

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School
CSC Meeting Minutes – Virtual Meeting #3
Jan 13, 2021 6:30pm to 7:45pm

In attendance: Acting Principal: Mrs. K Kovacs

Teacher Representatives: Katie Box Hodgins

Parent Representatives: Atzire Perez, Sarah Kelemen, Tara Harkin, Kayla Stephenson, Nadia Shea, Alex Irving

Parents of Children (non voting): Suzanne Nunne, Vivian Oaikhinan, Keri Keast, Deanne Fitzpatrick, Adri Bagari

Council

- Chair: Tara Harkin
- Chair: Kayla Stephenson
- Treasurer: Donovan Irving
- Secretary: Sarah Kelemen
- OAPCE Rep: Atzire Perez
- Parish Rep: Alex Irving
- Teacher Rep: Ms. Katie Box
- Volunteer & Fundraising: Nadia Shea

Require 4 for Quorum

Nov 18th meeting notes approved.

Principal's Report

- Staying remote until Feb 10th
- Teachers prefer in person teaching. Students and teachers doing a fantastic job.
- Smoother than wave 1 due to current knowledge on how to use the platforms and know what to expect.
- Computers to all students for grades 1-8 before COVID
 - Luckily so no cases within our school
- Communication on confirmation of cases must come from Peel Health directly
- Mrs. Kovacs' time has been extended to 95 days, middle of Jan. Not sure beyond that date just yet.

Chair's Report

- Next meeting Feb 24th – reach out the community regarding school council.
 - Review of the various roles
- Vaccinations for grade 7, book privately through peel as they are not offered from the school right now.

Treasurers Report

- **\$8656.15** – as of Dec
 - New Fundraising efforts = \$429 (not included in above)
- Confirmation gifts total \$900 (2 years) \$5/student
 - Reach out to Christine about confirmation gifts and how to order?
- Bank Fee \$192/year
- Agreed to carry \$1000 into the next year (review near end of year)
 - Christmas market funds for 2021
- Agreed to transfer \$6500 to school
 - Funding towards computer purchases and library refresh.
 - Voted on and agree to
- Donavan to see if the confirmation and first communion gift were bought last year.
- Banquet Hall still has our deposit for graduation celebration from last year. The deposit was pushed to the following year. Principals and board will support getting a refund if required.

Fundraising Ideas & Timing

- Voluntary Donations \$285
 - Sits with board until we close the charity number. Once closed it will get transferred from the board to the school.
- Flip Give \$144.80 – must hit \$100 before they send a check
- Spirit wear is an opportunity for all students to order from schooltee. \$5 of each order is given back to the school.

OAPCE Report

- Next meeting is Jan 27th
- Feb 10 – Family Hour of Code ages 7-12 – register ahead of time – free of charge
 - More details on registration to follow
- Feb 24th – Parent seminar host by a dietician

Parish Report

- No meetings confirmed. Figuring out a way to meet virtually.

Teacher's Report

- Report card day on Monday

Future Meetings:

Feb 24th
Apr 21st
June 2nd

The plan is currently for meetings to take place via Zoom, set up by the principal, at 6:30pm