might do another webinar about Human Trafficking.
- Meetings are all online. Andrea has been sending out all the emails to parent council.

**Principal's Report:**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

- Teachers have asked to be a part of the committee. Unfortunately, we cannot have celebration, but we will discuss what we can do. Will meet again with the committee again in 2 weeks.
- Mrs. Faye and Mrs. Pickering opened the time capsule and got to read letters from students and former principals etc.
- Looking into a banner for the school.
- The plaque was removed from the previous time capsule and is being redone the exact same as before.
- Principal Report-Catholic School Council Meeting
- February 3, 2021 VIA Zoom
- THANK YOU! To our Viking staff, students and families.
- Faith:
- -Virtue of the Month: Respect
- -Ash Wednesday Liturgy-Feb 16, Lenten Mass-livestream-March 4th
- Curriculum:
- -Online Platforms: Hybrid/Remote Modes of Learning-Google Classroom
- -Attendance: 9:00am and 1:00pm
- -Term 1 Report Cards—emailed to student email account Feb 9th, Virtual Interviews-Feb 11/12
- -Grant-STEM-Logics Academy-technology-all grades
- -Grant-SCIENCE-University of Ottawa-all grades
- -Grant-Grades 7/8-Creation Camp
- -New staff-Heather Neves
- -Ongoing Professional Development for educators
- -Updating our Catholic School Improvement Learning Cycle (CSILC)
- Board:
- -Financial Responsibility—SGF/money counted by two people/Funds Received
- Envelope/Log/Safe/Deposit slip/cash box when collecting money; original receipts when being reimbursed
- -Community Bulletin-ongoing
- -Health and Safety Protocols—direction from Peel health
- -Kindergarten Registration
- Extracurricular:
- TBD
- Other:
- -Virtual Announcements
- -Black History Month
- -Transportation-when busses are cancelled, school is closed-remote learning, added Bus 3

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- -Spirit Week-February 8-12
- -50th Anniversary—more information forthcoming
- -CSC contribution to Community Update
- -Virtual Scholastic Book Fair-February 22-March 5

**Teacher's Report:**

**Other Business**

**Scholastics:**

- When will there be link for Scholastic for Georges Vanier? Book fair will be virtual and will be provided with a link. More information will be provided in the community update. \$6 delivery, \$40 or more is free delivery, or order on one of the 2 Wednesdays and delivery will be free. The book fair will be 2 weeks only, Feb 22-March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Remote Learning:**

- There is not really any connection to the school when there is remote learning, so how can the students receive information for the celebrations? All information is posted in the community updates and Mrs. Pickering will pass along this the committee.

**Meeting Dates:**

Wednesday Apr 7th

Wednesday Jun 2nd

**Adjournment:**

- Moved by Sandra Salvino and seconded by Donna Sisneth to adjourn. Approved.