



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

Monday December 7th, 2020
7:00 p.m.

Item #	Highlights
1.	<p>Opening Prayer (Deidre Pereira), Welcome and Introductions, Approval of Agenda and Minutes</p> <p>Approval of Agenda; approved by Magdalena Howard; seconded by Mara Farmer</p> <p>Approval of October 2020 Minutes; approved by Magdalena Howard; seconded by Alice Thalachira</p>
2.	<p>Report from Vice Chair-Board of Trustees – Luz delRosario</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcomed Rosina Ariganello to St. Joseph C.S.S • Welcomed back Deidre Pereira as Chaplain • Thanked parents for being part of the School Advisory Council • Thanked all the school staff for all they are doing during these times • Things are very different in schools. There are many delays in technology for teachers (tripods, cameras, mics etc.) Thank you to everyone for their patience. • She misses the schools; visiting them and seeing people in person. • Hopeful to get together once the vaccine comes • Extended her well wishes for a Merry Christmas and a better 2021 <p>Antonio DSouza congratulated Luz on her new position of Vice Chair- Board of Trustees He mentioned the Knights of Columbus program is being revamped this year, and suggested that perhaps it should be promoted earlier this year.</p>
3.	<p>Report from Student Council:</p> <p>Joseph Gordian – Nweke – Virtual Christmas Spirit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guess the number of Candies in the Jar (December 8th-16th) • Virtual Christmas Bake Off (December 8th-16th) • Kahoot Days (December 8th-16th) <p>Shanaya Barretto - St. Joe's 10 Days of Christmas Spirit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 8th – Civvies Day • December 9th – Wear Red or Green or Pyjamas (or Spirit Wear) • December 10th – Civvies Day • December 11th – Wear Red or Green or Pyjamas • December 14th – Wear an Ugly Sweater • December 16th – Wear an Ugly Sweater or Spirit Wear • December 18th – Civvies Day

	Virtual Movie Night on December 11 th (Movie TBA - Either “Elf” or “Home Alone”)
4.	<p>Report from the Co-Chairs:</p> <p>Antonio DSouza –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCCSC Chairs Meeting was held on Wednesday November 4th, 2020. In this meeting among others the Volunteer of the Year award was announced and the CCCSC Representative elections were conducted. • CSAC training meeting for Elementary and High School member reps took place virtually on November 28. It was resourceful for all those who attended. • Pastoral Plan for the school was approved. This plan was devised collaboratively by Rosina Ariganello, Deidre Pereira, and Father Paul Dobson. <p>Magdalena Howard – Nothing to add at this time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She asked, “How can we raise more money for the school?” • Rosina informed that fundraising at the high school level is not typical. Board has instructed to hold back on reaching out for fundraising at this time due to Covid-19 restrictions.
5.	Report from Council Members:
	<p>- Treasurer – Shamin DSouza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting Balance was \$2272.04 • \$500.00 was spent for awards (2 graduating students each received a cash award of \$250 each) • Current Balance stands at \$1772.04 <p>- Parish Rep - Alice Thalachira</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Sunday masses are cancelled; however, the church is open for private prayer on Saturdays from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. and Sundays from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (Maximum of 10 people) • Catholic Women’s League is selling Christmas Tree Angels in the parking lot on December 13th and 20th from 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. and on December 12th from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. • Online Advent Retreat will take place on December 12th from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Guest speaker is Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Cost is \$25. <p>Phone: 416-261-7207, ext. 221 Fax: 416-261-2529 Email: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca www.staugustines.on.ca Cost: \$25 The link for virtual presentation will be sent upon registration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit formed.org & register with parish code: V9WRHN or search for St. Joseph Parish, Mississauga. Discover thousands of books, documentaries, audio talks, movies, and studies... there is something for every member of the family.

- Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting gift cards (preferably from Loblaws or Walmart), or cash for their Christmas hamper drive. If you can help this year, please place in a sealed envelope marked SVDP. In the envelope also provide your name, address, postal code & the name of your Church for income receipt purposes. Please drop off your gift into the box in the front lobby marked SVDP gift cards.

- DRAPCE- Mara Farmer

- Nothing new at this time.

6. Report from the Principal

1. RE: New COVID-19 screening for school students and children attending licensed childcare settings in Peel

Starting Monday, December 7, 2020, all children with at least one symptom of COVID-19, even mild symptoms, must stay home, self-isolate and are recommended to get tested. Household members, including siblings, also must self-isolate while the symptomatic child is awaiting test results. This will catch COVID-19 infections even sooner and help keep schools and childcare open for all children.

1. Screen your children every day for symptoms: *Safety of all students and staff is at the forefront*

2. Take your child to a testing site or assessment centre to get tested for COVID-19 if they have any new or worsening symptom. Without a COVID-19 test, your child must isolate for 10 days after their symptom(s) started.

3. All people in your home must stay home from work, school and childcare until:

- Child's test results return and are negative, or
- Health care provider has identified another reason for your child's symptoms, or
- 14 days have passed since the last exposure to the child who was not tested.

2. Distribution of Graduation Diplomas, Grad Composites, Awards – occurred November 25th-26th

- If you know of any students who have not yet picked up their items, please have them email or call the school to arrange pick up.

3. Distribution of Academic Awards/Certificates – will be done via homerooms before Christmas break (For Cohort A and B). They will be mailed out for Cohort C.

4. Hampers of Hope Campaign

The JAG Christmas-Hampers of Hope Campaign runs from November 24th to December 10th, 2020 and it supports families in our local community with groceries and gifts in order to make their Christmas meaningful this year. We will be working in partnership with our local St. Vincent De Paul Society through St. Joseph's Parish. Donations can be made using the school cash on-line program via the link: <https://dpcdsb.schoolcashionline.com>. In lieu of a monetary donation, a gift card for a grocery store or Walmart can be dropped off at the Main Office, Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Pereira at 905-812-1376 x74319 or deidre.pereira@dpcdsb.org.

5. School Generated funds

- A. Refund to Parents; \$50 of the \$65 Activity fee collected last year was refunded to parents in November 2020; \$15 of the Activity fee that was not refunded will cover the cost of the 2020-2021 yearbook for students
(Not yet collecting Fees for next year until further notice)

- B. Use of School generated funds proposal: Library renovation, \$25, 000.00; Installation of 2 Exterior Basketball nets, \$7, 000.00; motion to approve both requests (The school currently has just under \$100,000 in this account)
 - \$25,000 for Library Renovation was approved by Magdalena Howard and seconded by Michael Gugliemi-Wheeler
 - \$7000 for the Installation of 2 Exterior Basketball nets was approved by Alice Thalachira and seconded by Shamin DSouza

Deidre Pereira asked if the Peace Garden to also include outdoor learning space could be considered for renewal next year. Rosina informed that we could revisit this in the spring.

6. Attendance Procedures

Students in Remote Learning only (Cohort C): Students who attend remote only must log in daily and on time. Where a student has not logged in within half an hour of start of class and a parent/guardian has not reported the absence, the school will contact parents/guardians to report the absence.

(45% of the student population is currently learning online)

Students attending school in person (Cohorts A and B)

Parents/guardians are required to continue to notify the school if a student will be absent. Students who are attending school in person must attend physically on their scheduled day of the week.

If a student who is supposed to attend school physically attends class remotely online, it is the parent’s responsibility to ensure that the school is aware that they will be changing their learning mode for that day.

7. Black Community Advisory Council

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) is committed to addressing anti-Black racism in education. DPCDSB is in the process of developing a **Black Community Advisory Council** (BCAC working title) to advise and support DPCDSB as we work collectively to address anti-Black racism and fulfill our vocational call as Catholics by ensuring that all are welcomed, included and valued.

The purpose of this council is to support the achievement and well-being of Black students and staff within DPCDSB. The BCAC will provide a space where members of the DPCDSB community can come together to identify, address and work to collectively eliminate racism in education, thereby improving educational outcomes for Black students. The BCAC will advise and support DPCDSB in actualizing the Catholic Board Improvement Learning Cycle, The Province of Ontario’s Anti-Racism Strategic Plan, and The Ontario’s Equity Action Plan. The council will consist of community representatives from various organizations and agencies, student representatives, parents/guardians, as well as DPCDSB staff.

8. Trustee Newsletter – sent to all parents December 5th, 2020

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School Reports:

Chaplaincy Leader Report:

1. Chaplaincy has started the Quadmester 2 Chapel Retreats through religion classes. Cohort A, B have a chapel retreat. (Students have been responding positively to the Mindful Breathing and

	<p>Mediating activities. Outreach program was started where students write postcards for Front Line Workers) Cohort C will be offered an on-line retreat with Ms.Pereira in the New Year.</p> <p>2. On Dec.2 our school community celebrated a Virtual Opening Advent Mass. The Mass was prerecorded in our chapel and the presider was Fr.Paul Dobson of St.Joseph Parish.</p> <p>(This received positive feedback from staff)</p> <p>3. We will post the Parish Christmas schedule (once it becomes available) on our school social media including the JAG Chaplaincy Google Classroom page. All of our students have been invited to the JAG Chaplaincy Google Classroom. Activities that take place in the school i.e. peace pledges, All Soul's prayers are all posted on-line and on-line students are encouraged to connect with Ms.Pereira.</p> <p>4. Our Christmas Hampers of Hope Collection continues until Dec.10th. Via school cash online we have invited our families to donate in support of our St.Vincent De Paul families. St. Joseph C.S.S will also be making a donation.</p> <p>Staff Report: Michael Gugliemi-Wheeler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He is running the Green Team • When students want a club/activity started up, the idea needs to be run by Rosina. They need a teacher to advise it and supervise it; then they can run it. <p>Rosina wished the community a blessed Christmas.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 p.m. Motion to adjourn meeting by Shamin DSouza and seconded by Alice Thalachira.</p>

School Council 2020-2021		
Position	Name	Attendance for December 7, 2020
Principal	Rosina Ariganello	
Vice Chair-Board of Trustees	Luz del Rosario	
Co-Chair	Antonio DSouza	
Co-Chair	Magdalena Howard	
Treasurer	Shamin DSouza	
Secretary	Donna Bozzo	
Parish Rep	Alice Thalachira	
OAPCE Rep	Mara Farmer	
Teacher Rep	Michael Gugliemi-Wheeler	
Non-Teacher Rep, Chaplaincy Leader	Dee Pereira	
Member	Ruchi Ambike	Absent-advised Principal
Member	Rashmy Lobo	
Member	Myriam Tapia	
Member	Manuela Dcunha	
Student Council Prime Minister	Joseph Gordian-Nweke	
Student Council Deputy Prime Minister	Shanaya Barretto	

Meetings Dates:
Monday October 5 th , 2020
Monday December 7 th , 2020
Monday January 18 th , 2021
Monday February 22, 2021
Monday April 19 th , 2021
Monday June 7 th , 2021