



**ST. JOSEPH SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Approved Minutes**

**Monday March 21, 2022**  
**7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Item	Highlights
1.	Opening Prayer  Approval of Agenda; approved by Katharine Wieczorek; seconded by Shamin DSouza  Approval of February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 Minutes: Approved by Antonio Dsouza; seconded by Rashmy Lobo
2.	<b>Report from Student Council:</b> - N/A
3.	<b>Report from Trustee Luz del Rosario:</b> 1. <b>Friday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – World Peace Day:</b> The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) will observe a day dedicated to World Peace to demonstrate the importance and presence of our faith in a world being challenged by the tragedy of conflict and to demonstrate solidarity with all people who are suffering because of the violence of war, with a particular focus on those impacted by war in Ukraine. Liturgy at 11:00 am in the St. John XXIII Chapel at the Catholic Education Centre (CEC), featuring the student choir from St. Sofia Elementary School, the DPCDSB’s Regional Eastern Rite Catholic elementary school. Due to space limitations in the chapel, please RSVP to communications@dpcdsb.org by 5:00 pm on March 23 <sup>rd</sup> . The liturgy will be followed by the raising of the Ukrainian flag at the Catholic Education Centre.
4.	<b>Report from the Co-Chairs:</b> 1. <b>Ash Wednesday:</b> The Mass link for the Ash Wednesday service celebrated by Fr. Michael was distributed to the school community. I would like to thank Fr. Paul & Fr. Michael for their commitment and support in pastoring the school community. 2. <b>Graduation Ceremony Information flyer:</b> It was sent via email to all parents today from Principal Rosina Ariganello. 3. <b>Acknowledgement of Traffic letter:</b> It was sent via email to all parents from Principal Rosina Ariganello. 4. <b>Pro-life Flag:</b> A student led initiative aims to have the Pro-life flag flown at schools across Ontario. Students from St. Joseph are taking part in this initiative. Their hope is that St. Joseph SS will lead the way fly the Pro-life flag that honours the dignity of all human beings of every race, gender, ethnicity, creed and age. These flags make the school environment more inclusive for students who want to choose life for their unexpected pregnancy. A letter of intention to fly the flag from this Parent Council will greatly assist the students as they present to the Board.

	<p>5. <b>A Night of Sacred Music:</b> Volunteer opportunities for students that still require mandatory high school volunteer hours. St. Joseph Parish will be hosting a formal musical night of classical liturgical music, cocktail reception and silent auctions to raise funds for local charities. There will be volunteer opportunities for students leading up to the event and on the day of. Program designs, decorations, ushering and servers. Potential music performance opportunities for quality singers and string musicians. Jointly organized by the CWL and Knight of Columbus. Contact Donna Smolders to sign-up to volunteer, 416-995-4445.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>Report from Council Members:</b></p> <p><b>Treasurer:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There is a balance of \$1272.04.</li> </ol> <p><b>Parish Rep:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Holy Mass followed by Stations of the Cross:</b> During this Lent season, on all Fridays at 7:00 PM HOLY MASS followed by Stations of the Cross.</li> <li>2. <b>Easter Schedule:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PALM SUNDAY: April 10: 8:00 am   9:30 am   11:00 am   12:30 pm   6:00 pm</li> <li>- HOLY THURSDAY - April 14:   7:30 pm</li> <li>- GOOD FRIDAY - April 15   12:00 pm   3:00 pm Stations of the Cross   7:30 pm</li> <li>- HOLY SATURDAY - April 16 Blessing of Food   2:00 pm VIGIL MASS   7:30 pm</li> <li>- EASTER SUNDAY - April 17 8:00 am   9:30 am   11:00 am   12:30 pm</li> <li>- EASTER MONDAY - April 18   8:30 am</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <b>All Night Adoration:</b> Organized by Mercy Corp on the First Friday of April from 7 pm till 9 am Holy Mass next day</li> <li>4. <b>CWL St. Michael' Scholarship:</b> Reminder that the applications must be <b>submitted by June 30<sup>th</sup></b> 2022.</li> </ol> <p><b>OAPCE:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parents are asked to send in their nominations for the Distinguished Alumni awards. More information available at : <a href="#">OAPCE   Welcome to The Ontario Association of Parents In Catholic Education</a></li> <li>2. Parent Engagement opportunity: March 31st: Topic- Explore Digital Parenting. This is organized by Special education advisory committee (SEAC) linked in the event section</li> <li>3. Reminder upcoming event on March 30th hosted by CCCSC in DPCDSB. You do not have to register. To attend, click on the link in their flyer to log into the webinar. Lung health is important and Asthma affects many of us or someone in our families. <a href="https://www3.dpcdsb.org/news/events/events">https://www3.dpcdsb.org/news/events/events</a></li> </ol>
<p>6.</p>	<p><b>Report from the Principal:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Registration for the 2022-2023 school year update:</b> Students received course verification sheets and requested changes have been made. Grade 9 AP students have been registered and Open Access Registration is in process.</li> <li>2. <b>School Generated Funds:</b> Update regarding the Use of School Generated Funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gym Mural – Part 1 completed</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<p>3. <b>\$1518.00 donation to the Canada-Ukraine Foundation:</b> Staff and students donated funds to the Canada-Ukraine Foundation to support the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.</p> <p>4. <b>Parent Engagement Funding of \$500:</b> 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. Suggestions – send to Rosina Ariganello by Monday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022; no suggestions have been provided to date</p> <p>5. <b>Graduation Mass and Ceremony:</b> Graduation Mass will be held on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish; Graduation Ceremony will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Red Rose Theatre.</p> <p>6. <b>Prom:</b> Prom will be held on Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> at the Mississauga Convention Centre. More information will be forthcoming.</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p><b>School Reports:</b></p> <p><b>Chaplaincy Report:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b> – Pope will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; Board has sent the community a message about Board wide prayers on this day; it is a Day of Peace; Our School community will recognize this day as well.</li> <li>2. <b>Lenten Almsgiving</b> – We will be introducing our Lenten almsgiving of collecting soap, salt, cooking oil this week</li> <li>3. <b>April 6<sup>th</sup> – Confessions in the School</b> - Fr.Michael will hear confessions in the school; students have received a message through the JAG Chaplaincy Google Classroom and they can sign up for this opportunity.</li> <li>4. <b>Volunteer Opportunities</b> – a) Camp Leaders for Mary Grove Camp and Camp Ozanam for children being served by St. Vincent De Paul are needed; info sent via Jag Chaplaincy Google Classroom. b) St. Joseph Parish will be looking for volunteers for the Confirmation program; Details will be sent to students via Jag Chaplaincy Google Classroom.</li> </ol> <p><b>School Report: Good News items:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Social Science Department – Elly Gotz Guest Speaker:</b> We will host Mr. Elly Gotz on March 22, 2022. Elly is a Holocaust survivor, engineer, businessman, pilot and author. He just turned 94 years old. He shares his story with approximately 15 000 students each year, focusing on teaching tolerance and an understanding of the conditions that bring about genocide. He has been sharing his story with St. Joseph for several years, and his messages are even more pertinent today with the rise of anti-semitism and the war going on in Ukraine.</li> <li>2. <b>New Club:</b> Drama Club has started and is student led!</li> </ol>
	<p><b>Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.</b></p>

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

<b>School Council 2021-2022</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance March 21, 2022</b>
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	Absent
Member	Frady Yacoub	Present
Parent	Alice Thalachira	Present
Trustee	Luz del Rosario	Present
Lauren Fernandes	Student Council Prime Minister	Absent
Ali Taha	Student Council Deputy Prime Minister	Absent