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Minutes of Iona Catholic Secondary School Council Meeting

Monday, November 23rd, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting - Zoom

Attendance:

Carl Cini, Maria Pallotta, Sharon Kamassah, Mary Dolban, Emidio Santroni, Joanne Becke, Dana Yamada, Ruby Dominic, Nelly Morgado.

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda for today's date
 - All in favour
4. Review and Approval of Draft Minutes of Monday, October 26th, 2020 Meeting
 - All in favour

Treasurer's Report

M. Dolban

No Report

C. Cini

Parish Reports

Ruby

Archbishop Collins has requested that the congregation respect the Covid protocol as it pertains to gatherings of 10 people:

- i) Those that are registered to attend Sunday Mass must arrive 10 minutes before mass begins – doors will be locked otherwise;
- ii) Sunday Mass is livestreamed on YouTube, please tune in.

OAPCE Report

M. Morgado

Meeting was held on November 25th. 2020.

A webinar series is available for all parents to attend. See www.oapc.org for a list of all webinars.

Chair's Report

S. Kamassah

Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC): Mississauga South Meeting, November 4, 2020

Chaired by Wayne Brunton, Mississauga Brampton Central, Supervisory Officer.

Trustee greetings were shared including Sharon Hobin, Chair, Mississauga Wards 2 & 8. Her contact is sharon.hobin@dpcdsb.org

Outgoing CCCSC Chair, Genevieve Rodney greeted participants. New superintendent Silvana Gos also gave greetings.

The names of the volunteer awards recipients are:

- Renata Quattrocchi, St. Martins SS
- Judy Gomes, Pauline Vanier CES
- Gail Briand-Santo, St. Raymond CES

Elections were held for the upcoming year.

For secondary school representative, Roxanna Smith, St. Martins, was appointed.

Sharon Kamassah, Iona, was appointed as the alternate.

Training for CSC Executive Members (both returning and newly appointed) is being held November 28th.

Principal's Report:

C. Cini

Reports Cards for Quad Semester 1 will be distributed on the following dates:

Cohort A - November 23rd, Cohort B - November 25th and Cohort C - via email on November 24th.

Grade 12 marks were sent to student Board email on Friday, November 20. Marks were uploaded to OUAC on the same day.

Students Logging on and participating: It was recommended that Teacher's check-in periodically on students to ensure they are actually present. It was also stated that the preference is that students are on video.

Bus Cancellations:

If buses are cancelled due to inclement weather, schools will also be closed. All students will automatically moved to Cohort C and will be online.

Legacy Project: Graduating students have an opportunity to fundraise through the purchase of a crew neck sweatshirt. \$5.00 goes to a selected charity – Peel Mental Health.

Grade 12 Iona Graduation via Google Classroom. More details to follow.

Graduating Gowns: Gowns have been ordered. They will be distributed while we take in-house grad photos for the yearbook.

Student Council: Application forms can be accessed via google classroom.

Eco-Team: starting this semester.

Peer Tutoring Program starting in Quad 2: students can earn volunteer hours by giving back to the community.

To register as a volunteer tutor, go to Peer Tutoring in Google Classroom.

Christmas Advent Mass December 9th: Father Damian will be conducting mass which will be recorded. It will then be presented to all classes the following day.

Wellness Group: Iona Wellness is active on Instagram. They post regularly. Wellness items are also posted on the schools main Twitter and Instagram accounts.

Iona Open House Posted on YouTube and Website. Encouraging all parents of Grade 8's to register at Iona. Visit Iona on Twitter and Instagram and spread the message.

Academic Awards and Certificates: will receive the week before Christmas break.

Current Students: Grades 10, 11 and 12 for their achievement in grades 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

Honour Roll criteria: 80% +

Dolphin Club: 90%+

Highest Overall Mark in Grades 9, 10 and 11.

Students in Remote Learning only (Cohort C)

Students who attend remote only must log in daily and on time. Where a student has not logged in within half an hour of start of class and a parent/guardian has not reported the absence, the school will contact parents/guardians to report the absence.

Students attending school in person (Cohorts A and B)

Parents/guardians are required to continue to notify the school if a student will be absent. Students who are attending school in person must attend physically on their scheduled day of the week.

If a student who is supposed to attend school physically attends class remotely online, it is the parent's responsibility to ensure that the school is aware that they will be changing their learning mode for that day. For example, if a student is in Cohort A and is supposed to be at school on Monday, and will be attending class remotely online, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to inform the school.

If the school has not been informed of this change in learning mode, a call will be made to inform the parent/guardian of the absence.

Teachers' Report

E. Santroni

Advent Project: timeline of beginning of December.

Goal: Mr. Gasparini will collect donations for 8 families.

Those in Cohort C can make a donation via School Cash Online.

Partnership with McMaster University:

Successful Justice SHSM Students can receive financial credit for university courses if graduating with all components completed.

SHSM is great! Experiential learning is well recognized.

Email Ms. Howell for more details and expressed interest.

Grade 8 Virtual Open House:

How can Iona stand out?

Traditionally, the Principal would provide a full overview and orientation. This year, students have been asked to share their experiences via video. This includes former Alumni from 2008/2009. There is an overarching theme of a sense of community and friendship. Many former alumni's have kept the same friends.

Mr. Santroni has been a teacher at Iona for 16 years.

New Business

No Report

Adjournment

The meeting of Iona Catholic Secondary School was adjourned.

Next meeting Date: Wednesday, January 27th at 7 p.m.