



Father Michael Goetz Catholic School Council

November 8th, 2021

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 deferred to next meeting.

Updates and Reports:

Student Council (Athena Fernandes)

- Went over Halloween Week with Pumpkin decorating, Candy guessing and games
- Working on Christmas activities
- November Grade 9 reps will be selected

Trustee Report (Luz Del Rosario and Stefano Pascucci)

- Appreciation for Maria Scupham on taking the role of Acting Chair
- Last Trustee meeting they went over 28 policy that are being reviewed
- Acknowledged Lockers and Cafeterias are slowly opening up again; they continue to work with Peel health guidelines
- Schools are working on booking halls for Graduation/Prom; Mr. Coccimiglio has booked with Renaissance by the Creek
- Congratulate student faculty for having activities up and running for student to be part of
- Stefano Pascucci is unsure at this time if 2nd half of the year will be semester or modified; parent requesting a push for Semester

Teacher Report (Cheri-Anne)

- SHSM update
- Most of the sports and clubs are up and running, super busy as you can see by the addition to the weekly newsletter of a calendar of events on the bottom
- Thanksgiving Food Drive was a large success, looking forward to starting Advent projects, adopting families to help support at Christmas
- Virtual Take Your Kids to work day – interactive video presentation was attended, hoping to be back in person next year
- Grade 8 Virtual Open House – videos posted on the YouTube channel to welcome next year's group of incoming students
- Remembrance Day will be commemorated on Thursday
- Announcements are now being broadcast live by students daily

Vice-Principal Report (Dr. Ekwutosi Odozor)

- Mass will be live streamed on Wednesday from the chapel
- Lockers will be given out | Quad 2 Grades 11/12 will be given back a lock, grades 9 and 10 must purchase
- We will return to no backpacks/no hoodies in class, only in full uniform and with school supplies for health and safety reasons
- Hard deadline for items to be graded is 3pm Friday Nov.12
- Marks are due Monday and OUAC/OCAS do their upload on Nov.19th
- Last day of Quad 1 is Thursday, PA Day Friday. Transition Day Monday (Student stay home and check in on their virtual classroom
- Quad 2 officially begins Tuesday November 16
- OSSLT (10's/11's/non grade 12's English classes)
- EQAO Math (3 grade 9 math classes)
- More diligence with respect to mask being worn properly will be strictly enforced

Principal Report (Mr. Coccimiglio)

- Discussed Budget which can be found <https://www.dpcdsb.org/GOETZ/parents/school-generated-funds>
- Parent question: will there be an Honor roll ceremony? Will speak to the Superintendent on possible guidelines on what can be done so it is uniformed for all schools
- Parent question: Is it expected for students to have their own device i.e. Laptop, cell phone in class to use as there is not enough chrome books. Mr. Coccimiglio should be getting some more within the next few weeks, at present time they can be signed out at 8am for the day, also some teachers are signing some out for use in class

Treasurer Report (Simone Croft)

- No activity in the account.

Parish Report (Elizabeth Pennant)

- Mass will be streamed on Wednesday from Chapel

OAPSE (Maria Scupham)

- Presentation coming November 25 for CSC Members in various positions; Mr. Coccimiglio has sent the email council

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Acting Chair (Maria Scupham)

- Thank you to all Teachers for opening up a platform for students to join clubs, team and activities
- Asked how other parents felt about the DPCDSB Student Census and questioned if there were any feedback on the social well-being, sexual orientation, diversity, race and ethnicity; Mr. Coccimiglio will forward a video that may helpful.

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 Meetings December 6th will be emailed to us by Mr. Coccimiglio

Adjournment