



Cloverdale
Catholic School

Parish Education Committee Meeting

11 January 2022

Start: 7:00pm

Present:

Fr. Paul Chu
Jacqueline Johnson - Chairperson
Jennifer Friesen – Maintenance
Mike Fortino – Secretary
Keely Wray – Parent Participation
Sandra Alvarez – Fundraising
Clive Heah – Principal
Agnes Krammer – Learning Support

Regrets:

Chris Brant – Treasurer

Agenda

1. Opening Prayer (Francine)

2. Pastor's Report (Fr. Paul)

- Parish is trying to set up a 75th anniversary committee, once that committee is established, the committee will reach out to the school in terms of how they can work together
- Anonymous donor for the building fund for the school – they were given a personal thank you from Fr. Paul and Clive will have students prepare and deliver cards

3. Chairperson's Report (Jacqueline Johnson)

- Hot lunch will be proceeding
- Staff were appreciative of the Christmas cards

4. Vice Chair Report (Francine)

- The Guardian Angel committee has approved funding for three families based on the amounts requested:
 - 1 at 90%
 - 2 at 50%
 - 3 at 53%

- Father will send a letter to the families, formally telling them about our decision.
- The letter will be sent to the school, and the school will charge the parish for Guardian Angel Fund.

5. Principal's Report (Clive Heah)

- School restart information has been shared with all parents and staff and has been posted in the school.
- We don't anticipate having to call a functional closure with the plan we have in place, unless of course FH asks us to close.
- We do anticipate TOC costs to be over budget to be able to accommodate the constraints brought on by COVID
- Open House will be ready to send out at the end of next week.
- A big thank you to Marnie who single handedly has been processing all of our registrations! Our new registrations are going to be made available online through MyEd BC.
- Our Artstarts presentation had be cancelled and has been postponed to May. The act we had planned for, The Bluesberries, have no more availability, so we have booked a First Nations storyteller.
- A big thank you to Ron Tamis, Matthew Klaponski and Hung Tran for their help with snow shoveling! This was a big job.
- We will be having a parent evening with Sr. John Mary Sullivan on January 27th for all parents in Grade 4-7 (virtually over Zoom). This is taking the place of the Sexuality and your Child evening that would have taken place this year. Last year we did a self-guided Love Ed program for parents.
- Basketball games for the first week back have been paused out of an abundance of caution. Practices are still going ahead. We are waiting for final word on safety of playing games. As of now, tournaments are suspended but single school games are still permitted.

6. LAC Report (Agnes Krammer)

- Non violent crisis intervention training workshop that four staff are attending will occur in the spring
- IEP meetings are scheduled for mid-February and will be Zoom meetings
- Updated IEPs will be sent home early March
- Students in Grade 7 on IEPs will begin transition to high school – transition is hands on starting after spring break to help the student adjust to the changes ahead of them

7. Treasurer's Report (Jacqueline)

- Financials sent by email from Chris

8. PFG Report (Sandra Alvarez)

- Bottle drive raised \$1475.65
- To date \$26,589 raised
- Looking for better ways to reach the parents in a way that is understanding
- Online and paper advertisements for the things that are doing
- Discussion about other options to reach parents and build community including capitalizing on Clive's Friday feed and using social media to show photos and videos of fundraising activities

9. Parent Participation Report (Keely Wray)

- Some volunteer activities have been restricted due to provincial regulations. Activities still permitted include volunteering outdoors (such as crosswalk supervisors, work bees), hot lunch program volunteers, and sports coaches & referees.

10. Maintenance Report (Jennifer Friesen)

- no workbee this month, will be posting jobs for taking down Christmas lights, etc

11. Other Business

- Invite Christian Newman to the February meeting to discuss the website and communication needs
- PEC to send questions of Christian to Jacqueline by January 28, 2022

12. In Camera Session – start at 7:35pm

13. Closing Prayer

Meeting Concluded: 8:00pm

Next Meeting: February 8, 2022 at 7:00pm