



2020-2021 Catholic School Council

MINUTES

Date: May 17, 2021- Virtual Meeting

Present:

Angelo Minardi
Sonia Dodge
Renuka Sookhoo
Michelina Battaglini

Linda Sangnesi
Renu Isac
Catherine Lindsay
Kamaldeep Chowlia

Diana Speranza
Vincenzo Angaran
Nana Prempeh
Gurjit Bajwa

Karen Dancy
Jennifer Millson
Brian Gonsalves

	NOTES:
Prayer & Welcome Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting began at 7:07pm and Karen welcomed us with the land acknowledgment Mr. Minardi led us in prayer Approval of Agenda by Jen, seconded by Renu Approval of April minutes by Jen, seconded by Diana
Chair's Report Karen Dancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1st Staff Appreciation Day in Dufferin-Peel On behalf of council thanks to the staff at Cardinal Ambrozic for their dedication and going above and beyond this year Thank you to parents attending council meetings CCCSC is meeting with a committee to make a playbook to outline steps to follow concrete answers by the end of May It's up to Peel Public Health to decide whether public gathering can happen in regards to graduation FlipGive has been set up; two different ways to use it by buying e-gift cards or go through FlipGive portal and shop online Go to Flipgive.com and find Cardinal Ambrozic and use the code (GBHVPX) to raise funds for the school; figure out a way to share this with the community Can something be done maybe in September for the current grade 9s since they didn't have the regular orientation at the start of the year; things are in the works
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$232 balance Nothing new to share
Student Council Updates Nana Prempeh & Kamaldeep Chowlia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goody bags have been approved; teachers are preparing them and can pick them up when they drop off textbooks or pick up yearbooks Grade Meet is being planned for next week; Google Meet calls can be done with groups of students; May 28 is for Gr 12, May 27 is for Gr 11, May 26 is for gr 10 and May 25 is for gr 9; with games, trivia, fun facts, Kahoot games Thank you to everyone
Principal's Message and Updates Michelina Battaglini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We do have money to spend from PRO Grant An email will be sent out by Karen to council for suggestions about how to use the funds Cap has been increased to 50 students per grade; total of 6 new staff Students feel comfortable to speak out and have a voice thanks to the supportive staff; Ambrozic is a safe place for all; a big thank you to all especially to Diana and Vince
OAPCE Report Renu Isac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OAPCE virtual conference to empower parents from this past Saturday and Friday; Cardinal Collins was a key note speaker and Kevin Frankish spoke about Mental Health and anxiety disorder; links for recordings will be sent out Gaming Addiction speaker on May 26 7-8:30pm; registration link will be sent out Link will also be sent out to the community through school app
Parish Rep Renuka Sookhoo & Jen Millson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for donations to India Covid crisis with instructions on church website and archdiocese portal Online materials for children's liturgy available online and updated each week and

	<p>online mass is still happening with times posted on the website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still only 10 people maximum onsite and prayer cards are still available • Registration forms for parishioners available online; envelopes are being changed
<p>Chaplain Report Angelo Minardi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Education Week started with testimonies from staff • Cancer fundraiser event-Relay for Life; celebrated survivorship and those that have died; raised over \$5000 • Dr. Mark McGowan on Spilling Tea was live streamed through YouTube, there were some tech issues so it was posted after 9pm • Discussion about retelling the story or we begin to dismantle the system of the publicly funded Catholic education system • Cardinal's Cry celebrated teachers about why Catholic education is important • Currently celebrating Asian Heritage Month; recognizing their contributions • Tamil Genocide anniversary is tomorrow and many families in our community fled Sri Lanka during the genocide • Later this month will speak to the Sikh genocide • Wednesday Spilling Tea at 8pm with Lead Hand and VP Angaran • Thursday May 26 at 6:30-9pm, hosting second annual interfaith conference; honour our diverse community and welcoming all • Every winner receives a CA Cares virtue t-shirt; 4 students per month (1 per grade) beginning in September • June is Pride month to show support for LGBTQ students
<p>Teacher Report Catherine Lindsay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to everyone • Tomorrow graduating students can pick up gowns between 11am-2pm; students will take their own pictures and send them to the school by Friday with audio file to say their name and ensure correct spelling with grad comments • Edge Imaging are scheduled to come into the school in June if we come out of the stay-at-home order; Plan B: pop-up centers for pictures to be taken; composites will not be ready until September including the diploma • Virtual Graduation Ceremony June 29 at 6pm
<p>Vice Principal's Report Vince Angaran & Diana Speranza</p>	<p>Diana Speranza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to staff, students and parents of the community <p>Vince Angaran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The get ready program for incoming grade 9s is being discussed at the board level and a survey has been sent out to these parents about whether there is an interest in attending • Looking to honour grade 12 graduates with banners and memento/gift
<p>Other Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible Town Hall can be set up with Dr. Bajwa's assistance • Hybrid model could be in place dependent on where things are at come September but there will likely be no virtual school • hope for all students to be back in Semester 2 with quadmester structure during semester 1
	<p>Closing prayer by Mr. Minardi Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm</p>