



## **Philip Pocock School Council Meeting**

**October 5, 2022**

### **Minutes**

**Attendance:** C. Hastings, D. Brady, L. Iacobucci, M. Pascucci, G. Arkell, T. Escoffery, Svitlana Kalmuk, Rocio Valenzuela-Smolen, Valerie Smolen

**Regrets:** D. Balasa, V. Basnet, S. Pascucci, L. Tyson, V. Wosik

#### *Land Acknowledgment*

*"We would like to begin by acknowledging the land on which we gather is part of the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. For thousands of years, Indigenous peoples inhabited and cared for this land, and continue to do so today. In particular we acknowledge the territory of the Anishinabek, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Ojibway/Chippewa peoples; the land that is home to the Metis; and most recently, the territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation who are direct descendants of the Mississaugas of the Credit. We are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land, and by doing so, give our respect to its first inhabitants."*

#### *Prayer:*

*"In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*Dear God, thank you for this day and this season of preparation and planning. Help us use our talents to do your work through our students. Lord we pray that you bless the work of our hands - grant us vision, grant us wisdom and humility to be open to working together in peace. Draw us, Lord, to bring all our tools together and work with You and each other to build a better school community. We ask this in your name as we say Our Father... Amen. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."*

#### **Welcome:**

Introduction Principal and Admin Team  
Introduction of Attendees

C. Hastings

#### **May, 2022 Minutes were approved**

#### **Trustees:**

Mario Pascucci (Mississauga Ward 1, 3)

- Brought greetings and gratitude to the parents for their participation
- Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

Stefano Pascucci ( Mississauga, Ward 4) –

- Regrets

#### **Student Council President Report**

Valerie Smolen

- Students excited about being back in school
- Activities are resuming to build school community both sports related and clubs
- Student Council members will be volunteering at the Grade 8 Open House Night – October 27
- Will be holding some Halloween activities

#### **Active Sports and Clubs**

Girls Flag Football

2 Boys Volleyball Teams

2 Girls Basketball Teams

Eco Club

Mental Health Group

Art Club

Black Student Voice

Black Action Committee

Safe Schools Club

#### **School Activities to date**

Get Ready Program

Grade 9 Orientation

Grade 9 Retreat

Terry Fox Walk

Arts and Culture SHSM Retreat – Cedar Glen

**School Thanksgiving Mass  
Grade 12 Assembly**

October 11, 2022  
'How to – Post Secondary'

**Parent – Teacher Night**

October 19<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 – 8:30 pm (information will be sent via school messenger)

**Take Your Kids to Work Day**

Information to come

**Awards Celebration**

Information to come

**Council Elections**

**Chair  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Parish Representative  
OAPCE Representative**

**ROCIO VALENZUELA-SMOLEN  
OPEN  
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OPEN  
TANYA ESCOFFERY**

**School Council Meeting Dates:**

**November 16, February 15, April TBD, May 17**

**AOB**

Discussion about

- possible guest speakers for parents and for students
- Ideas for use of the potential school council grants
- Discussion of potential ideas will continue at next meeting

**Meeting ended at 7:30pm**