

Parent Council Meeting Notes
Thursday April 16, 2020 at 10: 00 am on ZOOM

Attendees: Darlene Di Salvia, Enza Jansen, Christine DeGregorio, Adrienne Coletto, Adriana Ammendolia, Kevin McQuaid, Anna Panacci, Sue Graham, Marilyn Chapman, Dana Lauricella,

Regrets: Nicole Knoll

Started with St. Margaret Mary prayer

The Spring Dance and End of the Year BBQ have been cancelled. Parent Council proposed a Halloween Dance for October and will delay selling chocolates for Spring 2021. This will give people a break from the chocolates.

We will sell chocolates next Easter (April 4th). We would like to sell them at the beginning of March.

Need to cancel the cookies from Shires, and cancel food trucks for the end of the year BBQ- Dana Lauricella

Cancel the DJ for the Spring Dance- Christine DeGregorio

Council discussed the September BBQ and having Harvey's host the event. We were thinking that we have a Harvey's BBQ on the same day as meet the teacher. Council would like to have games, music, activities, face painting, etc. Enza proposed having the portable/mobile Ninja Warrior set something up in the school gym. Coaches will be there and can tell the kids what to do. Another idea was having Harvey's provide a lunch to all the kids instead of having them at the BBQ. Meet the teacher night is usually the third week of September. School should be starting this year on September 8th. The possible meet the teacher night will be on Thursday September 24th.

Dana will reach out to Harvey's to see if they are available to host the September BBQ.

Council will still need to make a yearly donation- possible ideas are the food shelter, or woman's shelter, etc.

Graduation/End of the Year Grad Trip is cancelled for the Grade 8's this year. Parents will be refunded full amount if they purchased the insurance for 40.00. Other families will get 100.00 back due to fundraising. No families should be out any money.

All school trips and food orders will be refunded to parents. If parents paid on-line they will get a refund on their credit card. If parents paid cash or with a cheque parents will have to wait to get a refund. Mrs. Walton needs to get access to school to write parents cheques to refund them their money.

Grade 8's will have a grad at school when the school can be reopened. We are not sure when it will happen, but it will happen. Awards will also still be a go. (TBD)

St. Margaret Mary staff are doing an amazing job setting their classrooms up online. Adrienne thanked her staff for all their hard work. 32 families reached out to the school to request devices. 17/32 families picked up devices. Adrienne has lent out equipment to her staff members. Parents have reached out to Adrienne to borrow chrome books and Ipad.

100 parents reached out to Adrienne saying they did not receive the emails (After the phone call went home). All emails were put on a PDF. Parents with no internet access- will be given an Ipad with data for 3 months.

Students will be marked as of March 13th- if a student submits a teacher will provide feedback. No marks will go down they can only go up. Some parents are not participating in the programs online. Most students have logged in. Staff has done a lot to get connected to the kids.

Agenda books- no agenda books for Grade 7 or 8's next year. Agenda will only be purchased for Grades 1-6.

CSC was asked to participate in What Are You Grateful For? It is a time to reflect on the positive.

Next year class projections are 17 classes. Adrienne said she will post it once she hears back from the board.

Next meeting: Thursday May 14th at 10 am