



Queen of Heaven Elementary School

2021-2022 School Council

Meeting Minutes, December 8, 2021 Online Meeting, 6:30-8:00PM

Attendees: Ms. Gizzi, Mario Pascucci, Ms. Escalona, Ms. Evans, Ms. Mete, Feliciano Silva-Correia, Miss Evans, Miss Escalona, Gia D'souza, Tara Cruz, Joanne Casiero, Tania Ferreira Moral, Lorena Ferrari, Michelle Dalisay, Katarzyna Menendez, Georgia Kowtun, Jennifer Toth, Monica Keyes-Cabral, Catherine van Broekhoven, Amber Thorton, Debbie Cabral, Cathy Ceci

Regrets: Rosa da Silva, Sylvia Decarvalho, Krista Blondin

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<p>1. Prayer & Land Acknowledgement</p> <p>O HOLY SPIRIT, Source of truth and grace, for those entrusted with the Christian development of children, enlighten our minds, strengthen our wills, and fill our hearts with generosity so that our homes, our parishes and our schools may cooperate effectively with You, and with one another in the exalted mission of Catholic Education. We make our prayer through Christ, our lord. Amen.</p> <p>We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather, and which the Region of Peel operates, is part of the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. We are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land, and by doing so, give our respect to its first inhabitants.</p>	<p>Gia D & Mrs. Gizzi</p>
<p>2. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes (from October 6 2021)</p>	<p>Motion to approve minutes: Georgia K Second: Catherine V</p>
<p>3. Board Trustee Update</p> <p>Q: Is there an update regarding the delivery of HPV vaccinations for grades 7/8?</p> <p>A: Parents are being told to connect with Peel Public Health or family doctor. Suggestion made by parents for Peel Public Health to draft letter for school boards to send to parents so they are aware and directions on how to proceed if they want the vaccination. Parents are also concerned because the vaccine is costly, and is not currently covered by OHIP if delivered through family doctors offices.</p>	<p>Mario P</p>
<p>4. Principal's Update</p> <p>Updates from Mrs. Gizzi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to our new head Secretary, Miss Mete! • Opening school mass (virtual) was led by St. Paul's on Oct 18 • Live stream for mass tomorrow at 9am; students from St. Paul's leading mass • First Communion and reconciliation registration is underway • COVID 19 Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Board continues to send updates re: wearing masks on property, etc. ○ Opportunity for students to change mode in new year (virtual vs. in-person) • Student Census to be complete online – open until the end of December • School complete fire drills and lockdown training this past week • ShareLife Spirit week next week; raising funds for ShareLife (raised almost \$1000 so far this year) 	<p>Mrs. Gizzi</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asking for gift cards for families in need in our community; also being sent to St. Vincent de Paul ● FDK registration begins on Jan 10 ● In November – bullying prevention exercises completed ● New team leading announcements ● School Tshirts distributed to kids ● Water bottles distributed to kids – eco initiative ● School volleyball teams have begun; 8/20 schools in board participating; thanks to Mr. Ramdin, Mr. Pilotti, Mr. Evans for coaching ● CYW is leading various initiatives (e.g. Girls Club) ● Looking to start up the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basketball likely to start up in January ○ YFAs – Youth Faith Ambassadors to lead social justice projects; potential to connect with ST. Paul's Chaplain and have St Paul's YFA mentor our kids ○ Book club for primary ● Fundraiser opportunities can start again; interest expressed in chocolates; other schools using Laura Secord; open to other ideas (e.g. flowers and bulbs) 	
<p>5. Co-Chair's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kiss and Ride <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ongoing safety challenges discussed ○ Idea to hang signs along fence and Kiss and Ride lane; Gia to create temporary Bristol board signs ○ Idea to create flyer to distribute to parents that may not be aware of rules; Gia to draft flyer ○ Parents welcome to join sub-committee to wear a vest and hand out car flyer; extra pilons to block certain areas ○ Idea to organize mask blitz; hand out masks to those not wearing them ● Dogs on property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reminders that dogs are not allowed on property 	Tara C
<p>6. Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Current balance \$2989.07 	Tania M
<p>7. Fundraising Committee Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support for Valentines dance or Easter spring time dance (lead into catholic education week) ● Chocolates fundraiser could be organized in February for Valentine's; support for chocolates fundraiser since less complicated and product can be shipped directly to purchasers 	Feliciana S / Debbie C



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<p>8. Community Report</p> <p>None</p>	
<p>9. Parish Representative Report</p> <p>ADVENT CONFESSIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021 from 10am to 12noon & 1.30pm to 5pm <p>CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Eve (Friday, Dec. 24)- 5,7,9.30 and Midnight• Christmas Day (Saturday, Dec.25)- 9.30and 11.30am• Sunday Mass: (Dec. 26th Feast of Holy Family of Jesus) - 9.30 & 11.30am <p>PLEASE NOTE: Dec.25th Saturday, evening confessions & 5 PM Mass, which anticipate Sunday is cancelled.(as per archdiocesan guidelines)</p> <p>NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NEW YEAR'S EVE (Friday Dec.31) -5PM• NEW YEAR'S DAY (Saturday, Jan.1) - 9.30 and 11.30• Sunday Mass: (Jan.3) 9.30 and 11. <p>PLEASE NOTE: Once again Jan.1st Saturday, evening confessions & 5PM Mass (Jan.1) that would anticipate Sunday is cancelled. (as per archdiocesan guidelines)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Idea raised for the school to organize confessions for select classes prior to Christmas break; Mrs. Gizzi to talk to Father	Gia D
<p>10. OAPCE Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MADD Canada and Peel Regional Police hosting presentation on Dec 16 7:00-8:15pm Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/99614411253?pwd=ZUFnQkdaOGxiVWx4SS9qVVI0Q1plQT09 Passcode: gDq3km	
<p>11. Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NEW IDEA: Virtual Speaker Series for parents; purpose to help educate/inform parents and help them prepare to talk to their children about challenging topics• Topic ideas (examples): overview of sex education curriculum, social media, mental health, etc.; parents encouraged to send Gia. D topic ideas	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs. Gizzi indicated that speakers need to be approved by the Board• Option to choose from speaker list already approved by Board• Mrs. Gizzi to send approval process to council to inform next steps	
MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:45pm	Motion to adjourn meeting: Feliciano S Second: Catherine V