



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

**Monday October 4, 2021
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Item	Highlights
1.	Opening Prayer (Rosina), Welcome, Approval of Agenda and Minutes
	Approval of Agenda; approved by Antonio D’Souza; seconded by Shamin D’Souza
	Approval of October 4, 2021 Minutes- approved by Antonio Dsouza; seconded by Rasmy Lobo
2.	Report from Student Council: - N/A
3.	Report from the Co-Chairs: - N/A
4.	Report from Council Members:
	- Treasurer - There is a balance of \$1272.04. - Parish Rep – N/A - OAPCE - Meeting will be in October
5.	<p>Report from the Principal: Rosina introduced herself and provided an overview of her experience in various schools in the Board.</p> <p>1. Collection of \$65 Student Activity fee – due Friday October 8th, 2021 St. Joseph Catholic Secondary School offers extensive programs and activities that are “beyond the curriculum.” These activities are an integral part of the formal education experiences of each student. These programs include activities that are spiritual, athletic and social in nature. Your child’s \$65.00 activity fee will help support the various items and activities listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Yearbook & My School Day App (\$30) ● Each student receives a yearbook and access to My School Day App. ● Faith Formation & Retreats (\$20) ● This fee covers the costs associated with the retreat which may include presentations with guest speakers, retreat materials, facility/venue, and snacks. ● Student Awards, Guest Speakers, & Student Council Events (\$15) ● This fee subsidizes student awards, school presentations and assemblies with guest speakers throughout the year. Student Council supports various school activities and events throughout the school year.

2. Learning Mode

If a student wants to change their learning mode, from in-person to remote or vice versa, the parent/guardian will need to contact the Guidance Counsellor at least 1 week before the beginning of the Quadmester. Quadmester 2 begins on November 15th, 2021.

3. Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

The OSSLT will not be a requirement for graduating students in the 2021-2022 school year, however, the test will be administered to all Grade 10 and 11 in-person students.

Grade 11 in-person students will write in November/December and Grade 10 in-person students will write in the Spring of 2022.

Successful completion of the OSSLT will be a graduating requirement for all students graduating in the 2022-2023 school year.

4. Volunteer Hours

The Community Involvement Graduation Requirement for secondary students will continue to be reduced from 40 hours to 20 hours for students graduating in the 2021-2022 school year.

5. School Photos

December 6th – in-person students

December 7th – Cohort C students

December 9th – 17th – Graduation photos

6. Grade 8 Open House – Thursday November 4th, 2021

Our Grade 8 Open House will be a virtual presentation and the link will be posted on the School Website. The presentation will contain information for Grade 9 registration in our regular program and our Regional Advanced Placement Program.

7. School Website and Social Media Accounts:

Important information is always posted on our school website and social media accounts listed below:

School Website: <https://www.dpcdsb.org/JOESS>

Instagram: School: @joseph.jags

Guidance: @joesguidance

Library: @st.joeslibrary

Athletics: @stjoseph_jaguars_athletics

Student Council: @stjosephstuco

Twitter: @StJosephCSSMiss

8. Board Message to Parents:

We want to bring to your attention, a viral social media prank, promoted through the Tik Tok app, that lists a series of monthly challenges for students to complete, many of which would be a violation of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board's (DPCDSB) *Catholic Code of Conduct*. For example, in the month of September, students were encouraged to vandalize washrooms, and for the month of October, students are encouraged to "smack a staff member." Both are incredibly inappropriate and concerning.

Regrettably, some students have participated in accepting these challenges and are facing the consequences of their actions. Please be advised that participation in any of these challenges is a

	serious violation of our <i>Catholic Code of Conduct</i> and may result in consequences to any student who is identified as being involved.
6.	<p>School Reports:</p> <p>Chaplaincy Report: September Pastoral Plan theme: "Rebuild,Restore,Renew Together"-Behold I make all things new (Rev.21:5) Resume p.a. prayer: a.m. and end of day Celebration of Life for Nikki Donnelly-former student who died tragically last January. Some teachers and many student alumni in attendance. Hosted at Portico Community Church in Streetsville. JAG Night of Praise! Third Friday of the month-Sept. 17. JAG Week of Peace-focused prayers for the week and daily Peace challenge (Sept.20-24) Resume Morning Team-with students; Resume Class Faith Ambassadors. JAG Week of Truth and Reconciliation-focused prayers,music,resources for teachers; School-wide reflection activity with orange tee cutouts; beautifully displayed in the atrium; Orange-Shirt Day students received handmade friendship bracelets. Reflection asked community to pledge to act or pray for-in awareness of Indigenous community.</p> <p>October JAG Week of Gratitude (Oct.4-15)-School Mass (virtual) on Oct.6th, Gr.9 retreats start on Friday (Oct.8); Oct. 5-World Teacher's Day; Thanksgiving Food Drive will be advertised Oct.7th</p> <p>Blessed Sacrament is in our Chapel. Fr.Michael Corpus will serve the high school.</p> <p>Staff: - Athletics: Cross Country, Intramural Volleyball and Weight Room are running - Clubs: 15 clubs are running this year</p>
7.	Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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 October 4th, 2021
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 Wiczorek	Present
Secretary		N/A
Parish Rep	Shamin DSouza	Present
OAPCE Rep	Rashmy Lobo	Present
Teacher Rep	Dee Pereira	Present
Member	Nicole Mills	Present
Member	Sandra Silva	Present
Member	FradY Yacoub	Present