



Father Michael Goetz School Council Meeting Sign in
Monday April 4th , 2022 7:00pm – ZOOM Meeting

Name	Attendance Confirmed	Position
Tony Coccimiglio	Y	Principal
Kristen Priestner	Y	Vice-Principal
Dr. Ekwutosi Odozor	Y	Vice-Principal
Leslie Fountain	Y	Teacher Rep
Jade Britto	Y	Student Council Rep
Bruno Iannicca	Y	Trustee
Stefano Pascucci	Y	Trustee
Luz Del Rosario	Y	Trustee
Maria Scupham	Y	Acting Chair
Simone Croft	Y	Treasurer
Elizabeth Pennant	N	Parish Rep
Rosaria Nogueira	N	Secretary



Father Michael Goetz Catholic School Council

February 2022 Meeting

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bonds of community. Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions that might affect the members of the Father Michael Goetz Community, continue to remind us that all that we do here today, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of You. Amen.

Welcome and Acknowledgement

“We would like to acknowledge that we are on sacred indigenous territory and thank the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for being stewards of this land.”

Introductions

Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes need to be approved for March still as we did not have quorum at the beginning of the meeting.

Updates and Reports:

Student Rep (Jade Britto)

- Spirit week coming up. A few activities include Egg decorating, Kahoot about Easter with \$5 Tim's gift cards for winners.
- Looking forward to spring extracurriculars coming up.

Mr Minardi (Chaplain)

- Mr. Minardi introduced himself and shared his journey as a teacher and then a chaplain.
- He mentioned that he has had a great start to his journey here at Goetz both professionally and personally and he is very happy to be here.
- He is happy to work with Fr. Carlos as he said he is a student-family magnet!
- He was welcomed and acknowledged by admin, student rep and parents for his wonderful contributions so far to continue in Mr. Frendo's footsteps.

Trustee Report (Luz Del Rosario)

- There is a revision in the Science education, to be De-streamed for the 2022-23 school year.

Trustee Report (Bruno Iannicca)

- There was a PA Day change for June 2nd to June 9th due to the elections.
- Please refer to the Trustee Bulletin as it is a resource for parent info.

Trustee Report (Stefano Pascucci)

- Positive change as we see things shift to a somewhat “normal”.
- Noticed that most students are still wearing their masks.
- Parent Questions below
- Will summer school be in person or online? Unsure right now.
- Is there a reason for the shortage of CYWs and Psychologists in our schools? Goetz is in need of a new Psychologist as we presently have a part time fill in which means taking away from another school. Trustees to bring back to the Board for investigation as to why this is the case.

Teacher Report (Mrs. Fountain)

- Skill Canada Win- One of our students Madison won this title. Very proud of her accomplishments.
- Extracurriculars are well under way students are excited to join.
- Arts show will be televised at school Weds. June 1st periods 2 & 4.
- Spring sports are starting up now with tryouts.

VP Report (Dr. Ekwutosi Odozor)

- We are working towards students feeling welcome and belong at Goetz.
- Student Voice- included in decisions made, opinions count to create an exciting and safe school space.
- Group of 15 students, non-traditional leaders from grades 9-12 picked because they are magnets, and they speak for their grades.
- To improve mental health and wellbeing and build a sense of belonging they meet Wed & Fri for a recorded meeting which each have been given parental consent. These recordings are used to help staff understand the dynamics of the students’ thought processes from their perspectives and build positive outcomes for the school culture.

VP Report (Mrs. Priestner)

- We have our first buy-in for the year \$3/student during 4th period as long as students attend their classes that day.
- Parent teacher interviews coming up. Hybrid 5-6 virtual, 6-8 in person.

Principal Report (Mr. Coccimiglio)

- 2 days of Immunization Clinics took place. Well organized by Peel Region.

Treasurer Report (Simone Croft)

- Nothing to report today.

Parish Report (Elizabeth Pennant)

- No report. See church website for Easter services. Happy Easter to all.

OAPSE Report (Maria Scupham)

- No report.

Chair Report (Maria Scupham)

- Grad dates are out June 29th and Prom June 24th
- Looking to get feedback as to why the lack of school Psychologists and CYWs at the schools
- The Student Voice is a great initiative, and we hope that it brings all the positive changes students and staff hope to achieve.
- Thank you to all in attendance for your time and contribution in our discussions.

Closing prayer

Thank you, Lord, for your presence with us this day. As we depart from this space now, we ask you to bless us throughout the remainder of the day and guide us safely home. Do not let the learning and conversations of this gathering die, but instead, may they continue to ruminate within us and bear fruit in our ministries throughout the year, until we find ourselves together again. We ask this in the name of Jesus, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Next Meeting Monday May 2nd @ 7:00 pm

Adjournment