

Our Lady of Mercy Parent Council

Meeting Minutes –Monday December 5, 2022

Attendees: Leslie Marchand, Kayla Stephenson, Christine Fernandes, Atzire Perez-Rubio, Katie Box, Nadia Shea, Michele Anderson, Karen Chan, Yvonne M	
Regrets: Tara Harkin,	
6:45pm	Welcome, Prayer and Land Acknowledgement
6:45pm	Approval of Agenda: Approved by Nadia Shea Seconded by Karen Chan
6:46pm	Approval of November meeting minutes: Approved by Nadia Shea Seconded by Atzire Perez-Rubio
6:46pm	Principal's Report: Junior students- Grade 4-6: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Went to Rose's Theatre to see Cinderella• All students were appropriate and enjoyed the play very much Remembrance Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was mixed media-songs with music and prayer Bullying Awareness Week <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students made cards• Students signed a Kindness Wall• Students wore pink on Wednesday Teacher PD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on Equity and Diversity• What was your first book that you read as a child?• Whose voices are not being heard?• Focus on literacy Elves showed up to decorate the whole school and everything was decorated for Christmas Intermediate Volley <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Didn't make it to the Board Basketball Season <p>School is getting ready for Basketball Mr. Harvey is going to have basketball clinic</p> Seeing and Hearing Clinics <p>40% of students were seen 10 got a referral to a doctor</p> Fr. Suresh -lead a mass

	<p>YFA are very busy with Christmas and running a sock drive and Christmas concert</p> <p>Christmas Concert:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 10 classes will be there on the same day • Classes are practicing and learning • December 15 at 6:30 • Donation of a canned food • Kayla will take pictures for the Christmas Concert <p>Professional Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worth descriptive feedback • Focus on feedback and not marks <p>Progress Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went home on Tuesday • Interview night was successful
7:00pm	<p>Committees Reports:</p> <p>Fundraising: Nadia Shea</p> <p>Pizza: sent letter before January for Pizza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First pizza day will be January 19, 2023 • Forms will go home shortly <p>Christmas Market: Tuesday December 13, 2022, 9:00-3:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms will go home tomorrow • Stickers to go on Backpack as a reminder for students • Older ones to help with younger students to purchase items • Posters around the school • Mrs. Marchand will advertise on the announcements <p>Flippgive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few new members • The cheque from June for \$381.00 has come in <p>OAPCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Meeting on the December 14, 7-8:30 all parents are invited • November 23, 2022 - not able to attend • Minutes will be shared when they are available <p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Droy was away so report to be discussed at next meeting
7:12	<p>Yearbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Marchand will send an email Ross • Schools have digital cameras - Mrs. Marchand are looking for them in the schools • Storage room needs to be cleared out

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pictures can go into Yearbook now • Kayla will send pictures to Leslie to put into Shared Folder
	<p>Day Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rooms need to be cleared out before construction begins • Daycare will open Tentatively September 2023
7:20	<p>New Business</p> <p>Graduation Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No subject specific awards • Awards are reflected on the Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectation • Gr. 7-8 are working on this during Retreat • A Male and Female Athlete of the Year • An Artistic Award for student • Ontario Catholic Leadership Award • How many awards are there? • It is nice to acknowledge all students • All students get a medal for graduating and if they are in the Honour Roll • With Grad Committee- Leslie will review and share with Parent Council in February • Review the type of awards for Graduation <p>Tent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using our School Generate Fund for an outdoor tent • These tents will be used for sporting activities • Would have the School's Name • It needs to be waterproof and sturdy
7:27	<p>Meeting Adjourned</p> <p>Approved by Nadia Shea and Seconded by Atzire</p>