



St. Marcellinus Secondary School

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St. Marcellinus Secondary School Council Meeting Minutes of Monday, October 4, 2021 via Zoom

In Attendance: Jennifer Cazabon, *Chair*; Colleen-Tracie Mexner, *Vice Chair*; Carnisa Vincent, *Treasurer*; Airene Cunanan, *Parish Representative*; Tara Ryan-Gaube, *OAPCE Representative*; Dahlia Solomon-Smith, *Parent Member*; Tina Rizzuto Willan, *Parent Member*; Chris Ferrao, *Parent Member*; Tan Singh, *Parent Member*; Keachea Dixon, *Parent Member*; Aku Numekevor-Otoo, *Parent Member*; Annibale Iarossi, *Acting Principal*; Sheena Agius, *Vice Principal*; Maria Bueno, *Vice Principal*; Lori Gencarelli, *Vice Principal*; Stefano Castrucci; Luz de Rosario, *Catholic School Board Trustee*; Roxanne Rahim; Stephanie Medina

Regrets:

A. Routine Matters

1. Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory

S. Agius acknowledged and thanked the Mississauga's of the New Credit First Nation for being stewards of the sacred territory within which St. Marcellinus SS exists.

2. Opening Prayer

S. Agius led everyone in the opening prayer.

3. Welcome by J. Cazabon:

J. Cazabon called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

4. Review and Approval of Minutes of October 4, 2021

J. Cazabon asked for approval of the minutes from October 4th, 2021 - motion approved.

CARRIED

5. Business arising from the Minutes

Nil

6. Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda and Catholic School Council By-Laws

J. Cazabon asked for approval of Catholic School Council By-Laws and the Agenda, there were no questions raised.

CARRIED



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B. Business Matters – Review of Council By-Laws

J. Cazabon asked for approval of Catholic School Council By-Laws, no questions or concerns were raised.

CARRIED

C. Update on Business Matters – Luz de Rossario, *Catholic School Board Trustee*

- Rapid antigen testing kits available for students, participation in voluntary.
- Students will return to normal semester in February, the Ministry has approved normal semesters with four courses.
- Athletics – we are striving to have parents attend indoor sports. A request has been sent to Peel Public Health, we are awaiting a response.
- Graduation - Annibale Iarossi, *Acting Principal* updated that planning has started. The Venue is booked. Peel Public Health has not yet given approval for the events scheduled on June 23rd (prom), and June 29th (graduation). Virtual events will be scheduled as a contingency plan.

D. Reports

1. Student Report – Sheena Agius, *Vice Principal*

- We encourage everyone to view the Student Council Instagram page. There are raffles, activities, cooking-grams, spirit dress events.
- A notice went to students and parents about imposter Instagram accounts.
- A yearbook committee has been established, we have over a hundred volunteers.

2. Teacher Report – Sheena Agius, *Vice Principal*

- 5,000 canned good collected for Mississauga food banks.
- School photos were taken last week.
- Graduation hoodies have been ordered.
- Spirit Ways – Student of the Month recipients will be given t-shirts. Spirit Ways identifies those who speak positively and demonstrate proper conduct.
- Honor Role – Graduates can contact the front office to collect their award.
- Grade Eight Enrollment – Registration will start soon.



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- Athletics – Football, Volleyball, Cross Country teams all performed well. Some achieved ROPSSAA and OFSAA levels.
3. Treasurer Report – Treasurer not present
 4. Parish Report – Airene Cunanan, *Parish Representative*
 - There will be a mass on December 16th.
 - Christmas and holiday mass schedule will be shared shortly.
 5. OAPCE Report – Tara Ryan-Gaube, *OAPCE Representative*
 - Most scheduled events are for younger students. There will be an event scheduled for the new year.
 - Past webinars are available on OAPCE.org
 6. Chair Report – Jennifer Cazabon, *Chair*
 - The Board is working hard to acknowledge Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
 - Special Education Advisory Committee provides an accessibility guide for parents, which helps them navigate the school system.
 - Student Census notifications have been sent for Grade 4 – 12 students.
 - Guelph University has a great Mentors program to help youth make decisions about their future.
 7. Principal's Report – Annibale Iarossi, *Acting Principal*
 - Rapid Antigen tests are being sent home with students. Parents can opt out if they wish. Five tests are being given to each student who wishes to participate.
 - Grade 8 registration for high school has started, there is a random selection process for those who are not coming from feeder schools.
 - Student mental health is a big concern. External support services are also available if needed.
 - Next year, we will offer Indigenous and Black Voices course curriculum.
 - Special Needs education integration programs are a key focus. Better communication



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to parents is needed.

- Masking and PPE is still very important. If teachers are not masking, students are to contact school administration.
- Student Clubs – Consideration for parent volunteers.

E. Other Business

Concerns Raised to Council:

- Nothing raised

F. Agenda items for next meeting

- Send addenda items to Jennifer Cazabon, *Chair*.

G. Closing Prayer

S. Agius led everyone in the closing prayer.

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