

Our Lady of Mercy Parent Council

Meeting Minutes –Monday February 6, 2022

Attendees: Leslie Marchand, Christine Fernandes, Atzire Perez-Rubio, Katie Box, Nadia Shea, Karen Chan, Michele Anderson, Tara Harkin	
Regrets: Kayla Stephenson	
6:45pm	Welcome, Prayer and Land Acknowledgement
6:45pm	Approval of Agenda: Approved by Nadia Shea Seconded by Karen Chan
6:46pm	Approval of November meeting minutes: Approved by Nadia Shea Seconded by Atzire Perez-Rubio
6:46pm	Principal's Report: Christmas Concert: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Concert was postponed and had to be performed during the school day instead of at night. So that no parents would miss anything, Mr. G filmed each class and these were posted on the Google Class. The turnout was fantastic given the change in date/time.• The Sing Along was on the last day in the gym• We listened to the Mayor's story <p>FDK: registration is open.</p> <p>Visits with Gonzaga and Loyola - Students have completed their registration and selecting of options for Grade 9. Aside from these two high schools, we also have 5 students going to Xavier for the IB program.</p> <p>Grad Photo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact Edge for Grad Photo and Class pictures• Two days for committees and grad• Siblings day• Grad is booked on June 26 at 5:30• Grad luncheon at Mississauga Convention Centre on the 27th <p>Pizza and Subway Days are back</p> <p>Jr Boys and Girls Soccer at the Dome in Brampton went well. We didn't make it out of the first round but it was a great opportunity.</p> <p>Morning Star Rosary started again in January Between 9:00-10:30</p> <p>Coding/STEM/Scientist in the school - lots of enhancement and enrichment</p> <p>Mississauga North</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Basketball is now Pod tournaments

- To support teachers at night
- Boys at Simon Stock
- Girls hosting at OLMCY
- 5-team tournament

100th day of school

- Our Primaries will celebrate 100th day of school
- Grade 1 will dress up as if they were 100-years old
- FDK will have special centres and activities

Ash Wednesday:

- We will have a full mass by Fr. Suresh
- Distribute the ashes during the mass

Pink Day

- Same day as Ash Wednesday. We are not changing the date. It is a great way to kick off Lent. We will focus reflections and activities in preparation the days leading up to the 22nd.

Black History Month

- Focus on Black Brilliance Spotlight by each class. Classes are sharing information about modern day black Canadians and their influences. A few we have heard about so far:
- Cameron David-youtuber
- Jean Augustine
- Drake

Student Equity group:

- Newly formed group of Intermediate students along with 7 staff leaders. The students will work on three key Themes to share with the community
- What is equity?
- Words matter! The impact of our choice of words.
- We are better together!

Board provided Identity affirming text

- Teachers are sharing lesson plans for these books in their collaboration Google classroom.

Pancake Tuesday:

- This was tabled as a question? Can we do it?
- McDonald's or Sunset Grill? - Katie and Nadia will look into it

Winter Carnival Spirit Week

- Monday: Hat/Toque
- Tuesday: Red/Pink Day - cards are fine but no chocolate or food
- Wednesday: Colourful Countries Day to honour Flag Day.
- Thursday: Bonhomme Day

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday: PD Day
7:10pm	<p>Committees Reports:</p> <p>Fundraising: Nadia Shea</p> <p><i>Christmas Market:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1400.00 profit on goods that we had from before • \$270.00 on the actual products • Total profit: \$1670.00 <p>Big Box</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coming in March • This is a school Fundraising initiative, not CSC <p>OAPCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A presentation from Miguel Martinez • April 22 - Provincial Conference in Kingston • Lots of ideas for fundraising • May 25 - wrap for the year <p>Treasurer's Report: Total: \$15 681. 21</p>
7:20	<p>New Business</p> <p>Parent Engagement Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourage and continue to develop community after Covid-19 • Have parents come into the school • Look for guest speaker, perhaps something active, not just a speaker. • Ice cream social • Education Week - May 1-5
7:40	<p>Meeting Adjourned</p> <p>Approved by Nadia Shea and Seconded by Michele Anderson</p>