



**Minutes from the School Council Meeting**

**Date:** October 2, 2019

**Introductions:**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Cassandra Jack, Sonia MacPherson, Cathy Zakarian-Petizian, Sean Mehrotra, Andrea D'Souza, Susy Cruz, MaryAnn O'Mahony, Les Zwierkowski, Sandra Mossanda, Robin Patinios, Kathleen D'Souza, Lorraine Pereira.

**ABSENT:** Joy Lusk

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**Approval of Agenda:** Kathleen D'Souza and Sean Mehrotra

**Approval of Last Year's Minutes:** Lorraine Pereira and Kathleen D'Souza

**Elections of Catholic School Council:**

- Ms. Jack read over the duties and expectations of position
- Chair: Suzy Cruz
- Treasurer: Lorraine Pereira
- Parish Rep: Sonia MacPherson
- OAPCE: *Unfilled*
- Fundraising: Andrea D'Souza, Sean Mehrotra
- Secretary: Robin Patinios
- Parent at Large: Les Zwierkowski, Cathy Zakarian-Petizian, Kathleen D'Souza; no other nominations/ self-nomination present
- Teacher Rep: Melissa Nero-Marchand
- Non-Teacher Rep: To be determined after CUPE work action/ sanctions are lifted

**Future Meetings:** *\*Revised November 6, 2019*

- Wednesday November 6 @ 6:45pm
- Wednesday January 15 @6:45pm
- Wednesday February 27@6:45pm – *\*Meeting Cancelled*
- Wednesday April 15 – 7:00 pm Mississauga North Event
- Monday April 20 – Webinar – 7:00 pm – link will be shared by Administrator
- Wednesday May 13 @ 6:45pm
- Wednesday June 10 @ 6:45pm



**CHAIRS REPORT:** Suzy Cruz

- Need to focus on Fundraiser activities.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Lorraine Pereira

- We ended the year with \$12.8K in the bank as of Aug 31, 2019. \$12.3K is held for commitments not yet paid for Projector/Smartboard, Green Screen, Ipads, Bus for Y/E mass and Back to School BBQ costs.
- \$499 is available for the 2019/2020 school year.
- We will not be using a bus for Year End mass this year as it will be held at the school. Will review budget - possible savings \$900.
- See report attached to the Agenda

**PARISH REPORT:** Sonia MacPherson

- First Communion make up meeting is on October 3, 2019 @7pm.
- Reconciliation dates: November 11, 12 & 14
- First Communion Booklet will be given out in January 2020
- Edge Children's Group @St. John of the Cross Mondays biweekly from 7-9pm for Grades 5-8
- Looking for choir members – Grades 3 & up (if interested)
- Looking for Altar Servers – Grades 5 & up (training for altar servers is on October 15<sup>th</sup> between 7 & 8pm)
- St. Therese of the Child Jesus has the church bulletin board for the months of December and March.
- Our Advent mass is booked for December 12<sup>th</sup>

**OAPCE REPORT:**

- No Update

**FUNDRAISING:** Andrea D'Souza, Sean Mehrotra

- The group discussed executing 2 small fundraisers this year since they did a major one last year (Chocolate).
  - The group liked the idea of Poinsettia for the Holiday season. There was feedback that we need to schedule the pickup date earlier than previous year.
  - Suzy to provide Andrea with the contact name of the company they used previous years.



- Spring Fundraiser – open to ideas. There is a binder full of fundraiser flyers. There seemed to be an interest in Purdy's Chocolate for the Easter timeframe

**PRINCIPALS REPORT:**

- Please see principals report attached in the minutes
- Gr. 7/8 Vaccinations – October 25
- Picture Day: October 23
- Grade 8 School Trip will be Ottawa

**TIMED ITEM/ PRESENTATION:**

- Brea Corbet, Trustee DPCDSB attended the meeting to introduce herself & explain her role.
  - DPCDSB Trustee Mississauga Wards 9 &10.  
C: (905) 301-9373 [Brea.Corbet@dpcdsb.org](mailto:Brea.Corbet@dpcdsb.org)
  - Brea, talked about how she works closely with parent, educators, Trustees, school communities as well as our municipal and provincial elected representatives. She believes in a collaborative approach in partnering for our children and community
  - Shared the following items of interest:

**OAPCE INFORMATION:**

OAPCE online survey consultation for parents is now open:

You can access the Online Consultation here: [http://bit.ly/oapce\\_education\\_consultation](http://bit.ly/oapce_education_consultation)  
<http://www.drapce.com/>

DRAPCE Meetings

**When**

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM EDT

**Where**

John Cabot SS-Lecture Hall Room 107 \* door D\*

635 Willowbank Trail  
Mississauga, ON L4W 3L6

- Nov 27-2019
- Jan 29-2020
- Feb 26-2020



- Mar 25-2020
- Apr 29-2020
- May 27-2020
- June 17-2020

#### **SCHOOL WALKING ROUTES PROGRAM LAUNCH:**

I have had the opportunity to attend a School Walking Routes Program Launch at Our Lady of Mercy School. In speaking with Sheelagh Duffin, she identified that other schools might be interested in offering a School Walking Program, given the size of the school and safe walking route options. It helps encourage students and families to walk to school, improving traffic congestion and kiss and ride delays, promotes active students and aligns with our eco initiatives for a healthier planet.

Attached are more details provided by Sheelagh, if you wish to connect with her. Of course, I'm happy to help support in any way as well! Thanks!

#### **DRUM FIT**

The Drum Fit contact information is below. This was an amazing event with a Pro Grant that St Edith Stein did! There was significant family engagement with 2 sessions of 60 people each in the school gym. Activity on stability balls, music with drum sticks and healthy snacks! Can't ask for a more fun evening for families! I really enjoyed it and the school community also provided positive feedback.

**Melissa Turcotte**

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Below is the information for pavement games company.

It is a Board tendered company that comes highly recommended by several schools in our family of Mississauga North. Schools that have used it funded 100% cost by their Catholic School Council.



St. Therese of the Child Jesus  
Catholic Elementary School  
6930 Forest Park Drive, Mississauga, ON L5N 6X7  
Ph. 905-785-0066

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#### **LINE PAINTING**

The owner is John Silvester, a former Phys Ed Department Head. The weblink is: <http://www.creativesafetygames.com/> The cost depends on how much or little is asked for, in terms of the design and placement of the markings. Included in the cost, the company also trains up to 30 student leaders on effective ways to play the games and use the markings. This enables them to teach it to their class and/or their peers. I am told that all work is done in one day and paint dries 10 minutes after application.

Hope this is helpful!

Repaving issue was raised as an ongoing concern and unresolved to date, Trustee stated that the matter would be escalated.

**MOTION TO CLOSE:** Andrea D'Souza and Lorraine Pereira

#### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

- Prayer to St. Therese of the Child Jesus

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday November 6, 2019 @ 6:45pm**