



**Father Michael Goetz School Council Meeting Sign in
Monday October 2nd, 2023, 6:00pm in Library**

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



Father Michael Goetz Catholic School Council

October 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 June 2023 meeting were approved by Simone Croft and Maria Scupham

Updates and Reports:

Student Rep (Lucas Law)

- September 26th was interviews for Grades 9 & 10 reps
- 4 Grade 9's elected, 9 interviewed
- 4 Grade 10's elected, 5 interviewed
- Grade 11 and 12's will be interviewed tomorrow
- 4 Grade 11's to be interviewed
- 12 Grade 12's to be interviewed
- Meeting October 10th to discuss Halloween spirit
- Door decorating, kahoot in café, costume contests and a photo booth are just some ideas
- Final pick of sweater design coming up and then ordering

Elections for council

- Simone Croft – OAPCE Rep
- Elena Rodrigues – Secretary
- Maria Scupham – Co-chair
- Rosaria Nogueira – Parish Rep & Co-chair

Trustee Report (Bruno & Stefano)

- Welcome back – new year, new beginnings
- Very appreciated of everyone on Council
- New student Trustee
- Indigenous background, first ever
- Go to board website to find link for meetings
- Many meetings coming up
- Meetings have gotten abusive and have become negative, very unfortunate
- 19Oct23 Family of Schools Meeting
- SEAC, good place for parent to get involved, have a voice
- Human Trafficking still major priority
- Waiting to receive a date for seminar, previous ones have been well received
- 2 critical items that predators use are cell phones and computers/laptops
- Parents need to be more engaged in their children's activities, online and off
- More info to come so stay tuned

Teacher Rep (Betty Hrvatin)

- September 29th was Orange Shirt day
- Ribbons hanging on railing in front lobby of school
- Each homeroom had an assignment for ribbons
- Shoes on display in foyer by Mrs. Fountain, in recognition of Truth & reconciliation
- School opening mass was September 13th
- Father commented on how well behaved the students were, very proud
- Thanksgiving food drive runs October 2-5
- Gift cards are also welcome for food drive
- Europe Trip Meeting on October 3rd
- Community Mass in Chapel on October 4th
- PD Day on October 6th
- Thanksgiving Monday October 9th
- Hispanos Goetz week October 10th
- Salesian Retreat Retreat October 11-13
- Grade 12 Assembly on October 12
- Terry Fox Marathon of Hope on October 19
- Toonies for Terry civies day coming up
- Period 4 walk
- Annual Clubs Fair on October 19
- Parent Teacher Interviews on October 25
- Campus Ministry Team Meetings are held after school on Wednesdays, new members are always welcome
- Fall sports underway – Cross country, girls flag football, junior boys soccer, varsity girls basketball, junior & senior volleyball and tennis

- Planning for independence bocce tourney is taking place @ St. Marcellinus
- Breakfast program is up and running
- Students are more than welcome to grab a quick snack in the front foyer
- Many of our school clubs have had their first meetings
- Goetz mental health and wellness team hosts wellness Wednesdays from 2:30-3:00 in the library
- Goetz book club runs every Friday from 2:30-3:00 in the library, each month, the club reads a book from a different genre
- YES4MH, a Peel Region Initiative, meets four times a year with Peel Public Nurse. More information to come

VP Report (Mrs. Priestner)

- CPT & Final exams
- CPT in class, not a take home assignment
- Graduation is June 26 @ Red Rose
- Grade 10 literacy program
- Grade 9 Math EQAO – part of exam
- OSSLT online
- Peer tutor for help program
- Math up; new program for assistance
- November 20 report cards going home
- October 25 parent interview evening 5:30-8:30
- Interview schedule to be emailed to parents, online form
- Each grade assembly was a hit
- Punctuality is biggest concern
- Student cards been sent home soon
- Gym reno underway
- Should be completed by next week
- November 3 is photo retake day

Principal Report (Mrs. Allegretto)

- Account has zero balance
- \$500 parent engagement grant received
- Some topics of interest would be vaping, drugs, trafficking, mental health...
- New staff, 2 permanent positions
- Mrs. Z for Math & Mr. Isib for Science
- Based on numbers, we can hire another body for English/Math
- Academic achievement, social justice & Faith
- Equity in the classrooms
- Pastoral plans, end of October
- Civics day wrist bands were a hit

- Jessie – peel public health nurse
- Programs starting by peel
- Uniform changes
- Vaping is becoming an extremely serious issue
- PA Day is October 6th, 2023
- Many topics to discuss with staff on October 6th PA Day

Treasurer Report

- Nothing to report

Parish Report

- Nothing to report

OAPSE Report

- Nothing to report

Chair Report

- Welcome to a new year, so nice to see so many familiar and new faces
- October 19 is chair meeting @ St. Francis Xavier CSS @ 6:30

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 November 20th, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
Adjournment