



**Father Michael Goetz School Council Meeting Sign in
Monday November 20 2023, 6:00pm in Library**

Name	Attendance Confirmed	Position
Sharon Allegretto	Y	Principal
Kristen Priestner	N	Vice-Principal
Dr. Ekwutosi Odozor	Y	Vice-Principal
Betty Hrvatin	Y	Teacher Rep
Lucas Law	Y	Student Rep
Bruno Iannicca	N	Trustee
Stefano Pascucci	N	Trustee
Luz Del Rosario	Y	Trustee
Maria Scupham	Y	Parent
Simone Croft	Y	Parent
Rosa Louro	Y	Parent
Elena Rodrigues	Y	Parent
Jessie Zabula	Y	Peel Public Health Nurse
Rosaria Nogueira	Y	Parent



Father Michael Goetz Catholic School Council November 20, 2023 Meeting

Opening Prayer

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Hail Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of our death, Amen.

Welcome and Acknowledgement

“ 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.”

Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes of October 2023 meeting were approved by Simone Croft and Elena Rodrigues

Updates and Reports:

Student Rep (Lucas Law)

- Oct 3rd; 3 x grade 11's and 3 x grade 12's elected
- Oct 19th; annual club fair followed by Terry Fox run
- October – Kahoot, door decorations, photo booth. \$1 to raise funds for Student Council activities
- Student Council assisted with parent open house on October 25th
- Oct 26th; Senior Sunrise
- Oct 15th; Grade 8 open house
- Prom; Mississauga Convention Centre June 14th (min 200 people)
- Prom Theme; “Midnight Ball” (black, red, silver/gold). \$100 per ticket
- Prom tickets to go on sale Feb/Mar

Jessie Zabula Presentation on “Awareness of Teen Vaping” – Peel Public Health Nurse

- Discussed mental health and wellness
- J-Walking (Road Safety)

- Presentations planned for students re. vaping

Trustee Report (Luz Del Rosario)

- Admin & finance meeting community planning and resources
- Renting of school space by board (partnership)
- Enrollment – demographics have changed
- Reduction of students by approx. 1120
- Students have moved away
- “Chipmunk” pilot. GPS tracking for school buses – school bus tracking app
- Negotiations with teachers and discussions continue for both elementary and secondary schools (all remain optimistic)
- Capacity decreases for elementary schools
- Human trafficking presentation to be coming in January 2024

Teacher Rep (Betty Hrvatin)

- OSSLT November 13-22
- Midterm Report Cards - Nov 20th – During the second term, it is important to keep the communication open between students, parents/guardians and teachers. For junior students, it is a great time to start discussing pathway options for course selections that will begin in the New Year
- PD Day – Nov 24
- Community Mass Dec 6
- Kaleidoscope – Dec 13 & 14
- Christmas Break – Dec 25-Jan 5
- Goetz clubs were showcased during the annual Grade 8 open house
- Four classes will go to Silver Creek Outdoor Education
- Goetz Assessment and Evaluation Committee had its first meeting on Nov 15th. The goal is to streamline the assessment expectations across all subject areas, particularly due dates and submission expectations.
- Exams Jan 24, 25, 26, 29
- Alternate Exam Day Jan 30th

VP Report (Dr. Ekwutosi Odozor)

- CPT & Final exams
- CPT in class, not a take home assignment
- Grade 10 literacy program
- Grade 9 Math EQAO – part of exam
- OSSLT online
- Peer tutor for help program
- Math up; new program for assistance
- Each grade assembly was a hit

- Punctuality is biggest concern
- Sample course selection
- Community involvement for 40 hours
- EQAO to be completed on Nov 29th
- College and University Fair; Nov 16th was very successful and well organized
- Nov 27th; advent retreat @ Queen of Apostles
- Pastoral care; street patrol. Part of religion program in Grade 10. Grade 11 visit to different missionaries

Principal Report (Mrs. Allegretto)

- \$500 parent engagement grant received
- Catholic Board Improvement Learning Cycle – formulate goals
 - Goals consistent across all schools
 - Used to determine and measure goals
 - Made public on website
- Pastoral Plan submitted to board
- School uniform –
 - green and white golf shirts (grand-fathered)
 - Black pants
 - Grey sweater
 - *New – crewneck sweatshirt (fleece inside) approx. \$50
 - Grey with green Goetz in writing
- CCSC Annual report to be completed
- Failure rates mid-term for grade 9s – consistent with all schools (particularly in math and science)
 - De-streaming issue
 - Teachers were not trained or prepared
 - Efforts were made to understand changes
 - Identify 3 kids in each class between (49-60%) that need additional help and support
 - Failure rates consistent, not just grade 9s (ideas on how to support kids)
- PD Day topics, violence, student safety and curriculum
- Announcements to students: Popeye’s damage
 - Loitering
 - Inappropriate vaping in store
 - Limit the # of students for lunch
- Oct 28th; Fr. Fogarty awards dinner
 - 1 student per school was nominated
- CSC role training Thursday Nov 30th @ 7pm (virtual)
- Activity Fee collection has been challenging
- Yearbook to be delivered by June
- Europe trip update -
 - combining with St. Paul’s
 - 4x supervisors
 - Sunday of March break departure

Treasurer Report

- Nothing to report

Parish Report

- Nothing to report

OAPSE Report

Please visit: <https://oapce.org/dufferin-peel/> for more information and resources

Chair Report

- Grade 8 open house was a very successful event
- Additional awareness needed for grade 8 open house with elementary feeder schools

Closing prayer

Thank you, Lord, for your presence with us this day. As we depart from this space now, we ask you to bless us throughout the remainder of the day and guide us safely home. Do not let the learning and conversations of this gathering die, but instead, may they continue to ruminate within us and bear fruit in our ministries throughout the year, until we find ourselves together again. We ask this in the name of Jesus, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Next Meeting February 26th, 2024 @ 6:00 pm
Adjournment