



# Agenda

Ascension of Our Lord Catholic School Council Meeting

October 10, 2019

7:00 pm

**We would like to acknowledge that we are on sacred Indigenous territory and thank the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for being stewards of this land.**

<b>Present</b>	K. Richardson, A. Osti, A. Gbadadeb, P.Powell, I. Lockrey, A. Khan, M. Bailey, G. Verdulva, C. Cameron, F. Sajna-Layne, J. Hinds, A. Ghalfa	
Regrets	D. Vella, C. Babcock	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Welcome, opening prayer and introductions	Camar Cameron
	Old business and approval of meeting from last meeting A. Spoke of past practices for parent council reps	Irene Lockery Angie Khan
	Student council report *Introductions and roles *Plans for the upcoming school year: Spirit Wear for gr. 9 students or new to the school, Halloween Alternative Trick O Treat, send out invitations to feeder schools, Semi-formal, Girls/Boys Night In, Guest Speaker, 9s Night In, debate team/buyout (build in through gr.11 religion classes) *Ladane attended Student Voice meeting	Student rep Ladane
	Non-Teaching Rep Report *secretaries are over worked due to cuts *inquiry as to online learning	
	Principal's report School Generated Funds Plan shared with Council Report #5 also shared *in response to parent question about the track and field because politicians have indicated they are working on a track and field for the school community - Support with future Ascension track being coordinated - deadline of grant brought forward by Deepak Anand - Nov.12 <sup>th</sup> *Parents would like to start petition * Parent inquiry as to why Ascension does not have more dress down days – Principal and students discussed safety concerns with unwanted visitors *student survey for cafeteria selection	K. Richardson
	Reports from reps: 1) CCCSC 2) Family of schools 3) Coalition of secondary school councils 4) OAPCE 5) Community	
	Treasurer's report Official bank account has been merged into school account Report #5 shared with council 2019-2020 SGF plan shared with council	I. Lockrey

	Chair's report - positive feedback about the Central committee meetings and how it was nice to hear about other communities	
	New Business:	
	<b>ELECTIONS for 2019-2020 Council</b>	
	Adjournment and closing prayer	
	Future meeting dates: To be confirmed Nov 21, 2019, Jan 23, 2020 October 10, 2019 November 21, 2019 January 23, 2020 March 19, 2020  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Parent Engagement event – March 4, 2020 @ 7 p.m.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Public Budget Consultation – April 20, 2020 @ 7 p.m.</b></li> </ul> June 4, 2020	

#### A Welcoming Prayer

Our schools need the support of all parents. Each has his or her unique contribution to make; some special quality that can help build a community that really cares for children. Let us pray that all parents will experience a sense of warmth and welcome, and that there will be a rich sharing of ideas, talents and enthusiasm as together we go about our work of helping our children to grow and learn. Jesus, you are with us now. Help us recognize Your presence in each other. May friendship flourish here. Fill us with a deep sense of peace. Inspire us to listen with attention and patience to each other, to share with courage and generosity, and to welcome the ideas of all. May this meeting of ours strengthen our friendships, build our communities and increase our confidence in ourselves and our schools.

Amen

#### Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, As we come to the end of meeting we thank you for what has been accomplished today. May the matters discussed serve as a catalyst to move us forward and cause us to advance and see growth in all areas of our lives. May we leave here recognizing You are the God of all wisdom and You are willing to lead us forward. This we pray in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen