



2020-2021 Catholic School Council

MINUTES

Date: October 4, 2021- virtual meeting

Present:

Michelina Battaglini
Diana Speranza
Vincenzo Angaran
Cynthia Owusu-Gymah
Savannah Francis
Renuka Sookhoo

Daniella Gizzi
Karen Dancy
Deborah Balthazar
Desiree Wills
Gurjit Bajwa
Twinkle Budhbhatti

Angelo Minardi
Sonia Dodge
Amardeep Kaur Malhi
Grace Carless-Anderson
Nifemi Taiwo
Sophie Slokar Arvanitis

Jen Millson
Renu Isac
Caroline Storage
Erica Tulloch
Mak Rawal
Yadwinder Bains

	NOTES:
Welcome Review & Approval of Minutes/Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen called the meeting to order at 6:33pm • Mr. Minardi led us in the opening prayer and reminded us that today is St. Francis of Assisi Day • Approval of May 2021 minutes by Jen, seconded by Caroline • Approval of agenda by Sonia, seconded by Jen
New Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and Responsibilities were reviewed <p>Elected Positions: Chair – Karen Dancy Treasurer – Caroline Storage Secretary – Sonia Dodge</p> <p>Appointed Positions: OAPCE representative - Jen Millson Parish representative – Karen Dancy Community representative - Deborah Balthazar Teacher Rep - Catherine Lindsay Parent Reps – Renu Isac & Cynthia Owusu-Gymah</p> <p>Dates for future meetings: Mondays - December 6, February 7, April 4, June 6</p>
Chair Report Karen Dancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to all the staff at Ambrozic • FlipGive account – raised \$20; this is like Rakuten where when you shop online a percentage goes back to the school instead of to you • We need to remind families about this; purchase products and e-gift cards; Karen will send this out
Treasurer Report Caroline Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded \$200 per student again this year so we are in a deficit; as of now \$168 deficit and we had a line to donate \$100 per student but a total of \$400 was taken out
Student Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nefemi is thankful for the opportunity • No updates at this time
Principal's Report Michelina Battaglini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniella Gizzi is a new VP at Ambrozic • Many students were not attending and many people have moved out of area; enrollment drops and staff is lost • Guidance department has been busy and there were lengthy waitlist where calls were made to get enrollment up and save staffing numbers; 1517 current enrollment • Quadmester is very fast paced already at half-way mark • Sports can start up again; found out a week ago • Turn around is so quick so some won't run since there isn't enough time for

	<p>practices; no boys tackle football</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting for fall-Girls flag football, golf, cross country; for winter more will be offered BRAVE team has come together to help students to be more aware about bullying prevention-stay tuned for more Baking Club after school; 154 interested Six new proposals for different clubs Computer science club is starting and planning has begun Model UN is starting to discuss different issues and conference forms will be going out Gr 11/12 virtual college and university sessions have started and all can attend since it's virtual A-Team leadership class is planning a grade 9 day toward end of October, used to be girls/boys night in and now looking to do it during period 2 Sports leadership group next quad for grade 10s; do something since the opportunity wasn't had last year 86% population back at school and just under 300 students at home and many want to come back in person For grade 9 on November 16, info is released and for month of December parents can apply online to register and random selection happens in January; once we know how many come in for open access, parents can come in to pick up packages if schools are open; same process
<p>OAPCE Report Renu Isac</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upcoming events for fall; first regional council Oct 27 open to all Dec 1 presentation planned from dietician discussing tips and intuitive eating Dec 15 Zentangle art Reducing class size, better support for ASD students by educating those around them, and incorporate specialty teachers for curriculum like science-top three things that came up in survey
<p>Parish Rep Jen Millson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online mass continues every weekend and all are available; conference call and rosary club also available virtually Website is the best place to find info about the parish and bulletin just started up production again Questions about why the park near the church isn't being used; the barn has damage and needs to likely be torn down so things have been on hold
<p>Chaplain Report Angelo Minardi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CORE group is set up Launch thanksgiving food drive all week; students went to classroom to announce these events-CORE team will be collecting those items If students raise a total of 2000 cans, Mrs. Battaglini would provide a Civvies Day and Mr. Minardi will dye his hair pink October is anti-bullying month We will have a memorial service for the student, Anthony, who passed away last year on Wednesday morning Spectrum Team –LGBTQ+ community group-large group of students who identify and are allies and come together every Friday and this year Oct 21 approved virtual conference with 14 other schools participating Every month we celebrate virtue of the month CA Cares with t-shirts; this month we had first winners for each grade Winners: Grade 9 Mathieu Manderino; Grade 10 Liam Dancy; Grade 11 Mirna Amanyel; Grade 12 Gemma Iezzi; Planning for Independence Program (PIP) winner-Patricia Adesina Grade 9/10 students attended retreat during period 1; grade 11 CORE leaders are outdoors and grade 10 program is online; retreats will be done at the end of the month

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started a formal social justice club called Project Unknown and Nefemi was involved in starting this up; starting Oct 12 focusing on indigenous children whose graves were found and remember the colonial legacy and continue to educate • Grade 12 students can drop off gently used uniform; to be sold cheaper and put into school council or mission room and other activities; is this something parents feel we should do to support families in the community; gold shirt \$24 retail, we ask \$10, pants \$40, we ask \$16, any gently used uniforms can be donated; brainstorm about how to collect and get them sold
<p>Vice Principal Report</p>	<p>VP Gizzi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Came from St Marcellinus; 4 years service there • Servicing students with last name beginning G through O • Plan of care form sent home to all grades for updated medical records • Media release forms were also sent home • Literacy requirement planning for grade 10 and 11 • Bussing-there is still a driver shortage and still some late buses; cannot be controlled at school level • All parents follow on Twitter and Instagram and sign up for School Cash Online <p>VP Speranza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services students with surname from P-Z • Welcome and thank you to new parents/council <p>VP Angaran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services students with surname from A-F • Welcome to all • Tomorrow is picture day and students need to be in full uniform • Cohort c Student Messenger was sent home Friday afternoon that their pictures will be from 2:45-3:45 • Nov 16 at 6:30 video released for grade 8 info evening which is virtual; some different guidelines on how to apply to the school; evening is set up with current students
<p>Other Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoughts about a council Twitter account; alternatively, info can be put under My School Day app • When a student is absent, they are not logging on since we are moving back to pre-pandemic practices so students should be resting as they are home and can catch up when they return as they would be doing • Set up a sub-committee for fundraising Sophie, Caroline, Renu, Karen, Cynthia, Grace, Gurjit
<p>Next meeting date</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 8:15 and Mr. Minardi closed with a prayer. Next Meeting: Monday December 6 @ 6:30pm</p>