



## School Council

Approved Minutes – November 18, 2019

### Attendance:

Frances Campese  
Doroŧa Jakubowska  
Doreen Giansante  
Lori Gencarelli

Vesna Gandin  
Mark Gandin  
Ghassan Al Kakouri  
Nancy Wigchert

Mary Jo Ferreira  
Mike Weckauf  
Elizabeth McGee  
Reem Abu Rous

**Regrets:** Mona Humsi-Tonna, Sue Borges, Aileen Santos

The meeting commenced at 6:35 p.m. with **Land Acknowledgement** and prayer led by Frances Campese.

### Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes from October 28, 2019 – Mark; seconded – Mary Jo; approved

### Approval of Agenda

- Motion to approve agenda – Elizabeth; seconded – Lori; approved

### Principal Remarks

- **School Generated Funds (SGF):** update to Cabot website – dropdown under Parents tab
- **School Website:** website has school plans (last years still on right now), Five Priority Framework – Believe, Excel, Respect, Thrive and Trust - (new from Board)
- **Cabot Social Media:** new Instagram accounts – **cabot\_colts\_athletics** (for athletics) and **johncabotcss** (main one); Twitter - **@CabotCatholic**
  - There is a Student Council Instagram account that is run by students and is not sponsored by the school
  - Any Dufferin-Peel news will be reposted through Twitter
  - Yellow header on school website home page will convey board information

### School Council Co-Chair Update

- no update

### Treasurer's Report

- \$200 for awards, graduation, etc.

### Parish Report

- Elizabeth connected with Fr. John at St. Patrick
- Advent coming up

- Active Squires group (Knights of Columbus) for boys from 10-18 years old – social/public speaking/charitable group
- Youth group – Friday nights, looking for volunteers/teenagers to lead

### **Teaching Staff Report**

#### **• Events:**

- Advent mass celebrated December 4<sup>th</sup> at Cabot with Fr. John Facey ~10 a.m.
- Students welcome to dress up and donate \$2 for Christmas baskets for needy families; student council will be donating as well; will have ~\$2000 to donate to 23 families in the community for baskets
- Dress Down Day – November 20<sup>th</sup>
- Kick off to Family Christmas baskets – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> (cut off is ~Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>)
- Salesian Retreat – late November
- Eco: Swap Shop day, and Buy Nothing Day
- Grade 8 Info Night/Open House
- Boys basketball Jr. and Sr. starting
- Girls Varsity volleyball

- **School Letters Award** – criteria will be on website

- **Health and Wellness** – room up and running

- Activities have started

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.