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Vision: Changing the world through Catholic education.

AGENDA

Catholic School Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m

Location: 1760 Bough Beeches Blvd. Mississauga ON L4W 2B9, Staff Room

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| <p><u>2023-2024 School Council Members:</u></p> <p><u>Chairpersons</u> S. von Sengbusch* A. Waugh Sunico* <u>Secretary</u> C. Judzinski* <u>Treasurer</u> A. Crayden* <u>OAPCE Rep</u> N. Lanzara* <u>Parish Liaison</u> J. Zammit* <u>Parent Reps</u> J. Rizk*; M. Roberts*; C. Branco*; M. Zervas* <u>Teacher Reps</u> N. Confalone <u>Non-Teacher Rep</u> T. Carreiro</p> | <p><u>Principal</u> A. J. Hilario</p> <p><u>Superintendent</u> D. Belchior-Demedeiros</p> <p><u>Trustee</u> Mario Pascucci Mississauga Wards 1 & 3 T: (905) 302-3096 T: (905) 890-0708 ext 20161 F: (905) 624-6823 Mario.Pascucci@dpcdsb.org</p> |
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A. Routine Matters

1. Call to Order and Attendance

- i. School Council Members: Ms. von Sengbusch, Ms. Waugh Sunico, Ms. Hilario, Ms. Lanzara, Ms. Zervas, Ms. Branco, Ms. Confalone, Ms. Carreiro
- ii. Non-voting Members: Ms. Garofalo, Ms. Dedels, Ms. Howes, Mr. Jules
- iii. Regrets: Ms. Crayden, Mr. Zammit, Ms. Judzinski & Ms. Roberts

2. Opening Prayer - Ms. Waugh Sunico

3. Land Acknowledgement - We would like to acknowledge and thank the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation for being the ongoing stewards of this traditional territory. – Ms. von Sengbusch

4. Approval of Agenda (approved by: Ms. Zervas, second: Ms. Branco)

5. Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes, February 28, 2024 (approved by: Ms. Branco, second: Ms. Zervas)

6. Items arising from minutes:

- i. Amendment to increase school council members to 15 in accordance with Board: reminder to change by-laws to Ms. Hilario to 15;
- ii. Presenter follow-up; Ms. von Sengbusch and Ms. Lanzara to meet with Ms. Hilario to book a presenter. Ms. Hilario trying to book Giselle Bailey (DPCDSB alumni) with social media focus. Idea to bring Paul Davis back. Presenter on hold for now as too late to book for this year;
- iii. H&S – parking update; concerns from parents in the community. Ms. Hilario has been approaching parents not following kiss & ride rules. By-law officers have been present recently. Nothing council can do at this time.

B. Trustee Update (if applicable)

- i. Concerns with school capacities because of projecting 700-800 student growths due to transit changes and new high-rise builds on Dundas;



- ii. October 2022 to October 2023: approx. 1100 students lost in the board;
- iii. John Cabot 767 to 841 and Pocock 994 to 955;
- iv. Sts. Martha and Mary currently at 348 projection 355;
- v. Will keep Ms. Hilario in the loop if anything affects Sts. Martha and Mary community;
- vi. Next week is budget meeting. Please forward questions to Ms. Hilario if you have any questions;
- vii. Sts. Martha and Mary request for VP, parents to email SO not Trustee.

C. Standing Items

1. Social Committee Report;

- i. Ms. Branco proposing City of Mississauga family skate night as a community at Tomken Twin Arena for \$606 per hour. Helmets not mandatory as per the city, but we would make them mandatory. First date request will be November, second request January, third request February;
- ii. Ice cream truck – two options: BBQ night and play day in June. If families pay out of pocket, he gives 25% back to the school. Soft serve or slushies only. Cost for a school event is \$1400 plus tax on 350 servings (no fundraising for this option). June date to be determined. Ms. Branco will look into other options and Ms. Hilario will speak to Ms. Branco regarding a date;
- iii. Monday June 17 is Play Day;
- iv. Sacramental celebration during the school day with Grade 7 and Grade 2 students. Invite Father with cake/ doughnuts/ sundae bar and milk. Tentative date May 29 @ 2:00 pm. Gift for those celebrating: rosary bracelet – Ms. Branco to look into something;
- v. Movie night: Ms. Branco's contact is \$350 - \$400 just to get the licensing. Others suggested dance party or movie in gym;
- vi. Bingo Night next year to possibly weave into a family math night in the fall.

2. Chair Report

- i. starting to plan play day;
- ii. parents asked to include meatball subs – will look into it.

3. Treasurer's Report

- i. Total funds available \$141 862.37; Total funds remaining \$5162.37 (see attached treasurer's report)
- ii. Playing cards for classrooms (math games)
- iii. Pancake expenses for Shrove Tuesday
- iv. Still waiting on Halloween fundraiser funds to hit our Council account

4. Principal Report

- i. Religion and Family Life Education
 - a. New curriculum coming out from the faith lens
 - b. 6 strands (Grades 1-8): believing, celebrating, living a moral life, living in communion, living in solidarity, praying



- c. Resource *Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ* written in consultation with The Catholic Bishops of Ontario and Western Canada
- d. Login information always available on Maverick Update
- e. New Family Life Education available on ICE website this year. New curriculum will be implemented in classrooms September 2024. Resource is Fully Alive.
- f. New program Blessed and Beloved to supplement the new curriculum, Grade 1 to be phased out next year – with the next grade rolling out each year.
- g. Human Development and Sexuality (HPE strand) taught from the lens of family life by the classroom teacher in Catholic schools.
- ii. Extra-Curriculars: PALS has started, Lego club, Crafts club, Intermediate chess, Intermediate Boys' Basketball tournament today, Co-ed Intermediate soccer June 7, Track & Field school meet is May 10 (Grade 4-8).
- iii. PA Day June 10
- iv. Levelled Literacy items ordered
- v. Outdoor sign installed but not activated
- vi. Graduation: students voted against graduation caps, voted for DJ, gave option of grad ceremony before or after – students voted for ceremony before.
- vii. Teen Ranch: will be opened to Grade 7s due to 8s not participating.
- viii. Jungle Sport: dates moved due to clerical error on their end. \$750 discount offered to the school.
- ix. Skills Canada: Ms. Hilario secured free conference/ bussing for Grade 7 and 8 students for conference.
- x. Grade 3 Swim to Survive end of May/ early June
- xi. DPCDSB's *We All Belong* graphic launched on socials and in schools, aligned with MYSP.

5. Parish Report

D. Information/Updates (if applicable)

1. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC) Report
2. Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Reports

E. Action Items

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F. Future Meetings

Apr 24, 2024 @ 6:30 PM Virtual Topic: Public Budget Information Session

<https://zoom.us/j/98894728262?pwd=Q0oza01rREMrNG1YS2lpclRaQU05QT09> Passcode: ueTv5v

May 15, 2024 @ 6.30pm Regular Council meeting at School

June 12, 2024 @ 6.30pm Regular Council meeting at School



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G. Adjournment (*approved by: Ms. Zervas, second: Ms. Branco*)