



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 of December 2021 meeting approved by Maria Scupham & Leslie Fountain

Updates and Reports:

Student Rep (Athena Fernandes)

- Christmas spirit week was great (karaoke, Christmas cards, food drive)
Valentine’s Day karaoke & fun games planned
- Photo Booth
- Black History Month – Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th & Friday 25th
- Slam Party google form, post shared
- Kahoot – cultural day, tribal clothing, 90’s inspired theme

Trustee Report (Stefano Pascucci)

- Welcome, Happy New Year
- 1st meeting of the year in February
- Trying to get meetings back in school (gym or library)
- More rapid tests coming, ministry will be sending them shortly
- 100,000 tests need to be separated in half
- Questions on everyone’s minds...Grad & Sports??
- No Ontario Final, Ministry to give us guidelines
- DPCDSB & Peel holding until Ministry replies with direction
- Grad in June...Peel Public Health awaiting guidance for further measures to be put in place
- Weight Room & fitness classes closed...including spin classes
- CSAC Meeting was Thursday last week
- Ministry feedback pending
- Dufferin & Wellington going rogue – not listening to Ministry guidelines

- Rest of City is opening up.... why not us?

Teacher Report (Mrs. Fountain)

- Holiday sweater was out of the box, great reaction
- Homeroom & Departments were able to sponsor families & do baskets for the needy
- COVID has made everything tough
- Virtual Culdoscope next week
- Art nights have been cancelled for 2 years now
- Pleased to announce February 16th as our Art Night
- 97 minute show
- Question asked.... are we taking the word Christmas out of our school?
- Absolutely Not! Never will that happen

VP Report (Mrs. Priestner)

- Anxiety about Semesters going back to the way it's been, pre COVID, at an all-time high
- Guidance will have marks tomorrow
- Monitoring lockers, no backpacks allowed in class
- Building feels like going from Arctic to Sahara.... cold to hot
- Maintenance is working on fixing the ventilation system so school is one temperature
- Poor uniforms by students
- A lot of late students to mark

Principal Report (Mr. Coccimiglio)

- New lockers, new lightening, new quotes to be painted on walls
- Reminder will be sent in a few weeks
- Farewell to Deacon Frendo
- Welcome to Mr. Angelo Minardi
- Chaplain office moved; Chapel renovated
- Unveiling tomorrow...welcoming all
- Angelo will come to our next meeting
- Melissa Nguyen – grade 11 faith ambassador
- Welcome to Mr. Aldunate (acting Head of Social Science) and Ms. Fountain (Acting Head of Arts/French)
- A lot of new staff being welcomed
- Farewell to Mr. Wolfs, retired & best wishes sent
- 4 new permanent staff members
- Thursday @ 1:30 pm, during 4th period
- Honor roll & awards presentation
- Broadcasted through school
- Semester back in effect
- No exams at the end of this semester, CPT to stay in place
- Bathroom protocols being reviewed – vaping, vandalism, Non COVID protocols being assessed
- Monitors will ensure capacity limits are being respected

- Long line ups during lunch need to be reviewed
- How many students being allowed in the bathroom at a time, being reviewed
- 2nd bathroom will be opened soon
- Students continue to report vaping in the washrooms, even with protocols in place
- Review of protocols in place

Treasurer Report (Simone Croft)

- \$500 going to parent engagement night
- 4 schools in Mississauga East participating in May with engagement
- Guest speaker being brought in, will take place @ John Cabot
- Topic being considered is Vaping & effect on the body

Parish Report (Elizabeth Pennant)

- Mass for The World Day of the Sick on Friday February 11th @ 6:00 pm
- Family Healing Rosary on Saturday February 12th @ 7:15 pm
- Celebration of Love on Sunday February 13th @ 1:30 pm
- The Chaplin wanted to mention that they have an Instagram account in which all students, staff and parents are encouraged to follow....@gatorcampus
- The Chaplin is planning to meet with Father Carlos to review the calendar for the Season of Lent

OAPSE Report (Maria Scupham)

- Welcome to Mr. Minardi
- Farewell to Deacon Frendo

Chair Report (Maria Scupham)

- Grad booking date February 17th, 2022
- March 28th to April ?
- CSAC – is anything booked, live event?
- \$15 less will be charged to graduating students....due to venue changing
- A few parent engagements coming up...stay tuned
- Human trafficking seminar coming soon

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 March 7th @ 7:00 pm

Adjournment