



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

*“Our mission, based on the values of Christ, through the guidance of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, is to involve family, parish, community, and members of the school community
In fostering a positive, caring and Catholic environment by providing input, advice and support.”*

WEDNESDAY, October 5th, 2022 – APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order: 6:33 PM – at Mount Carmel.

Welcome offered by Neisma Peredo.

Members in Attendance:

Jennifer Varnam – Principal
James McLevey – non-teaching staff
Neisma Peredo
Shazia Soorma
Katiana Cisneros Panza
Syeda Mahnaz Niaz
Martha Major
Josh Nejasmic
Georgena Skarian
Iryna Kutsela
Syed Shah
Nelson Quezada
Michelle Cholette
Mary Ambrogi
Cavell Lopez
Tricia Simon
Brenda Kennedy
Sharit Tinado

Regrets: Pam Olivieri.

Absent: Gulshan Tanveer and Jungbahadur Kirpanz

Opening Prayer: Neisma Peredo: **see attached, Dear Jesus.*

Approval of the June 1st Minutes: Motion made by Neisma, seconded by Jennifer.

Approval of the October 5th Agenda: Motion made by Neisma seconded by Syeda Mahnaz.

Council Nomination and Members:

Chair - Neisma Peredo

Co-Chair - Brenda Kennedy
Secretary - Georgena Skarian
Treasurer - Tricia Simon
OASCE - Katiana Cisneros Panza
Community Rep. - Syeda Mahnaz Niaz

The meeting was called to order at 6:47 PM

Councilor Ward 10 Report – Sue McFadden (647-297-9889):

- She talked about the new community expansion on Ninth Line
- She also talked about speeding issues on the school street and suggested a few alternatives. Highly recommended to attend the meeting in regards to decision on what steps to take to slow down the traffic.

Trustee Report – Brea Corbet:

- She discussed her role and in what capacity she can be of assistance

Treasurer's Report: Brenda

- \$75 to start the year

Parish Report: Alysha

Nothing to report

OAPCE Report: Alysha

Nothing to report

Teaching Staff Report: Jim – Teacher Rep.

- ⇒ Exciting to be back to a normal school year
- ⇒ Sports/Extracurricular/Team activities are back
- ⇒ Terry Fox Walk on Monday, October 3rd
- ⇒ School retreats are resumed
- ⇒ Grade 11 to start their visit to places of worship – Gurdwara, Buddhist temple, and Mosque for World Religion
- ⇒ Grade 12s will be going to downtown Toronto and they'll be making 120 sandwiches and distribute
- ⇒ First Mass in the gym for the whole school
- ⇒ Food Drive passed on to Eden Drive
- ⇒ 51 families have access to portable program
- ⇒ Hoodies Drive coming up
- ⇒ Christmas Basket coming up
- ⇒ If the community members want to help please contact Jim

Principal's Report: Jennifer Varnam

- ⇒ Getting students in uniform
- ⇒ Incidences of kids out of uniform is rare
- ⇒ Robo calls are too many, parents are getting calls repeatedly along with the email

Chairperson's Report: Neisma Peredo

- ⇒ Uniform sale to be held on Parents Teacher Interview evening between 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- ⇒ Katiana will do the pamphlet
- ⇒ Add the flyer to school screen for the sale

Adjournment: 8:15 PM.

Motion made by Neisma, seconded by Brenda.

Closing Prayer: Neisma Peredo: *Oh Lord*

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 23rd, 2022. All are welcome.

Future Tentative Meetings:

- January 18th, 2023
- March 29th, 2023
- May 10th, 2023