



ST. JOSEPH SECONDARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Approved Minutes

Monday February 28, 2022
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Item	Highlights
1.	Opening Prayer
	Approval of Agenda; approved by Antonio DSouza; seconded by Katharine Wieczorek
	Approval of January 17, 2022 Minutes- approved by Shamin DSouza; seconded by Katharine Wiwczorek
2.	Report from Student Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lauren Fernandes, Prime Minister and Ali Taha, Deputy Prime Minister- Valentine’s activities included karaoke and candy grams- Preparing for a Talent Show to be hosted during Catholic Education week in May
3.	Report from Trustee Luz del Rosario: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. N/A
4.	Report from the Co-Chairs: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Overview of the Catholic Board Improvement Learning Cycle Year in Review 2020-2021.2. Board Mission Statement: Disciples of Christ, nurturing mind, body, and soul to the fullness of life. Vision: Changing the world through Catholic education.3. CCCSC Parent Engagement Event was organised on Thu, Feb 24, 2022. The presenter Ms. Tiyahna Ridley-Padmore delivered a presentation on Anti-Racist Approaches: discussion on racial bias and recommendations for anti-racist learning environments in school and at home.4. Acknowledgement of Traffic letter sent to all parents from Principal Rosina Ariganello.
5.	Report from Council Members: <p>Treasurer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There is a balance of \$1272.04. <p>Parish Rep:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Toronto Diocesan Council of Catholic Women League of Canada Scholarship: They are offering a scholarship to the University of Toronto St. Michael’s College. The value of this non-renewable scholarship is \$3,000.00 and it would certainly help to alleviate some financial strain on the student. The information has been provided to the Guidance Department.

	<p>2. ASH WEDNESDAY: Holy mass and distribution of ashes on March 2nd 8:30 AM 12:15 PM and 7:30 PM. Pope Francis declared this day of fasting and prayer for peace in Ukraine.</p> <p>3. LENT SEASON: In preparation for the solemn feast of Easter, Lent is the season of grace and repentance through fasting almsgiving prayers, works of mercy, and abstinence from meat. All Fridays are days of abstinence from meat. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are compulsory days of fasting.</p> <p>4. STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On all Fridays at 7:00 PM and on First Fridays after the 7.30 pm Holy Mass.</p> <p>5. CHURCH RESTRICTIONS CHANGES: From tomorrow Tuesday, March 1st St Joseph parish will be able to offer 100% seating capacity with no physical distancing restrictions Please note that masks will still be required to be worn</p> <p>6. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: March 4th is the World Day of Prayer which is observed on the first Friday of March it's an invitation for all Christians to come together and pray.</p> <p>OAPCE:</p> <p>1. N/A</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Report from the Principal:</p> <p>1. Registration for the 2022-2023 school year update: Current students will receive their course verification sheets tomorrow via Homeroom teachers. Students will review personal information and the courses selected and they will only return the form to Guidance if there are changes to be made. Grade 9 AP applicants have been notified and acceptances have been confirmed; Open Access Registration is in process.</p> <p>2. Ministry of Education Announcements: Return to a semester schedule February 3, 2022; More information will be forthcoming from the Ministry and the Board</p> <p>3. School Generated Funds: Update regarding the Use of School Generated Funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New PA system was installed - Library painting has been completed - Gym Painting has been completed; in the process of getting a mural designed for the gym which is tentatively scheduled to be painted during the March Break <p>4. Parent Engagement Funding of \$500: The funding was provided to school boards from the Ministry to support the implementation of programs, strategies and initiatives that involve parents. This funding also supports the parent engagement activities of the school board's Parent Involvement Committee and School Councils.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestions – send to Rosina Ariganello by Monday January 24th, 2022; she will forward ideas to the Co-Chairs <p>5. Graduation Mass and Ceremony: Graduation Mass will be held on June 28th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish; Graduation Ceremony will be held at 3:00 p.m. at Red Rose Theatre; more details will be forthcoming</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>School Reports:</p> <p>Chaplaincy Report:</p> <p>1. Ash Wednesday - March 2nd, 2022- Service and Distribution of Ashes</p>

	<p>2. Lenten Journey-Collection of Soap, Salt, and Cooking Oil for Canadian Food For Children; Development and Peace; ShareLent Calendar; Encourage donations to DP in support of Ukraine relief</p> <p>3. Retreats-2 parts: Chapel time now; Spring will be outside</p> <p>4. Class Faith Ambassadors – More than 50 students have signed up.</p> <p>School Report: Good News items: Planning for Independence Program: Our students participated in the Ontario Special Olympics Bocce tournament during the week of February 14th, 2022. The students participated in a variety of bowling, target, and indoor bocce activities, culminating in a "live match" against another school via Google Meets. Our students played well and represented St. Joe's proudly.</p> <p>HOSA: Our HOSA (Future Health Care Professionals) and Color for Coats (Health Care Advocacy) Clubs were able to organize a virtual guest speaker, Dr. Rahul Verma on Feb 7th. Dr. Verma is completing his residency in pediatrics at the University of Western Ontario. His presentation covered health care issues that directly impact young people. Our students not only found his presentation informative, but they were also inspired by his example to serve the community.</p> <p>Sr. Girls Volleyball: Our team won their first game last week and the students are excited that sports are up and running!</p> <p>Alumni Loridee De Villa book published: 2020 Graduate of St. Joe's recently published a book, <i>How To Be The Best Third Wheel</i>, that will be released May 3rd, 2022. It's about the last year of high school and how things have changed...</p>
	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 8:07 p.m.</p>

Meetings Dates:
Monday October 4 th , 2021
Monday November 22 nd , 2021
Monday January 17 th , 2022
Monday February 28, 2022
Monday March 21 st , 2022
Monday May 30 th , 2022

School Council 2021-2022		
Position	Name	Attendance February 22, 2022
Principal	Rosina Ariganello	Present
Vice Principal	David Parisotto	Present
Vice Principal	Geraldine Roy	Present

Co-Chair	Antonio DSouza	Present
Co-Chair	Michael Smolders	Present
Treasurer	Katharine Wieczorek	Present
Secretary	N/A	N/A
Parish Rep	Shamin DSouza	Present
OAPCE Rep	Rashmy Lobo	Present
Teacher Rep	Dee Pereira	Present
Member	Nicole Mills	Absent
Member	Sandra Silva	Present
Member	Frady Yacoub	Present
Parent	Alice Thalachira	Present
Trustee	Luz del Rosario	Present
Lauren Fernandes	Student Council Prime Minister	Present
Ali Taha	Student Council Deputy Prime Minister	Present