



**Father Michael Goetz School Council Meeting Agenda  
October 1st 2018  
7pm – Library**

- **Welcome:**

- **Attendance:**

Sandra Antonutti - Principal	Vivian Furtado	Maria Scupham
Kristen Priestner - Vice Principal	Debleena Chowdhury	Mercedita Yee
Suzann Verhoeven - Teaching Rep	Angie Almeida	Nancy Almeida

- **New Attendees:**

Abdallah Nofal	Hamere Abraham	Moutaz Abu Kalam
Balbir Calay	Hind Abujudeh	Rana Toumeh
Cathy Storza	Luis Balansur	Rula Hamdi
Dhalia Danac	Mauricio Abad	Simone Croft
Dolma Lobsang	Min Zhang	
Hala Allham	Mona Khan	

- Welcome – VP Kristen Priestner

- **Opening Prayer: Led by Suzann Verhoeven**

- **Approval of June 2018 minutes:** not discussed

- **Student Council Update: Presented by**

- Explanation of Student Council responsibilities and events to new parents
- Upcoming Event – Selecting new Representatives from Grade 9 & Grade 10

- **Treasurer's Report: Presented by Sandra Antonutti**

**Monthly School Treasurer's Report**

**Month End: May 2018**

Opening Cash Balance:	\$700.45
Cheque for Harp Corp.	
Pens for Graduates	\$501.95
Balance	\$198.50
Bank Fee	\$1.95

Awards of Merit \$200.00

**Funds Remaining:** (\$1.50)

**•Adjournment of last meeting for School year 2017-2018**



**MEETING CHAIRED BY PRINCIPAL - Sandra Antonutti**

- Thank you and Good-bye to School Co-Council Chair Debleena Goswami
- Welcome new members

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- **Election for NEW School Board – for fiscal year 2018-2019**
  - Principal welcomed and addressed the new members
    - Explained the election process
    - Definition of duties to new members
    - What are the policies & procedures?
    - Events and opportunities of the Parent Council
    - Reviewed nomination forms
  - The new elects are as follows:
    - Co-Chair - Vivian Furtado and Moutaz Abu Kalam
    - Treasurer - Hind Abujudeh
    - Parish Rep - Nancy Almeida
    - Secretary - Mercedita Yee
    - Community Rep - Debleena Chowdhury
  - Voting members - Maria Scupham  
Luis Balansur  
Angie Almeida

- **Teaching Staff Report:**

- Grade 9 retreat held at St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre on September 26th – welcoming grade 9s
  - Grade 11 training as retreat leaders
  - One of the speakers was a former FMGSS student
  - Similar retreat for grade 12 usually occurs in June as an exit and thank you
- Grades 10 and 11 have individual class retreats
- Grade 10 retreat with their homeroom class starting October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the church behind Winners topic is about anti-bullying
- Grade 11 retreat next semester
- Salesian retreat will be on October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Four Grade 11 students are selected and one young team leader (usually from Grade 12)
- Progress Reports – will be given by end of next week (October 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Parent / Teacher Interview – Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:30 pm
  - Parents may request a phone interview if unavailable
  - Grades 9 and 10 will receive a form with progress report from each teacher whether a meeting is requested or not by the teacher
  - Grades 11 and 12 will receive a form only if required by teacher
  - ❖ Parent Council to decide if they want a table during interview night at the foyer to encourage other parents to attend council meetings
- Awards Night - October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
  - Qualified students from grades 10 to 12 will receive invitation from guidance counselor for last year's academic performance
- Ontario College Information Fair – October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at Enercare Centre
- FMGSS Post-Secondary Fair – November 1<sup>st</sup> at the school gym – Colleges and Universities
- Opening School Mass – Grade 9,11 and PIP on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Cristo Rei
  - 1<sup>st</sup> mass at 8:30 am
  - 2 masses are usually held each semester
- Physical Education hosted a presentation by MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) a week ago and presented a video

- **Chair's report: Vivian Furtado and Moutaz Abu Kalam**
  - Council voted to hold meetings every 1st Monday of the month – except for December and March
    - November 5, 2018
    - January 7, 2019
    - February 4, 2019
    - April 8, 2019
    - May 6, 2019
    - June 3, 2019
  
- **Principal's Report: Presented by: Sandra Antonutti,**
  - Grade 9 Orientation Day hosted by the Link Crew (grades 11 and 12)
    - Link Crew volunteers wore identifiable shirts for visibility in the first two weeks
    - They act as a mentor and assisted in the transition to grade 9
    - In January, the Link Crew will talk about exams (provide tips)
  - Library ceiling and walls has been newly painted over the summer
  - Students are welcome to stay at the library while waiting for pick up, library is open until 3:15 p.m.,
  - Construction started in the summer still work in progress - barrier free washroom door openers, plumbing fixtures, heater and air handling units
  - Gym bleachers were replaced with retractable bleacher seating
  - Expansion on Day Care – entrance to day care separate from school
    - Start of construction in February 2019
    - Communication Technology room has been moved, a new dark room will be replaced next year
    - Major constructions will be done on weekends
  - All student clubs are running, council parents are urged to encourage their child/children to participate
    - Various clubs are posted on the school website
    - Club meetings are mentioned in the morning announcements
    - Students may suggest a new club by writing / presenting a proposal for consideration

- Complete list of clubs and sport teams can be found on Goetz website under Student tab.
  
- Maria Scupham will be our Parent Council Representative (any voting council member) attending the following meetings: The goal is to facilitate communication and promote parent engagement and share information to improve School Councils.
  1. OAPCE (Ontario Association of parents in Catholic Education)
  2. DRAPCE (Dufferin – Peel Regional Association of Parents of Catholic Education)
  
- **CLOSING PRAYER:**
  
- **Meeting Adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.**

**Upcoming FMGSSC meeting:**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

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