



Cardinal Leger C.S.S. School Council Meeting
January 23, 2023
Approved MINUTES

Chair - Krista Garcia/Miguel Naranjo
Treasurer - Erin Mathers
Community Representative - Rosie Godridge
Teacher Representative - Loreta Miceli
Non-teaching Representative - Ciera Rocha
Council Member - Laura Campbell
Principal - Frances Campese

Secretary - Jan Payne
Parish Representative - Tish Guerin
OAPCE Representative - Rowena Nadal
Student Representative - Purvaja Choyal
School Chaplain - Scott Samuel
Vice Principal - Jennifer Kuhlmann
Vice Principal - Catherine McLean

Trustee Brampton Ward 1,3 – Anisha Thomas

REGRETS: Rowena Nadal
Purvaja Choyal
Anisha Thomas

PRAYER & RECOGNITION OF SACRED TERRITORY – Scott Samuels

INTRODUCTIONS

- Miguel Co-chair with Krista / Krista co-chair / Ciera head secretary non-teaching rep / Diane / Rosie / Erin / Loreta / Tish / Laura / Jan / Catherine – no longer the teaching rep VP (congrats!).
- New Teacher Rep Loreta Miceli because Catherine has been promoted to VP congratulations.
- Scott Samuel – welcome to our new School Chaplain. Previously a youth minister for 6 years in Toronto. Studied theology at U of T at Regis College. Working on a PhD, Doctor of Ministry with two more years to go. First time working in a school and is very happy to be here. Passionate music social justice good pastoral care. Working on a PhD – doctor of ministry – 2 more years to go. Extend pastoral care to marginalized communities in the Catholic schools. Grew up in Burlington – Toronto – moved back to Burlington with his parents.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – motion to approve the minutes Laura second by Miguel/Erin. Passed.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – no report

SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR UPDATE

- Uniform drive – uniforms sent into the school will be given out to needy students. There is a new uniform coming in.
- Principal to supply the fundraising guidelines to determine if things fall under the rules before moving ahead. GAAP.

PRINCIPAL REMARKS

- Ciera Rocha is the acting head secretary. Ms. Darlene Baldry on leave from a car accident over the holidays. A long period of recovery.

- Cardinal Leger has been selected for a board audit. Internal audit. It is a routine policy and Ms. Campese has been through this process before. Results presented to the finance committee at the board. Follow up that the findings have been corrected.
- Carry forward now accumulated to account holding \$1,500 which needs to be spent and may be used for awards – or we can accumulate it for a bigger ticket item. We have received the \$500 pro grant money as part of that total.
- Snow days during the exams – if transportation is cancelled in all-weather zones or different zones. Exams will all be written on the contingency day. Thursday Day 2 example (buses cancelled all kids stay home) no exams in zone 2 – that day 2 period 2 exam gets moved to next Tuesday.
- If there is more than one day cancelled – the board will come up with a plan and communicate it out fully. The next day Exam Review Day was turned into an Exam Day. Semester 2 will not start on time if there are more than 2 snow days. Notices go out at 7:00am. There will not be messages directly from the teachers – it needs to come from the board.

TREASURER'S REPORT – no report

SECRETARY REPORT – no report

PARISH REPORT

- Celebration of Marriage Feb. 11/23 6pm-10pm St. Mary's Church Hall \$50 per couple babysitting provided for children 4+ Tickets available at Parish Office
- CWL Membership Drive is on. Cost of Membership \$30
- 2023 Envelopes available.
- Young Adults Ministry for ages 19-39 to strengthen and practise Catholic Faith in a supportive Community. Email stmarys.youngadults2020@gmail.com
- St. Mary's Youth Volunteer Program. New initiative to help students earn Volunteer hours. Help on Fellowship Sundays 8am-4pm. Third Thursdays of the month 3pm -5pm to help with activities such as set up, cleaning benches, shredding paper. Youth Volunteer Package available at Parish Office during Office Hours. Pre-requisites complete Volunteer Package and attend Mass every Sunday.
- Jan 15th Collection \$8,362.80
- Faith Formation resources/links available on website

OAPCE REPORT

- Diane provided an OAPCE report on the event with Coach Miguel. Diane is the OAPCE rep at St. Joachim. He provided a formula for successful parent engagement. Involve the children in parent engagement. Take aways – it should have a child component to it and make sure the speaker are cost effective. How to increase parent engagement.
- Can also use the council money for guest speaker if we would like to use the money for something like this.

CHAPLAINCY REPORT

- Learning the students and staff.
- Organizing to take each student on a retreat. Grade 12's booked in term 1. Half on retreat. The other half need to go. Grade 9, 10 and 11 need to go on retreat –
- Grade 9's one retreat day together – to a retreat centre or St. Mary's parish hall.
- Grade 10's may go to the Knight's Table or Soup Kitchen equivalent.
- Grade 11's Temple Tours
- Grade 12 Dr Simone's warehouse.
- The morning prayer has been resumed at 7:50am for staff, students and parents. May push a few minutes for the bus students to join us.

- After term 2 begins – Feb 8th – returning to weekly masses in the chapel 7:45am on Wednesday mornings. Father Liborio or Father Edgar.
- Final edited draft of the pastoral plan – will be posted by the end of the week. Approval done.

TEACHING STAFF REPORT

- Finished 4 exam prep sessions – 180 students participated. Everything has been posted to Google Classroom with prep information.
- Semester 2 course selection will open on the 17th to the 20th. For all grades 9 through 11
- Feeder schools being visited – registered by the 23rd of January.
- Emotional support and anxiety reducing dog visits. Pretty big dogs and kids on a waiting list – by St. John’s Ambulance. 10-minute sessions 5 kids per dog. Very calm in our school.
- Athletics – our junior girls’ volleyball is undefeated. Tryouts will happen toward the end of February. Club activity: Black Student Alliance are working on black history month. Thrive club is working towards mental health initiatives. Deca will be attending the provincials – if they place in the top 3 would qualify for nationals in Disney. Grad committee – graduate assemblies to inform the students of costs and important dates. JOIN GOOGLE CLASSROOM OF 2023.
- Seeing anxiety for exam preps? Encouraged them to take exam prep days after school. Make sure there is an exam review. Snapshot of the exam breakdown. Key terms to study and concepts. Nothing new after last Wednesday.

OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion around the rotating schedule, including impact on the co-op program. Attendance patterns have been studied. Disengaged learners because of COVID can be hard to be present for a 4-period day. Re-introduce alternative learning in our school so when they fall behind in grade 9 and 10, they have another option. A decision has been made to return to a regular non-rotating day. Potentially as early as semester two but in September 2023.

Motion to adjourn - Krista

School Prayer

*Creator God,
With hope in our schools help us to continue to learn new
things and to practice living the values taught by Jesus.
May we open our minds to learn more about
You. May we open our hearts to the needs of
others.
May we have a welcoming word for those who need a friend.
Help us to learn new ways to rejoice in hope in You.
We praise You, O God. We thank You for Your love and we bless Your
name. We ask this in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit.*

Land Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge that we are here to pay respect and recognize that this is the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations and out of respect for the rights of Indigenous people, it is our collective responsibility to recognize our colonial histories and present-day implications and honour, protect and sustain this land.