

Metropolitan Andrei Catholic School Council Minutes

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 (via Google Meet)

Attendance: G. Hilton, Principal; G. Maddison, Vice-Principal; K. Lepore, Chair; J. Varady, Treasurer; T. Spadafina, Teacher Rep; Trustees: B. Iannicca, S. Pascucci

Land Acknowledgement:

"We would like to acknowledge that this is the sacred territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit, and we thank them for being the stewards of this land."

1) Prayer

2) Approval of the February Agenda – J. Varady approved, T. Spadafina second

3) Approval of the February Minutes – T. Spadafina approved, J. Varady second

4) Trustee Stefano Pascucci

- Looking ahead to graduation ceremonies for June – awaiting direction from Ministry
- In-school Vaccination clinics for HPV, meningitis, Hepatitis (for Grade 7/8s) – looking to resume these routine vaccinations from Public Health
- Rapid Antigen Tests were deployed, waiting on next shipment
- Extracurricular activities (sports etc.) are starting up again

5) Trustee Bruno Iannicca

- Graduations – end goal is to have them because they are wanted
- Peel Health not looking to introduce new restrictions
- Family of Schools meeting in the Fall – Trustees/Board want to know what is important to our communities, want to answer our questions
- Semester system is going well
- Air Quality – air exchanges 6x per hour and HVAC runs 2 hours before and 2 hours after school
- Loss of +2500 students in DPCDSB (due to housing, rent etc.)
- FDK going well for registrations, JK projections ahead of last year for Metro Andrei
- Busing – courtesy ridership for secondary up and running, not yet for elementary; looking at end of February for elementary
- Athletic guidelines are coming
- Human Trafficking presentation originally scheduled for March 10 has been postponed – looking at a new speaker(s)

6) Chair Report

- Terra Cotta cookies – Vanilla Butterfly available from March-June (\$46.80 per case of 72, \$0.65 ea – have sold these in the past for \$2
 - Can sell/order via Cash Online, deliveries for Mississauga are on Mondays
 - Depending on rules regarding fundraising/food sales, Mrs. Spadafina and Sturzenbecher have volunteered to distribute (one-off sale)
- Farm to Table Popcorn bags – have been a good weekly seller in the past (sold for \$2 per bag, cost is approximately \$1.13 incl. tax- 2 (less than 20 cases) - 20 cases ordered receives a 20% discount - \$0.80 per, 25 cases earns a 25% discount - \$0.75
 - may be too difficult to co-ordinate weekly distribution, may need to start again next year
- Metro Spirit Wear – looking to do this sales for the Spring

- Parent Engagement funds grant: \$500 – look to book a speaker for our community, invite other schools
 - Have not heard back from MTC life

13) Treasurer Report

- Cheques to go in to bank within the month (Dominos, Recipes in a Jar, World's Finest)

14) Principal/Vice Principal Report

- Students coming back in to school (in-person) and no re-org needed!
- Extracurricular activities started (sports, clubs, YFAs – still waiting on what it will look like, what sports will be available, non-sports are now ok to meet)
- Virtual Christmas concert was a well-received by all
- COVID protocols going forward – what will change? Adjustments?
- Morning announcements – are still broadcast virtually, so that all can gather – connect
- Sensory Path/Learning Walk done by Wonderwall has been installed in FDK hallway
 - Has a nature theme – images of Monarchs, Canadiana, Indigenous
 - right, interactive, zones of regulation
 - Future plans for a Junior/Intermediate focussed on as well