



**Father Michael Goetz School Council Meeting  
Monday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 7:00pm - Virtual**

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



# Father Michael Goetz Catholic School Council

## November 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.”

### Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes of October 2022 meeting approved by Leslie Fountain & Maria Scupham

## Updates and Reports:

### Student Rep (Maria)

- Grade 8 Open House on October 20<sup>th</sup> was a hit
- Council had a table and many parents & students attended, much interest in Council
- Halloween Spirit Week was a great time
- Amazing costumes, photo booth and the winning class won a pizza party – congrats to all
- Grade 9 Rep interviews on November 9<sup>th</sup>
- Many applicants for council, narrowed down to 5, final decision on November 16<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Spirit Week is in the works
- Grad wear being discussed – no hoodies. Crew neck & zipper sweaters only
- Estimating 100 sweaters will be ordered

### Teacher Report (Mrs. Fountain)

- Calitascope performance – theme is Ever After, Fairy Tales...December 13<sup>th</sup> – Day performance for all Grade 8's, pizza lunch will be provided, and they will watch a boys basketball game
- December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> will be evening performances
- Art displays in the foyer and performance will be in the cafetorium
- Dance & Drama class visited all grade 9 classes, thanks Mr. Minardi
- Grade 9 retreat was a hit
- Spirit day was well received
- Grade 10 retreat to Dr. Simone's Canadian food for children warehouse

- Grade 11 retreat to a Hindu temple in Rexdale, for World Religion class
- No Grade 12 retreat book yet
- Fall/Winter sports have started, practices have started
- Basketball, volleyball – both boys & girls
- Christmas baskets will be made this year, around advent time – November 27<sup>th</sup>
- Power Hour – Tutoring...available Tuesday to Friday, after school in Library
- Academic Grade 12 students, making community hours available to tutor, all subjects

## **VP Report (Dr. Odozor)**

- Grade 8 Open House on October 20<sup>th</sup> was a huge success
- Club fair
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> was Parent Teacher Interview Evening, well received
- Cafetorium was open @ 6:30 for a meet and greet
- Ontario's Secondary School Literacy Test November 8<sup>th</sup>, was postponed from last week
- November 14<sup>th</sup> Practice test for students
- November 15<sup>th</sup>, booklet 1
- November 16<sup>th</sup>, booklet 2
- Deadline is December 7<sup>th</sup>
- January 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> is Exam Week, semester 1
- Exams will be 2 hrs in length
- Device deployment – 35 students p/u devices today from the library
- Photo retake day December 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>...waiting to hear back from Edge Imaging
- November 21 – December 2<sup>nd</sup> Graduation Pictures
- 2022 Peel Police Diversity award ceremony was this evening
- Brielle Pilkey as awarded, along with 4 other students...congratulations, well done!

## **Principal Report (Mr. Coccimiglio)**

- Online learning as of Wednesday
- Friday & Monday were deployment days for devices...went well
- 2 new staff members, Religion & Geography
- Both jobs will be surplus at end of June
- Proposed new cosmetology room has been approved
- School had to reapply, from 3 years ago
- Budget SGF discussed; breakdown shown on screen
- Student activity fees are still a challenge to collect

- CCAT – to ask for a rename for activity fee, school cash clarification

### **Treasurer Report (Simone Croft)**

- Nothing to report

### **Parish Report (Elizabeth Pennant) sends regrets**

- Nothing to report

### **OAPSE Report (Maria Scupham)**

- Pastoral letter by Bishops to Youth in PDF or audio, 14 mins long
- To cling to faith, on website
- Appointed new Bishop Ivan Matthew
- Parent to Parent email Newsletter
- Information re. all Ontario Schools shared with Jennifer
- Next meeting November 23<sup>rd</sup>
- No events yet, stay tuned...

### **Chair Report (Maria Scupham)**

- Thanks going out to Simone, Elizabeth & Rosaria for taking on roles in Council again this year
- New Newsletters sent out from Board
- OSSLT & EQAO results emailed
- Passing is 300/400, level 3 or above
- 280 or less is considered a failure
- Notify parents to double check their taxes, to ensure they are paying towards English Separate
- Future Meeting dates... **December 5<sup>th</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> & June 5<sup>th</sup>**

## **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 December 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**Adjournment**