



## 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, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – UNAPPROVED MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting called to order:** 6:32 pm - virtual conference.

Welcome offered by Pam Olivieri.

#### **Members in attendance:**

Nancy Tsiobanas (vice-Principal)

Pam Olivieri

Kelly Dawson - Teacher Rep.

Shazia Soorma

Katiana Cisneros Panza

Syeda Mahaaz Niaz

Neisma Peredo

Gulshan Tanveer

Josh Nejasmic

Brenda

**Regrets:** John Lezon – Principal, Betsey Armstrong, Maxine Fyffe-Roberts, and Alysha Green

**Opening Prayer:** Pam Olivieri: *\*see attached, Dear Jesus.*

**Approval of the November 17<sup>th</sup> Minutes:** Motion made by Brenda, seconded by Josh.

**Approval of the December 8<sup>th</sup> Agenda:** Motion made by Katiana seconded by Neisma.

#### **Treasurer's Report:** Brenda

Maxine's company donated \$420 for three families' Christmas Hampers

Balance from last month was \$183.68

Current standing balance should be \$603.68. This way council can donate \$200 per family

#### **Parish Report:** Alysha

⇒ No Report

#### **OAPCE Report:** Alysha (shared with Pam)

⇒ December 15<sup>th</sup>, Zen tangle Meeting sponsored by OAPCE

⇒ They stressed on importance of staying positive during COVID-19

⇒ OAPCE had elections and Jennifer Milson is the Chair again.

#### **Teaching Staff Report:** by Kelly Dawson

⇒ Grade 11 OSSLT was completed in November

⇒ December 3<sup>rd</sup> was school Picture Day

⇒ December 7<sup>th</sup>, ICTSHSM information session for all interested Grade 10 students

- ⇒ School is currently naming the new mascot and logo for the school team. Three final votes: The Cougars, The Coyotes, and The Canucks.
- ⇒ Year Book Club, International Club, and Health Occupation Student Association Club (HOSA) have all started again
- ⇒ Eco-Team got a school-wide promotion for Buy Nothing Day for November 26<sup>th</sup>
- ⇒ Council raised over \$400 for Christmas Baskets
- ⇒ All proceeds from Candy sale will go for Christmas Basket as well
- ⇒ In Chaplaincy, 961 hoodies were collected and distributed to a number of charities
- ⇒ Chaplaincy Club is filming Christmas messages for seniors
- ⇒ Carmel Unified Basketball Team came 1<sup>st</sup> place in Ontario in set of Special Olympic Ontario Winter Classic Basketball Tournament
- ⇒ Carmel Lions were in the Red Division of the Tournament and competed against 71 high schools across Ontario and came in 4<sup>th</sup> place
- ⇒ Varsity Girls Volleyball and Varsity Boys basketball has begun

**Principal's Report:** John Lezon was absent so Nancy Tsiobanas (vice-Principal) presented on his behalf.

- ⇒ Thank You to the School Council for supporting the three families during the Christmas Hamper drive
- ⇒ The school will be moving to a *regular four-period semester* in February. Students will get their now timetables in January. There will be 76 minutes periods with three lunches: pre-pandemic schedules.
- ⇒ Voting for the new mascot and logo voting is open till Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- ⇒ Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

**Chairperson's Report:** Pam

- ⇒ MADD presentation with Peel Police on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. It is a zoom webinar. Email was sent by Pam earlier
- ⇒ FlipGive is up and running. Encouraging everyone to use it
- ⇒ Uniform sale update:
  - Pushing it to February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
  - Partial sorting of the uniforms has started during school by some students in specific programs
  - Waiting on John to come back with number/personnel of volunteers
  - The cost for the uniform to be \$5 each item
  - The payment has to be through cash online system, since the board instructed the school not to handle cash.
  - Pickup of orders needs discussion as it cannot be done during school day. Pam suggested that council members can be appointed on different days to do the job of distribution
  - Cash inventory to be discussed in the next meeting

Adjournment: 7:00 pm.

**Closing Prayer:** Pam: *Oh Lord*

**Next meeting: Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 2021. All are welcome.**