



ST. HERBERT CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

5180 Fallingbrook Drive, Mississauga, ON L5V 2C6
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Wednesday, November 15, 2023
6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

I. Routine Matters

- a. Opening Prayer - A. Szymczak
- b. Acknowledgement of First Nations Sacred Territory – A. Aguilar
- c. Attendance - 5/8
- d. Approval of Agenda - A. Szymczak, M. Scaffidi
- e. Approval of Minutes from October 11, 2023 Meeting – A. Szymczak, M. Scaffidi

II. Business Matters

- a. Trustee Report *L. del Rosario, Mississauga Ward 6*
 - Community Planning and Partnership: share spaces in schools as long as safe for students
 - Enrollment Report to Ministry, DPCDSB currently 41,000 elementary, 30,000 secondary - down 1124 from last year
 - Chipmunk School Bus real-time app through STOPR – can follow the bus for arrival time, working with developer for system-wide launch this year
 - Negotiations continue with teachers
- b. Chair Report *L. Tobi-Isiekwena*
 - CCCSC Meeting was attended October 19
 - Ability to network/share fundraising ideas
- c. Principal Report *A. Aguilar*
 - See Attached memo
- d. Teacher Rep Report *A. Szymczak*
 - See attached memo
- e. Parish Rep Report *A. Thalachira*
 - Any donations made to the ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor. Use a ShareLife envelope at the church or donate online www.sharelife.org/donate
 - Deacon George is available for Spiritual Walk-In Ministry on Thursdays from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. He is available to answer questions, lend spiritual assistance and give support.
 - Knights of Columbus is having a membership drive and is encouraging all men aged 18 years and over to join.



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- During the weekend of November 18th -19th, a collection of hand carved olive wood religious pieces that were made by families in Bethlehem will be sold in the church hall after each mass.
- There will be a Pilgrimage with Fr. Paul from April 3rd - April 15th, 2024 visiting churches and basilicas in Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary, Austria and Prague. For more information, flyers can be found at both entrances of the church.
- Mass Missals for 2023/2024 are being sold for \$5 at the parish office.
- 2024 Parish offertory envelopes will be available in the parish hall the weekend of November 25th/26th.
- Divine Mercy Prayer Group will be hosting a one-day Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 9th from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 and will include refreshments and lunch.
- Advent Confessions will take place on December 12th starting at 7:00 p.m.

f. O.A.P.C.E. Rep Report

L. Florentino-DeAngelis

- Oct. 30 @CEC first meeting of the year
- 85th Anniversary - Theme: A Year Long Celebration of Catholic Education
- www.oapce.org new website launch and new logo
- Conference in April

g. Treasurer Report

M. Scaffidi / H. Cascioli

- \$12, 646.04 Opening balance for November – Subway, Pizza and last year funds carried over

h. Updates

i. Fundraising Focus

- Box of cards?
- Macmillan's cookie dough in February?
- Hero Burger – Melissa to investigate 4 dates in January 19 & 26, February 2 & 9
- Melissa to investigate cost for a school wide movie day Fri. Dec. 22
- Tulips and Daffodils at Easter
- Council to fund Pancake Tuesday
- Valentine Dance moved to an Easter/Resurrection Dance
- Share Life Skate Family community night

ii. Grants

- Pro Grant?

iii. Volunteers – All Star reading and Pizza volunteers are up and running



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III. Other Matters / A.O.B.

Important Dates and Upcoming Events

IV. Motion to Adjourn - Szymczak & Scaffidi

Closing Prayer - *Tobi-Isiekwena*

Next Meeting Dates: Monday, February 5, 2024

Monday, April 15, 2024

Thursday, May 23, 2024 (*Meeting preceded by Volunteer Appreciation*)

Meeting Adjourned 8:59pm