



**St. Michael Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday October 5, 2023**  
**School Library**  
**6:30 - 8:00 pm**

In Attendance: Josie Lorenzon, Tino Malta, Catherine Lindsay, Sandy Sicoli, Luca Quatela, Diane Borrelli, Gabriella Di Pietrantonio, Debbie Famele, Mary D'Adderio, Maurizio Famele, Francisco DeVacas

Regrets: Mike Brunetto, Steve Filippelli, Candy Ross

Goal for this meeting: 1. Recap of September 2023 at St. Michael CSS and important upcoming dates;  
2. Establish positions, appoint parish and OAPCE representatives.

### **Student Report - Luca Quatela**

September Summary of Events:

Feast Day Sept 27

- 750 tickets sold
- \$2.00 for every ticket sold went to Terry Fox Foundation
- Celebrated our senior sunrise - symbolic beginning of the end celebrating their last year
- Student Council Retreat - Sept 25
- Proposed October activities:
  - Thanksgiving Food Drive until October 18th (if we reach goal of 1000 pieces, admin will reward with a dress down day)
  - Halloween Spirit Week ideas: karaoke in the caf, halloween movie, costume day, photo booth, scavenger hunt, door/pumpkin decorating, seasonal cookie sale

### **Teacher Report - Sandy Sicoli**

- Sports started - girls basketball, boys volleyball, girls flag football, golf, x-country,
- Virtues of the Month - September Faith - awarded to student council members
- Grade 9 retreats took place October 4th
- Los Angeles trip being promoted for March Break - AV/Tech - October 12th at 6pm in library
- Ottawa trip - grade 10 students taking Civics in the spring
- Awards Night - October 18th, family being asked to bring a non-perishable food item

### **Principal Report - Josie Lorenzon**

- Many clubs have started: Weight room, Diversity & Allies met October 4th
- PIP - won all their games at the Board tournament on October 4th
- Photo day was Sept 21st - when students get their student card, bus # will be on the card and they will be asked to show their card as they board the bus
- Month of rolling out the explanation of the Caledon Land Acknowledgement, led up to the Reconciliation week and Truth and Reconciliation Day

## **Election of Catholic School Council Members**

- No election needed as there were less than 15 nominations
- All parents present accepted their nomination and became voting members

## **Catholic School Council Positions**

- No election needed as each position was acclaimed  
Chair - Mike Brunetto (seconded by Diane Borrelli, Gabriella Di Pietrantonio)  
Co-Chair - Debbie Famele  
Community/Parish Rep - Mary D'Adderio  
Treasurer - Diane Borrelli (seconded by Mary D'Adderio)  
Secretary - Gabriella Di Pietrantonio (seconded by Debbie Famele & Diane Borrelli)  
OAPCE - Francisco DeVacas

### Voting Members at Large

- Maurizio Famele
- Giovanni Borrelli

## **Future Meeting Dates**

- First Thursday of the month suggested with the following dates proposed, still to be voted on and finalized:
  - Wednesday, November 8, 2023
  - Wednesday, December 6, 2023 – Meeting and Christmas Social
  - Wednesday, February 7, 2024
  - Wednesday, March 6, 2024
  - Wednesday, April 10, 2024
  - Wednesday, June 5, 2024 – Meeting and End of Year Social

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm