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Vision: Changing the world through Catholic education.

APPROVED MINUTES

Catholic School Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday April 9, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m

Location: 1760 Bough Beeches Blvd. Mississauga ON L4W 2B9, Staff Room

<p><u>2024-2025 School Council Members:</u></p> <p><u>Chairperson</u> S. von Sengbusch*</p> <p><u>Secretary</u> C. Judzinski* <u>Treasurer</u> A. Crayden*</p> <p><u>OAPCE Rep</u> N. Lanzara* <u>Parish Liaison</u> A. Waugh Sunico*</p> <p><u>Parent Reps</u> J. Rizk*; C. Branco*; M. Zervas*; S. Garofalo*</p> <p><u>Teacher Reps</u> N. Confalone, K. Hammond <u>Non-Teacher Rep</u> T. Carreiro</p>	<p><u>Principal</u> A .J. Hilario</p> <p><u>Superintendent</u> D.Belchior-Demedeiros</p> <p><u>Trustee</u> Mario Pascucci Mississauga Wards 1 & 3 T: (905) 302-3096 T: (905) 890-0708 ext 20161 F: (905) 624-6823 Mario.Pascucci@dpcdsb.org</p>
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A. Routine Matters

1. **Call to Order and Attendance** – S. von Sengbusch
 - i. School Council Members: Ms. von Sengbusch, Ms. Waugh Sunico, Ms. Hilario, Ms. Branco, Ms. Confalone, Ms. Judzinski, Ms. Garofalo, Ms. Carreiro, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Crayden, Ms. Zervas
 - ii. Non-voting Members: Ms. Menchella, Ms. Howes
 - iii. Regrets: Ms. Lanzara, Ms. Rizk
2. **Opening Prayer** - Ms. Waugh Sunico
3. **Land Acknowledgement** - We would like to acknowledge and thank the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation for being the ongoing stewards of this traditional territory. – Ms. von Sengbusch
4. **Approval of Agenda** (approved by: C. Branco, A.Crayden)
5. **Approval of Catholic School Council Minutes, February 26, 2025** (approved by: A. Waugh Sunico, S. Garofalo)
6. **Items arising from minutes:**
 - i. N/A

B. Trustee Update (if applicable)

- i. Trustee sends his regrets

C. Standing Items

1. **Social Committee Report** Ms. Branco
 - i. Shrove Tuesday
 - a. Need to start cooking earlier
 - b. Reid's Dairy milk inquiry
 - c. Thank you to Longos
 - ii. Skate night
 - a. Went well

- iii. Communion party – ice cream social – proposed date May 27
 - iv. Family Bingo and food trucks - proposed date June 4
 - v. Play Day
 - a. BBQ to be donated
 - b. Proposed date June 16
 - vi. “Big Crunch”
 - a. Sponsored in future by council to get good “crunch” foods
2. **Parish Report:** A. Waugh Sunico
- i. Palm Sunday upcoming
 - ii. Communion and Confirmation classes in progress
 - iii. Senior’s club
 - iv. \$2.00 collection – goes to St. Vincent De Paul – first weekend of the month
3. **Chair Report:** S von Sengbusch
- i. Lunch Pails feedback
 - a. Some food complaints
 - b. Hot dog was good
 - c. Meatball sub was good
 - d. 116 ordered –
 - a. Ask for different containers for kinders (current ones are hard for them to open)
 - ii. Subway orders – approx. 170 per week. This year about 130 per week. Now dropped to approx. 90 per week
 - iii. Possibly explore new pizza options for next year
 - iv. Maybe change to Pita Pit?
4. **Treasurer Report:** A. Crayden
- i. More expenses coming in
 - a. Teachers
 - b. Pancakes
 - c. Brave
5. **Teacher Report:** N. Confalone, K. Hammond
- i. Food drive continues
 - ii. Pretzels ended
 - iii. Soap for Hope – ending Apr 24
 - iv. Battery blitz – ending Apr 11
 - v. Track and field coming
 - vi. Chess club/chess team
 - vii. Basketball – boys and girls at St. Sophia
6. **Principal’s Report:** A. Hilario
- i. Rosary Apostolate continues
 - ii. Crowning of Mary

- iii. Fr. Xavier – his 30th year of being ordained
 - a. Gift for father? Possibly Martha & Mary sweatshirt?
- iv. Catholic Education week
- v. Skills Canada women's only – women in the trades
- vi. Social Justice
 - a. Battery drive
 - b. Soap drive
 - c. Food drive
- vii. Illusion images – wants to start in May
- viii. Federal Elections – in and out of gym at this time
- ix. Brave – grades 4-8 – education
- x. Change to bank accounts – moving to CIBC
- xi. Flag policy – no flags unless it's the Canadian Flag
- xii. Jungle Sport will be Easter week (proposed date)
- xiii. Dress code – cover from shoulder to mid thigh
- xiv. Proposed change to a "Balanced Day"
 - a. Learning meeting – change to structure of the day
 - b. Balanced school day change from 40 minute blocks to 100 minute blocks
 - c. 6 at 40 vs 3 at 100
 - d. Opportunity for longer lessons
 - e. Time to do better assessments during the school day
 - f. Looking for feedback from the community
 - g. Add to agenda for next meeting
- xv. Change to the Maverick layout – discuss at next meeting

D. Information/Updates (if applicable)

- 1. Central Committee for Catholic School Councils (CCCSC) Report
 - a. No update
- 2. Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Reports: N. Lanzara
 - a. No update

E. Action Items

- 1. none

F. Future Meetings

May 21, 2025 @ 6.30pm Regular Council meeting at School

June 18, 2025 @ 6.30pm Regular Council meeting at School

G. Adjournment: approved by: M. Zervas, S. Garofalo