



Father Michael Goetz School Council Meeting Sign in
Oct 4th, 2021 7:00pm – ZOOM Meeting

| Name | Attendance Confirmed | Position |
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| Tony Coccimiglio | y | Principal |
| Kristen Priestner | y | Vice-Principal |
| Dr. Ekwutosi Odozor | y | Vice-Principal |
| L. Fountain | y | Teacher Rep |
| Jade Britto | y | Student Rep |
| Stefano Pascucci | y | Trustee |
| Maria Scupham | y | Acting Chair |
| Simone Croft | y | Treasurer |
| Rosie Nogueira | y | Secretary |
| Elizabeth Pennant | y | Parish Rep |
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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 (Jade Britto)

- Halloween Week Plan
- Each class does a pumpkin decorating contest
- Kahoot in the café
- Class video game “Among Us”

Trustee Report (Stefano Pascucci)

- Greetings from the Board of Trustees and the Board. It’s so good to be back in person.
- Vaccine Policy is it’s not mandatory to attend school.
- Finance meeting tomorrow.
- Parent Question: When can students use the lockers as its difficult to carry all ones stuff is you have dance or gym etc.? Answer: Region of Peel says not yet. Will advocated that it is posing a problem for students especially as the cold months approach.

Teacher Report (Ms. Fountain)

- Terry Fox Day
- Yearbooks were sent out. An amazing job by the yearbook team considering we had more virtual than in person school year.
- University and College Fairs begin virtually Oct. 27th
- Commemorated Truth & Reconciliation week with workshops. Shoe collection that was donated to Geronimo Henry
- The first national holiday

Vice-Principal Report (Ms. Priestner)

- We have vaccine clinics in the gym on weekends.
- The Get Ready Set Program for both special Ed and all grade 9's went well. Walk ins lead to scheduling half day program that was well received by students.
- Schedules are all being tweaked if needed. Lunch in Café is all tables facing forward and no café food services at this time.
- ROPSSAA Sports on their way as per approval of Peel Health.

Vice-Principal Report (DR. Odozor)

- Photo day is booked as well as Grad photos in the gym. Remote students will come by appointment after school and staff before school.
- Every Weds. will be Spirit week where students get to wear their club or sport team tops.
- GR. 9-10 Orientation-bonding with distancing games. "Ink Crew" ran the program and it was well done.
- Sept. 8th was Intentional Literacy Day- where all drop everything and read for 15mins.
- Extra-Curricular clubs have also commenced with the addition of the Power Hour Club ran M-TH 2:30-3:30-pm It is peer tutoring grs.11&12 tutoring grs 9&10.
- Breakfast Club also up and running thanks to committed staff.

Principal Report (Mr. Coccimiglio)

- CSILC Re-Engagement for staff and students
- Enrolment/Staffing- we had an increase in gr. 9 enrollment and we got two more staff adding a religion and math class to the schedule.
- Budget update- updating PA system, stage curtains, in gym shooting machine and stop clock.
- Locker project completed. Nice and fresh look after 34years.
- Question: Will there be a food drive for Thanksgiving/Christmas? Answer: Church is running one for Thanksgiving and Goetz will do for Christmas.

Treasurer Report (Simone Croft)

- No activity in the account.

Parish Report (Elizabeth Pennant)

- Thanksgiving food drive at church.

OAPSE (Maria Scupham)

- Next meeting at the end of October

Acting Chair (Maria Scupham)

- Thank you to all returning council members. Thank you for accepting your current roles.
- We hope to have more members join. Simone reminded that we should invite the parents of the student council to come and get involved as they will be supporting their children with their participation.

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 for 2021 will be emailed to us by Mr. Coccimiglio

Adjournment