



2020-2021 Catholic School Council

MINUTES

Date: November 16, 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 7:03pm and Karen welcomed us with the land acknowledgment Mr. Minardi led us in prayer Approval of Agenda Approval of June 2020 minutes by Caroline, seconded by Jen Approval of October 2020 minutes by Jen, seconded by Brian
Chair's Report Karen Dancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCCSC will have a Human Trafficking presentation on Thursday virtually between 7-8pm and the link can be found on the school website Starting tonight to Wednesday, Domino's Pizza is having a promotion: \$5 from a promotional offer using code DPCDSB goes back to the board
Treasurer's Report Caroline Storace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$387 remaining with not a lot of activity \$100 was for a plaque for male and female students-plaques were ordered; to be confirmed whether invoices were sent to council
Student Council Updates Nana Prempeh & Kamaldeep Chowlia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students submitted photos for Halloween via school email account Working on promoting talent show and keep up Christmas spirit Dec 4th clips are due for the talent show Many requests for dress down days and council is discussing pajama days last week of school before the break; date still to be approved; alternative event is to wear Christmas sweaters with uniform pants and online students can send in photos See if photos submitted by email can be put in the yearbook Nana has also been looking into FlipGive and still doing research on this 12 days of Christmas mostly done virtually-have civvies/pajama day, movie night, letters to Santa; share what you're grateful for to share the Christmas spirit
Principal's Message and Updates Diana Speranza	<p>Acting Principal Speranza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Battaglini is off on leave doing well Protocol that community letter needs to go out with every case; no cases have been contracted or transmitted at school-all community spread As of today, all cases are recovered or on the mend, no severe symptoms Peel Public Health and Ministry of Labour have been in to investigate; school has been praised for everything in place and one recommendation from Ministry of Labour has been implemented Congratulations to student council holding a number of initiatives under the current circumstances; 760 cohort C and the other 700 split between Cohort A and B New initiative on anti-black racism campaign at the school occurring this week and for the following 100 days Hybrid learning began today and teachers are being given all resources/tools needed 10-12 classes have been closed as well as bus routes and they would have received a letter from public health as well; longest closure was 10 full school days

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report cards are going out on Nov 23 • All classes: 55 during period 1 and 46 during period 2 from quad 1 • Daily reports are given to the Ministry regarding attendance, absences, deep cleaning, etc • Currently only 3 classrooms closed
<p>OAPCE Report Renu Isac</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual general meeting next Saturday and all parents can register; topic is about nurturing hope and parenting through the new normal; Renu will send out links • Earlier on Nov 7 – presentation called There Must Be a Pony in Here Somewhere about the presence of God in everyday life • This past Saturday, presentation was about parents and them being a constant to their children; engage and share and ask questions as they are a big part of their education and encourage our kids along the way • There is a survey still open for parent input open until Nov 21st
<p>Parish Rep Renuka Sookhoo & Jen Millson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulletin and updates are found online at archtoronto.org. Youtube and Facebook are linked there on the home page of the website. • The Instagram account is @stpatricksbr <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Recent information includes screenshots of mass times, ways to contribute to the parish and Share Life and Shepard's Trust, other information about events and Saints, or Special Days. • Mass times are still Sat night and 5 masses on Sunday (one Italian) limit 50 people 1st come 1st serve • Mass also continues to be pre-recorded and posted on Youtube each weekend • The online recording is in ½ English and ½ Italian • Families are invited to write names of loved ones on paper to place in a basket (jug) at the front of the altar they will remain there for the entire month for masses on November 16, 2020 *** If people email them to me (Jen) I am happy to print and drop off as now back home for several days and we be able to go to the church I hope for weekday masses. • November 15th is recognized as World Day of the Poor • Donations for the Poor this Christmas will be by gift card only. Details on this process are in the Nov.15, 2020 church bulletin • Recitation of the Rosary for Advent will be held virtually this year. More information in November's bulletins to come
<p>Chaplain Report Angelo Minardi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Black Racism campaign has been student led and facilitated • CORE chaplaincy with 190 students from grade 10-12 identified by teachers meet weekly; this issue has been brought up time and time again • Week long campaign began this morning with personal reflection and Love Your Neighbour as Yourself scripture being referenced • Beginning tomorrow two student videos to share their own personal experience of racial injustice and tomorrow they will also be able to make a personal pledge on how they plan to stand up to injustice; students get two stickers each and write their pledge and they will wear one and the other will be posted and made visible until February • Wednesday: @core.ca, ambrozicchamplaincy on Instagram, ambrozicchap on Twitter; virtual students will be engaged asking them to share their experiences and pledges; sharing continues for 100 days after this week • Teachers will share why it is important to stand up to injustice • First week of every month beginning in December are monthly leadership modules; begin with Core group's theme of hope in a time of crisis; during the 20 minutes there will be info shared about Core, Advent and personal experiences • Also this week on Thursday with Ms. Jones, virtual bereavement group; one of 6 sessions meeting weekly; 8 students have been identified who have lost a close family member to provide counselling • Last week CORE launched weekly podcast every Friday interviewing CORE mentors in grade 12 who have been in the group throughout their high school journey

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big M Minutes every Monday at noon for 10 minutes to share what's happening at ambrozicchamplaincy
Teacher Report Catherine Lindsay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phys-Ed department notification was received from ROPSSAA that due to the pandemic they have officially cancelled all winter sports (until March Break)-no basketball, volleyball, etc • Quad 2 started today with many technical issues with all schools live streaming which likely overwhelmed the system • Teaching virtually with all 3 cohorts is a new learning experience for all so asking for patience during this transition period • Board is offering teachers a lot of virtual training to be able to diversify student learning; parents of Cohort C please review schedule on school website to familiarize themselves with the rotation of classes • Parents are also encouraged to join in as a parent to Google Classrooms to stay updated on what's happening
Vice Principal's Report Vince Angaran	VP Angaran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students reviewed proper hygiene, mask wearing and other protocols today • My School Day app communication sent out-new way to present school agenda which is on the app itself • The goal is to update the app so that parents can receive timely information as well as council info meeting or messages from Mr. Minardi • Virtual open house is Nov 26-prerecording everything by Mrs. Speranza, Trustee, Mr. Minardi, Mr. Angaran, A-Team leadership created a virtual walk through for students • Ambro info box for parents with any questions
Other Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2%-10% that the school gets money back program called FlipGive • Large fundraising initiatives is not a board priority at this time; Karen will ask at the CSAC meeting later this week about FlipGive and if it is an approved service; council has agreed to go ahead with this if we get board approval • Possibly sponsor some families to provide gift baskets for those in need
Next meeting date	Closing prayer by Mr. Minardi Meeting adjourned at 8:15. Next Meeting: December 14, 2020