



2020-2021 Catholic School Council

MINUTES

Date: December 14, 2020- virtual meeting

Present:

Angelo Minardi
Sonia Dodge
Renuka Sookhoo
Kamaldeep Chowlia

Jen Millson
Renu Isac
Catherine Lindsay
Brian Gonsalves

Diana Speranza
Vincenzo Angaran
Nana Prempeh
Gurjit Bajwa

Karen Dancy
Caroline Storace
Linda Sanginesi

	NOTES:
Prayer & Welcome Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting began at 7:02pm and Karen welcomed us with the land acknowledgment Mr. Minardi led us in prayer Approval of Agenda by Gurjit, seconded by Caroline Approval of November 2020 minutes by Gurjit, seconded by Renu
Chair's Report Karen Dancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FlipGive-received approval by superintendent and finance was going to send something out Should be set up by school administration so passwords remain consistent; can be used all year round Last month CCCSC had the human trafficking presentation that was well attended but it was not recorded due to the nature of the topic CCCSC is looking for suggestions for presenters; any ideas send to Karen and she will forward it
Treasurer's Report Caroline Storace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended annual treasurer's training; if we don't hear from the board and we want to go ahead, contact finance to run through the process As with any fundraising, there needs to be a designated purpose Contribute \$200 for two students as a bursary; \$400 went out and left with balance of -\$13 \$500 PRO Grant start up is not happening anymore; as well as the application to get up to \$1000 for presenters is not coming in; no money coming in from the Ministry June minutes showed \$100 per student If anything is paid out from school funds, treasurer needs to sign off on this We either fundraise for bursary funds since we no longer are getting funds from the Ministry or we change the bursary from \$200 to \$100 each for two students Mrs. Speranza will follow up about these funds
Student Council Updates Nana Prempeh & Kamaldeep Chowlia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduced Christmas talent show; received many videos and they were combined to create a 10 minute video in Council Google Classroom; waiting for approval to share Pajama Day tomorrow for Cohort A and Thursday for Cohort B Initiative to run this week was to do something for LTC homes; videos would be made sending well wishes; this will now be done in January with shout out to nurses and front line workers as well Also in January, bring more awareness to Mental Health needs; let students know there are resources at the school for them and tie this in with Bell Let's Talk campaign Hoping to work with BRAVE team to get more involvement and further reach to all students, staff and community Gurjit has offered to share any initiatives with administration at the hospital to reach front line workers
Principal's Message and	Acting Principal Speranza

<p>Updates Diana Speranza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change of uniform pants was discussed last year to go with charcoal grey as opposed to the current colour • Google Form survey to ask students what they thought about the change • The plan would be to start the new pants in September 2021 and grandfather senior students; this change would really be for grade 9-10 and senior students could continue with current colour; all cohorts were included in survey • Students are only 45% in favour of the new colour; same price for the new colour • McCarthy needs to know before the new year to meet our deadline • Waiting for February to decide what scheduling will look like for September; continue with quads or back to regular semesters • Mental Wellness initiatives are included in all classes come semester 2 • Mid-term marks are coming out on the 16th; no formal report; students will be given this by 2pm on this date
<p>OAPCE Report Renu Isac</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar series Parenting Positively in the Pandemic; all available on OAPCE website for a short time; messages about staying grateful and count our blessings, stay active mentally and spiritually, and stay focused • Some family events: Zentangle is tonight; coding event geared toward children 14 and younger • Be sure to allocate taxes to Dufferin-Peel since the default is the public system
<p>Parish Rep Renuka Sookhoo & Jen Millson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass is all virtual but there are sessions of groups up to 10 people by appointment • There are no bulletins during this time due to lockdown • Recently published schedule for Christmas; St Patrick is open 9-11am for private prayer only • Saturday evening mass will be recorded and posted on YouTube channel • By conference call - Advent rosary on Saturday evenings • Due today-entries for Knights of Columbus poster contest • Youth minister has been running virtual Advent bingo @spywildfield-this week is joy (send cards, watch a family movie...)
<p>Chaplain Report Angelo Minardi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrapped up Christmas basket drive; 18 families were assisted and deliveries going out tomorrow through to Thursday • Goal \$2500, we have gone above and beyond; collected two large moving bins of children's toys • Very successful anti-Black racism campaign; created a real awareness in our community; work will continue with this committee • For 100 days; daily posts of student mentors and some student personal stories until the end of February • Currently working with Asian Heritage committee with what's happening with Indian farmers where crops/livelihoods are being taken away • Ask staff and students to sign petition to stop impositions on farmers and ask Ontario government for change • Spectrum kids want to continue with awareness with LGBTQ initiatives and find ways CORE can continue to support these groups • Present to CORE group tomorrow some ideas • Follow on social media: Twitter, Instagram, YouTube • Dr Bajwa is most viewed segment with incredible feedback from staff
<p>Teacher Report Catherine Lindsay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cohorts are running smoothly with the new hybrid model having all students online at the same time • On behalf of the staff, well wishes to all
<p>Vice Principal's Report Vince Angaran</p>	<p>VP Angaran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend thanks to all for support and well wishes for the holidays
<p>Trustee Report Shawn Xaviour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unable to attend; will try to join next meeting

Other Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some adjustments have been made to course content since things are moving so quickly due to the compressed time of courses; students feel not enough time to absorb new learning before moving forward with new units; if challenges are faced by students, speak to guidance about options• Since we are sticking with this model for the remainder of the year, when students get schedules in the new year, it will be for both quad 3 and 4; classroom sizes are physically limited to 17 students but online classes are larger; some are moving CPTs up a little sooner to give students more time• Prayer posted in agenda regarding the pandemic
Next meeting date	Closing prayer by Mr. Minardi Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm. Next Meeting: February 22, 2020

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