



St. Michael Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 13th, 2024
The Caledon Exchange
6:00 – 8:30 PM

In Attendance:

School Staff – Josie Lorenzon, Catherine Lindsay, Riccardo Scalzo

Parents – Mike Brunetto, Diane Borrelli, Gabriella Di Pietrantonio, Mary D'Adderio, Francisco De Vacas, Giselle Varonelli, Heather Prechner, Mark Prechner

Opening Prayer – Mary D'Adderio

Land Acknowledgement – Gabriella Di Pietrantonio

Welcome to Mr. Scalzo, new Vice-Principal

Approval of Minutes (Nov 7th, 2024) – Motioned Gabriella Di Pietrantonio, Seconded Diane Borrelli – Motion Passed

Approval of Agenda (Dec 13th, 2024) – Motioned Gabriella Di Pietrantonio, Seconded Mary D'Adderio – Motion Passed

PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL UPDATE – J. Lorenzon, C Lindsay

- CPT will be running up to January 15th; after the January 15th date no further assessments will be made
- January 16 and 17th – Grade 9 EQAO days (with only students in math this semester)
- Course Selection – Grades 9 and 10 had review sessions with guidance department; Grade 11 guidance sessions will be occurring next
- Attendance during holidays – it is imperative that students attend school during this time
- Swag wear is on sale – school is trying to promote wearing of school swag (which is anything that has the school logo on it); Swag wear can be worn on Swag Days; possibly having Swag days every Thursday (Thunder Thursdays)
- The Vice-Principal, C. Lindsay will create an Excel Spreadsheet with all the dates and put on the school website (will also send a copy for the minutes)
- March 28th – dress down day
- Christmas Week schedule (Spirit Week) – Tuesday – Grinch vs. Santa (red/green top with uniform pants) and Candy Cane distribution to occur; Wednesday – Xmas cozy day; Thursday – Thunder Swag and accessories day
- Collected for Advent/Lent \$5.00 from every student – of which \$3.00 goes to “Families in Need” and \$2.00 goes to Lent – Total collected \$3500.00 - \$1700.00 donated to Sick Kids (all this ties in with Colour Wars Day)
- Exams run from January 22nd to 28th
- Alternate Exam day on January 28th
- January 29th – Exam Review Day
- Buses will run full day (like last year) due to costs
- January 30th – P.A. Day

- Friday, February 1st – start of 2nd semester

CHAIR/CO-CHAIR UPDATES – M. Brunetto, G. Di Pietrantonio

- November 28th Training roles feedback and videos emailed out
- CCCSC Meeting Review – some issues discussed - trustee discussed enrollment is on a decline; vaping monitors (still no answer); pastoral planning (education and our Catholic Faith)

TREASURER – D. Borelli

- Fundraisers raised about \$500.00
- Banner money \$150.00
- Balance \$6028.66
- Hoping to get Athletic Field Lights installed

PARISH UPDATES – M. D’Adderio

- Pastoral plan – no feedback
- Liturgy was run by the “Wings of Faith” student group

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 6th, 2025 in School Library