



Father Michael Goetz Catholic School Council

October 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 June 2022 meeting approved by Leslie Fountain & Elizabeth Pennant

Updates and Reports:

Student Reps (Maria & Julian)

- September was a busy month
- The PIP team were elected as honorary members
- Grade 9 retreat completed with fantastic feedback
- Leadership course students took charge, amazing response
- Brainstorming has commenced for Halloween ideas

Trustee Report (Stefano Pascucci)

- Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and patience with the startup of our new school year
- Trips are starting again – day, overnight and over seas
- Along with Bruno & Luz, he welcomes us all to our first meeting
- Welcome new members and past – Thank you for your continued support
- All 3 of our Trustees are here to serve us
- It's great to be back in person – to see everyone's smiling face
- Many Blessings for a safe & joyful Thanksgiving

Teacher Report (Mrs. Fountain)

- ELL department went to the Farm
- Terry Fox walk was last week – great turnout
- September 30th was Truth & Reconciliation Day – Orange shirts were encouraged to be worn
- Thanksgiving Food Drive is underway
- Raffle tickets are being distributed to those who donate, for a chance to win prizes
- Fall sports programs have started
- Boys volleyball, girl flag football, cross country
- October 20th is Goetz Open House for Grade 8's from 6-8pm
- CCASA Meeting on October 20th – VP's will be attending so Principal can be @ Open House, even though it's mandatory
- Shoe display in the foyer – beautiful sight

VP Report (Mrs. Priestner)

- Good school start up this year
- Clubs and Sports are a go and everyone is very excited
- Parent teacher night will be November 3rd
- Reports going home November 20th
- Awards night is being discussed – dates TBA
- Unable to run reports due to the new system
- Exams are back
- Grade 9 girls involved in Elizabeth Fry program
- Constant reminders for grade 9's regarding respect – work in progress

Principal Report (Mr. Coccimiglio)

- As advised already – great school start up this year
- Enrolment has increased
- Cudos to our guidance department for all their hard work
- We are getting 2 more teachers
- Activity fee of \$70 has only been paid by 1/3 of all students
- This fee includes the year book, trips and other student events
- A reminder will be going out this week, to those who have not paid
- Even though it's not mandatory, it is appreciated – or we cannot offer everything we want to with out it
- The mural is complete in the cafeteria – turned out amazing
- Food services will again be offered in our cafeteria, as of November

Treasurer Report (Simone Croft) - regrets

- Nothing to report

Parish Report (Elizabeth Pennant)

- Food drive @ Church ends this Friday
- Blessings for pets @ Church available

OAPSE Report (Maria Scupham)

- No info yet to report – awaiting dates

Chair Report (Maria Scupham)

- St. Francis Xavier meeting coming up for all executive members of council

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 November 7th @ 7:00 pm

Adjournment