



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, NOVEMBER 23, 2022 – UNAPPROVED MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order: 6:35PM – at Mount Carmel Library
Welcome offered by Neisma Peredo.

Members in attendance:

Jennifer Varnam – Principal
Nancy Tsiobanos – Vice-Principal
Jim McLevey – non-teaching staff
Neisma Peredo
Brenda Kennedy
Georgena Skariah
Tricia Simon
Cavell Lopez
Michelle Cholette
Shazia Soorma
Katiana Cisneros Panza
Marta Major
Gulshan Tanveer

Regrets: Josh Nejasmic, Syeda Niaz

Absent: Jungbahadur Kirpanz

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

Approval of the October 5th minutes: Motion made by Neisma, seconded by Brenda Kennedy.

Approval of the November 23rd Agenda: Motion made by Neisma, seconded by Brenda Kennedy

The meeting was called to order at 6.45pm.

Treasurer’s Report: **Tricia Simon**, reported that the final report for the year 2021-2022 shows that we had a carryover balance of \$183.68. The funds from the uniform sale were deposited on November 4th and we made \$1060 in total sales. There was no activity in the account in September and October. The current bank balance is \$1336.53

Parish/Community report: A public meeting is being called on December 7th to discuss the Trelawny Circle traffic. For more information, please reach out to the Warn 10 councilor –Sue McFadden (647-297-9889)

OAPCE report: Katiana Cisneros Panza

All parents are welcome to general meetings which is held virtually. The Institute of Catholic Education approved and recommended every take the free online native studies course offered by University of Alberta which is a 12 week program modules with reading and final quiz. Upon completion, UOFA certificate will be awarded. To sign up: ualberta.ca/admission.program/online.course. And this course is board approved.

Parents expressing lack of information regarding virtual course graduation requirement to the board of trustees. A virtual webinar is being held on Saturday Nov 26 at 9:30am catholic virtual Ontario. Discuss online courses, new CVO website presented by OCSTA staff and teachers. Go to OAPCS.ORG link to register.

Teaching Staff report:

The report card is distributed for half-term. OSSLT is going on now.

Non-Teaching Staff report: Chaplain Jim McLevey

The OLMC cross country athletes were highly ranked. The chaplain updated that all the 25 clubs have begun all their activities in full swing. It was also reminded that the season of advent starts on last Sunday of month.

Christmas Basket:

The parent council is awaiting an update regarding one family. Neisma motioned to support, seconded by Katiana. \$200 is agreed due by dec 19th.

Principal's Report:

Painting the library in Christmas hoping to get furniture in stages. Parent help is requested for talking about boys washroom. A lot of instances, Graffiti, broken faucets, etc. If caught in action, the guilty students will be suspended.

Chair report

The uniform sale was a great success. We still have uniforms left over which will be used for the next uniform sale.

Adjournment: 8.45pm

Neisma motioned to adjourn and seconded by Tatsiana.

Closing Prayer: Neisma Peredo: Oh Lord

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 8th, 2023. All are welcome.

Future Tentative Meetings:

March 29th, 2023

May 10th, 2023