



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 February 2022 meeting approved by Maria Scupham, Elizabeth Pennant and Simone Croft

Updates and Reports:

Student Rep (Jade Britto)

- Reviewed events in February
- Black History Month – Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th & Friday 25th
- Kahoot, cultural day, 90's inspired theme, poetry
- Photo Booth
- At present time nothing planned for March

Teacher Report (Mrs. Fountain)

- Club and team updates –have resumed Boy basketball, Girls' volleyball, long distance running, Swimming, Math club, Power hour etc.
- Virtual Awards Ceremony held February 10th
- Cards and items sent to St. Sofia School
- Reboot Art Show was on February 16th, a good way to promote the Art program to grade 7 and 8 students
- SHSM Update

- Question asked: when is Math club hours? Room 117 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 2:30- 3:30
- Power hour – Grade 12 and 11 will help other students and collect community service hours

VP Report (Dr.Odozor)

- Breakfast Club- eggs have been add to the list of foods
- International Woman’s Day/Break the Bias- Breakfast with the Mayor Bonnie Crombie and Keynote speaker Katie Vincient Silver Medalist Olympian
- OSSLT results are out and have been distributed to students, this year there is no rating either you are successful or not, students can retake or wait until next year, prep lessons underway
- Black History Month activities- school wide event, collaboration with School Council and Black Student Voices- February 14th Reflection with Cut out hearts posted in the Café, Y2K/cultural civies Alumni pane
- Sip and paint- Express Art and mental health
- Pink shirt day
- Reports emailed to students account on February 16th
- IEP’s emailed to Parents – March 4th
- Anticipation of In person Graduation
- Grad Photos the week of March 21st to April 1st

Principal Report (Mr. Coccimiglio)

- Plans Update:

Stage curtains

Chapel renovated

TV’s- 2 new ones that broadcast announcements

Walk-in-freezer- broke down after 30years, will need to be replaced

Cosmetology – proposal has been put through to plan department

Scriptural quotes- done

- Bathrooms- majority of the washrooms are now open
- Spirit wear – reboot the uniform regulation

suggest grandfathering out hoodies for teams and clubs and possibly only ordering crewneck sweatshirts

concerns of hiding identity with hoodies being worn

Parents, student council input is being asked for

- Parents Engagement Event being held on May 12th with Paul Davies about Social Media
- Used Uniform- are welcomed due to low stock
- Activity fees- not all students have paid for it. The fee is \$65
- Question: Is Activity fee optional? it is optional but strongly suggest it be paid since it is going towards yearbook, charities and retreats

- Question: Does the school have any say with My Way Route 28? Tony said there is a Mi Way Ambassador that he can forward inquiries to. He suggested Simone send an email to him about this matter.

Treasurer Report (Simone Croft)

\$500 going to parent engagement night

- 4 schools in Mississauga East participating in May 12th engagement Tony discussed

Parish Report (Elizabeth Pennant)

- Nothing to report at this time

OAPCE Report (Maria Scupham)

- There was a presentation on equity and inclusion presentation which was very informative
- Formerly named DRAPCE is now under OAPCE Dufferin Peel so they have new email and website that links to OAPCE info
- Next meeting is March 30th register to join meeting at <https://dufferinpeel.oapce.org/>

Chair Report (Maria Scupham)

- Grad prep update? Continuing on its way
- Covid restrictions lifts any idea when? No date issued as of yet from the Board
- Washroom issues still ongoing? The situation is better as lunch monitors are on duty longer hours to help better this situation with more washroom supervision throughout the day.
- Digital show was well done. Unfortunately, she did not get to see the whole thing as she was at a general meeting called by her Pastor regarding changes in the Parish

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 April 4th@ 7:00 pm

Adjournment