

School Council Meeting Minutes

St. André Bessette Catholic School

April 29 @7:00 pm

Online members present: Annette Bidniak, Stacey Walker, Justine Cusveller, Steve Tymko, Andrew Kozitzky, Laura Sjoren, Gord Hagstrom, Fiona Wimmer and 2 other great parents :)

1. Call to Order and prayer - Stacey Walker and Steve Tymko
2. Approval of the Agenda - Stacey Walker
 - a. Moved to approve Laura Sjoren and seconded by Fiona Wimmer
3. Approval of Minutes from March 4, 2020 - Stacey Walker
 - a. Moved to approve Fiona Wimmer and seconded by Gord Hagstrom
4. Financial Report - Steve Tymko
 - a. \$908.11 as of April 28/20 * we would need fundraising as we approach \$500 no rush to do a fundraiser for School Council needs are usually around \$475
5. New Business
 - a. ASCA AGM was held on Sunday, April 26, 2020
 - b. CEPAC meeting last held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 following the school closures - no issues to share with group at this time
 - c. ASCA School Council Task Force Engagement - no new requests for input
 - d. Role of School Council during this prolonged school closure - are there any additional ways we can support or assist?
 - i. Discussed the opportunity to offer both in person as well as virtual meetings next year at SAB to create opportunities for parent voice
6. School Report
 - a. Modified Grad Ceremony: Fiona shared the [April 24 update](#)
 - b. Remote Learning
 - i. Pacing has slowed and teachers and students are into a routine for the most part in this new normal.

- ii. Q +A about year end and how students will be impacted in pre-req courses were addressed by Steve. Kudos received from Stacey Walker, Gord Hagstrom re: access to staff and support to their children at SAB.
- c. Assurance Plan - Steve explained the process and reason for the Assurance Plan, he touched upon the highlights of the SAB plan, our successes and areas of growth.
 - i. Feedback from parents: liked what we had planned, no concerns shared
- d. Planning for next year
 - i. Astronomy course being offered, Humanities 20 course, optional Math 15 prep course to take before 10C, try and scaffold with the support of JPll how to address at-risk kids, hoping to bring in a new EA for extra support particularly in an e-campus setting, we are growing and want to affirm this growth with good support. Office is gaining a new Vice Principal and all three admin will be teaching in our building. Heather Thomson will be coming to our admin team from ABJ where she serves as Asst. Principal
- e. School Fees: more info coming; textbook fee; fees are on our website; extra credits? Extra cost - EICS issued a FEES specific document [Wednesday, April 29.](#)
- f. School Fees - possible deadline of early June to try to offer reimbursements to families once we get approval from EICS first. Hope to get this done very soon.
- g. Questions?

7. Next Meeting: June 17 @ 7:00pm next School Council Meeting

8. Meeting adjourned @ 7:58pm