

Our Lady of Mercy Parent Council

Meeting Minutes –Monday May 8, 2023

Attendees: Leslie Marchand, Christine Fernandes, Michele Anderson, Nadia Shea, Kayla Stephenson, Atzire Perez-Rubio, Tara Harkins, Katie Box	
Regrets:	
6:35pm	Welcome, Prayer and Land Acknowledgement
6:37pm	Approval of Agenda: Approved by Nadia Shea Seconded by Tara Harkins
6:40pm	Approval of February meeting minutes: Approved by Nadia Shea Seconded by Michele Anderson
6:42	Treasurer’s Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20K in budget until March 31, 2023• Few cheques for pizza for April, May and June• \$2000 is set aside for Grad• Parent Engagement- \$500-Invoice for X-Movement for June 14, 2023• The rest of the payment will come out of School Budget/Grant Money Teacher Appreciation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nino purchased \$5 Tim Horton’s gift cards for all teachers• Parent Council will purchase an additional \$10 Tim Horton’s gift cards for the teachers• Parent Council will look into purchasing tents for the school• Nadia will pick up gift cards for the teachers
7:00pm	Principal’s Report: Big Book Fundraiser: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We sold 400 boxes of cards• The school wins a tablet• Three classes won a Pizza Party• We earned roughly \$4000 in profit Youth Faith Ambassadors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students in grade 6-8• Organized activities for Catholic Education Week including the liturgy that was held on Thursday May 1 Eco-Club: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last year school was Platinum• We are hoping for the same this year Mississauga Firefighters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visited school and discussed the importance of Fire Safety in school and Home Human Trafficking: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• By Elizabeth Fry Society

- The purpose was for awareness
- It was done in small groups to encourage discussions and questions as necessary

Confirmation:

- Was held on May 1, at Merciful Redeemer Parish
- There was a large staff presence at the church
- Beautiful and reverent ceremony

Dental Screening

- Dental Screening finished today
- A report was sent home with students today for any concerns
- This is not affiliated with the school but Peel Health

Magic Mercy Show:

- Will occur on June 21, 2023

Swim to Survive:

- Started today for Grade 3 students
- Three Mondays in May

Sports;

Intermediate Boys Basketball:

- Made to the Board

Intermediate Girls Basketball

- Didn't make it out of their pod

Soccer and Track and Field will be starting soon

Tik Tok:

- Exposing videos about OLMCY
- This account was created and was following people attached to the school
- The intent is to spread gossip, and rumours happening at school
- The site was gossiping mostly about students with a few comments about teachers (no one was named)
- Students were very upset and came forward to report
- Students were told to report it as bullying to TikTok, and advised to unfollow the account
- The account was shut down by the end of the day!

Suggested Moderated Kudo Board:

1. A board to uplift teachers morale and hard-work
2. With positive messages and pictures
3. Negative Side: a teacher being excluded from these messages
Instead: We give them a card which include the gift card inside

	<p>Trips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X-Movement - June 13-15, 2023 - links will be shared on the flyer • June Mass - June 16, 2023 • Play day - ? • Tree Top Trekking and Activate in Brampton on June 2 <p>Yearbook:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will parents purchase yearbook? - yes • Yearbooks will be delivered in June <p>Committee Reports:</p> <p>Spring Engagement Report: BBQ-June 14, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBQ Brothers will be hosting in the Spring • Mr. Corn in the Fall? • X Movenemt will engage the parents and students- it is all outside • We need a table for sale for food • Ipad for School Cash online • Set-up a table to recruit for new parent council members <p>Pizza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We want to look at new vendors for pizza <p>Graduation:</p> <p>Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards are connected to Catholic Graduation Expectation <p>New Awards:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discerning Believer Award, 2. Responsible Citizen Awards, 3. Collaborative Contributor Award, 4. Lifelong Learner Awards, 5. Effective Communicator Award, 6. Reflective, Creative and Holistic Thinker, 7. Caring Family Member Award <p>Set-Up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leslie will send an email to all parents who are interested to help set up on the Sunday for Monday Night Grad
7:50	<p>New Business</p> <p>Mural:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6000 for Mural • Outdoor Money used for balls and outdoor equipment. <p>Last meeting: June 5, 2023</p>
7:55	<p>Meeting Adjourned</p> <p>Approved by Tara Harkins and Seconded by Nadia Shea</p>