

Metropolitan Andrei Catholic School Council Minutes

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

Attendance: *G. Maddison, Vice-Principal; K. Lepore, Chair; J. Varady, Treasurer; C. Sturzenbecher, Teacher Rep; N. Guiyab, Teacher Rep.; G. Baltakys, Parent Rep.; S. Pascucci, Trustee*
Regrets: *M. Di Nunzio, Principal; B. Iannicca, Trustee*

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 Agenda** - GB, NG approved
- 3. Approval of the September Minutes (tabled from October meeting)** - JV, NG approved
- 4. Approval of the October Minutes** - GB, CS approved
- 5. Trustee Stefano Pascucci**
 - Trustees Iannicca and Pascucci re-elected during recent elections
 - DPCDSB Board of Trustees: Luz del Rosario elected as Chair, Thomas Thomas elected as Vice-Chair, S. Pascucci elected as By-Laws Chair
 - In the 5th year of the multi-strategic plan – April/May the new plan will be announced
 - Parents can apply for the government's "Catch Up" grant - \$200/student
 - EQAO results: grade 3 tests were online, therefore numbers will be skewed; showing a deficit in grade 6 math marks
 - PRO Grants are coming in; money was given to Board and then split amongst the schools (\$500)
 - Always feel free to contact your Trustee if there are any questions!
- 6. Chair Report**
 - Halloween Dance was well received – no complaints and all had a fantastic time
 - Fundraiser has been moved to February 7 (our original delivery was to happen the week of the CUPE job action, and because of uncertainty we decided to move our date out so that things were settled and we had some space after the holidays.
 - Popcorn to start in the new year? proceeds going to support Metropolitan Andrei's 50th Anniversary - we need staff to help get it distributed, maybe grade 8s to help as well?
- 7. Treasurer Report**
 - Waiting on reports
- 8. Teacher Report**
 - Field Trips have started and are being booked
 - Christmas Concerts (FDK: December 14, and Grades 1-6: December 21 10am/1pm): preparations are in full-swing – singing, instruments
 - Joy Day (classroom crafting afternoon)
 - Clubs/Athletics: Unity, Equity/Diversity, Volleyball (Int. ending), Basketball (Jr. starting), Glee, YFAs
 - Excitement around the new water fountain!
 - Interrupting racism – focus on juniors and intermediates especially
- 9. Principal/Vice Principal Report**
 - November 25: PA Day

- Progress Reports/Interviews : focus on learning renewal
- Advent/Christmas Gift boxes
- Gift Card Tree
- November 30: Father Mario is visiting classrooms
- December 1: photo retake and class photo day
- December 2: Pizza Day (make up day)
- May 3: Metropolitan Andrei School 50th Anniversary
- May: Paul Davis presentation for students