



St. Patrick Catholic High School  
Advisory Council Meeting  
Tuesday, June 15, 2021  
7:00 PM

Welcome, Introductions – C. Kehoe

Chantal Prasad

Nina Cangenberdht

Jenny Michaud

Melissa Wray

Shelley Goodhand

Tressa Brown

Sabrina Treftluin

Julie Johnston

Tiffany Branton

Ann Clarke

Karoline Lobsinger

Tamara Johnson

Chris Kehoe

Prayer – A. Clarke

1. Call to Order - Chantal Prasad and Sabrina Treftlin
  - 1.1. Adoption of Agenda — March 30, 2021 - Motion to Accept Agenda Tressa moved, Nina seconded, motion carried.
  - 1.2. [Approval of Minutes](#) – January 26, 2020 – Motion to Approve Shelley moved, Jenny seconded, motion carried
2. Student House of Representatives Update - Aliesha Murphy was unable to attend due to work commitments. Thanks was expressed for Aleisha's contributions to the council, school and graduation.
3. Chaplain's Update – Ann Clarke
  - 3.1. Prayer and reflections have been prepared each day for use in virtual classrooms
  - 3.2. Weekly success team meetings have been ongoing
  - 3.3. Looking ahead to faith activities in the fall and to staff faith development over a few PD days

- 3.4. Deanery meetings have been ongoing - Sarnia family of parishes begins officially in July
- 3.5. Cyclone Aid - approximately \$12000 raised in partnership with The Inn Of the Good Shepherd. The Inn and we also partnered for graduation
4. Board Advisory Council Update - Tressa Brown
  - 4.1. Summer Learning opportunities - Tressa reports amazing things (K-12) targeting areas of need including French immersion, reach ahead, civics/careers, etc and so many other opportunities, also Head Start is something else that is a great opportunity for incoming grade 9s
  - 4.2. Capital Projects - are in progress (eg Gregory Hogan is getting a new build, Sacred Heart will be moving into the current Gregory Hogan, traffic plans for St Patrick's staff and students will include the city building some new roads
  - 4.3. Online survey/Thought Exchange - coming out
  - 4.4. Calendar next year - PA days have been determined (with the unusual situation of two before school begins)
  - 4.5. Anyone is welcome to attend the BAC meetings-invitation has been extended
5. Vice-Principal's Reports
  - 5.1. Indigenous Leadership - Tamara
    - 5.1.1. Language Learning - Anishinaabemowen language learning has been going on, students are now just finishing up part two, they continue to meet through the summer
    - 5.1.2. Response to Kamloops Discovery- E-Maagookiiwag students have been meeting with our board liaison to develop an action plan to address the pain, honour the past and learn from it, they have decided on connecting with elders, prayer, information and a call to action culminating on June 21st (National Indigenous Peoples Day)
  - 5.2. Technology and Edsby - Tamara
    - 5.2.1. VPs have been responding to technology issues throughout the quad
    - 5.2.2. Edsby is continuing to be rolled out, with the pandemic not all features have been used to full capacity, will continue to use it into next year
  - 5.3. Facilities
    - 5.3.1. Looking into possibilities to use the outdoors (maybe tables/basketball nets, other outdoor activities) are being looked into-if funding is available
  - 5.4. PPE - Karoline
    - 5.4.1. supplies are continuing to be taken care of/delivered
  - 5.5. OSSLT - Karoline
    - 5.5.1. grade 10's and 11's will write
    - 5.5.2. Fall Session - Oct 13 - Dec 1 and Spring Session - March 23 - May 18
  - 5.6. Return of Learning Materials - Karoline
    - 5.6.1. Begin collection June 24th with the assistance of our student supervisors, IT will be doing upgrades, cleaning, things will be prepared for the fall
6. Student Services Update
  - 6.1. Graduation 2021 -graduation information will be in the principal's report

7. Student Success Update: Diane Yurkewich
  - 7.1. Report submitted by Karoline
  - 7.2. Success meetings have been ongoing each week with the team trying to support students to try to complete as much of their work as possible to try to earn credits in situations where students are struggling
  - 7.3. Shelley Goodhand and Jenny Michaud expressed thanks for the attention and support of students. Feel that the school and teachers and resource teachers are really taking care of the kids.
  
8. Principal's Report
  - 8.1. Graduation June 11th - The week before the graduation celebration the gown/cap/hood deployment and a photo opportunity for all grads that would be shown in a fun video in the graduation ceremony was held. This was also an opportunity to create a "formal" portrait for the yearbook and for families for the 100 students without a LifeTouch photo. For the hybrid graduation we were in a 'waiting pattern' because of the stay at home order being in effect, we were not yet allowed to gather in groups, even outdoors. Our 'drive by' portion was only approved by the Health Unit about a week before the scheduled graduation day. Graduation began with a streamed mass (10 am) then a grad parade (1-5:30) (staff lined along the route) where families brought their grad to the stage where the student got to walk across the stage while their name was called and a photo taken by a former graduate/now professional photographer. Formal convocation with greetings, Madison's valedictorian speech, and a tribute to the graduating class was held virtually (7-9 pm). (Jack Armstrong and Haley Wickenheiser even shared some greetings for our grads!) We were able to really celebrate our grads. There were 2500+ views of our production. We also gathered 418 lbs of food and over \$1300 to help our local community for the Inn of the Good Shepherd.
  - 8.2. Special Events - [Slide Show](#)
    - 8.2.1. Chris described the many amazing events that have occurred throughout the last quad and since the last meeting. We are very proud of our staff and students and the resilience that they have shown throughout this year.
  - 8.3. Destreamed Grade 9 Math
    - 8.3.1. [Purpose](#)
    - 8.3.2. [Curriculum](#)
  - 8.4. Head Start and Link Program
    - 8.4.1. [Head Start](#) - 150 students signed up (completely filled!) for a three day workshop with numeracy, technology, athletic, arts, business, geography and more! This is for students to would like to attend to engage with teachers that they will be working with in September. Will be held Aug 24-26

- 8.4.2. Link Crew Orientation- for all new grade 9 students - Aug 31st where grade 9s will meet some of the senior students and become familiar with the school and what they will experience when school begins. This is a smaller grade nine cohort, but this is an expected drop (we have retained the same % of our students, it is just a change in population)
- 8.4.3. "Grade 10" parent night - might have one for grade 10 parents because many of them have not had the chance to meet the staff at the school
- 8.5. OLG - Jackpot City - support our school, very generous to supporting St Patrick's
- 8.6. Transition Day - June 25th - no school that day, students can still submit work to teachers. Items need to be returned to the school, preferably by the end of the day.
- 8.7. Virtual School - Deadline closed June 7th - scheduling has begun for both the VSS and St Patrick's. A Catholic Consortium will be used to assist students to try to get credits that will not be offered in the VSS because of much smaller numbers enrolled.
- 8.8. Thought Exchange information was shared (see bottom of minutes)
- 9. Questions
  - 9.1. Will vaccines be required for students for the fall?
  - 9.2. Would we be able to have the in-person meetings also on Google Meets for parents who may not be able to attend in person (for any number of reasons)?
- 10. Future Meetings 2021-22: Tuesday, September 21, 2021, remainder TBD

*\*All meetings begin at 7:00 PM in Google Meet*

### **Thought Exchange**

Please take a moment with your period 4 class next week to allow time to participate in the Thought Exchange:

The 2020-2021 school year was unlike anything we've ever seen before. We faced many challenges; and yet, we have learned valuable lessons along the way.

Now, as we prepare for 2021-2022, we want to take the opportunity to hear from our families and students. What are some of the experiences that have had a positive impact on our learners? Your feedback will help to highlight key considerations, as we move forward for next year.

Our Thoughtexchange question is this: What are some positive changes from this past year's learning experience that you would like to see continue in the upcoming school year?

The information we learn through Thoughtexchange will help guide our planning for 2021-2022.

The Thoughtexchange consultation will be open from today through June 18, 2021.

Get started today at the link below:

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