St. Michael Catholic School Council Virtual Meeting
Monday May 11, 2022
6:30 – 8:00 pm

*“We would like to asknowledge that this is the sacred territory of the Mississaugas of Credit First Nation, and we thank them for being stewards of this land “*

**In Attendance:** Mr.Tantalo, Joanna Cataldo , Saveria Mazza, Mike Brunetto, Maria Moran,

Natalia Agostino, Tania Altieri, G.Filippelli, Debbie Famele, Heather D’Abrosio

**Opening prayer**: Led by Tania Vincent (5min) */pre-recorded/*

**Approval of previous minutes:** Mr.Tantalo (5min)

**Student Voice:** Absent for today /Simonetta Azopardi/

**Teachers Report:**

1) J.Cataldo (5min)

- Student success-and-Guidance organizing Grade 11-12 students to share experience and tutoring for Grade 9-10 students, providing help with homework, study for success. Currently about 10 students were looking for help, and more to come for program

- Graduation: students and families had chance to buy tickets on School-Cash-Online for upcoming Prom and Grad Ceremony

June 28-th – Prom, June 29-th – Grad Ceremony

June 27-th – Mass for Grads, families are invited

-Lip-dab started to film, busy and working, continue for next week

-Sports – Ultimate Frisbee, Baseball, Soccer male and female team happening now this week

-Catholic Education Week was held on May 1-6, has been packed in many activities and guest speakers, this year theme “Rediscover, Rebuild, Restore, Renew, Rejoice together”

During this week students participated in Mental Health activities, we received lots of positive feedback

-Parents/Teacher interview this week Thursday May 12, parents booking visit online directly to the teacher

-Spring Pathways Evening for students and parents to speak with representatives from various post secondary institutions about options and opportunities, on same day May 12-th, in Matrix parents are welcome to pass by after the interview and explore the options, mostly designed for Grades 9-10

2) T.Altieri (5min)

Students age 16 and up in upcoming Election campaign will have opportunities to work at Elections, work at political sector, and gain an election experience. Students who are planning to take a political science, social science are welcome to participate

/M.Brunetto raised question regarding booking system for Parents/teacher interview – Is that system new, is it works, and how many actually booking?/

Mr.Tantalo answer: new system, making space for everyone, parents don’t have to wait in line hours to see a teacher, in a few clicks you’re have a chance to book a spot, there are many of Grade 12 here who already booked their interview spot.

3) S.Mazza (10min)

-Planning for independence is great program, Grade 12 students are enjoy to be there, there are 3 our students going to graduate this year and going for Prom

-Main stream students asked if Sweet Thunder café could be open on all days on week

-First school trip since the Covid-19 will happen soon, we are going to the Zoo

- Students continue to prepare Breakfast trays and deliver to classrooms on Tuesdays/Thursdays

/M.Brunetto discussed about acceptance in the community for students in program, to do more volunteer’s hours locally at different places or schools as for example Humberview..

He mentioned also that Thunder Café very well received at Central School Community/

**2) Faith Report:** Tania Vincent (15 min) /*pre-recorded/*

-School continue to grow in faith working together as school and Catholics: students participated in station of the Cross, collected hygiene items for Exchange, formed student’s chaplaincy group for Lent

-Wings of Faith participated in Drama and Choir

-Presentation with Black Catholics

-Prayer for Rafaele Sorbo – finally we were able had a prayer for passing, family was in attendance

-preparing pathway for students who are looking for opportunity in faith, Ms.Vincent invited Chaplancy Institution for options

-Students Retreat at Holy Family this week

-During Catholic Education week delivered reflection on the morning

-Guest speaker for youth Eric Luscombe presentation – It all starts at home, continue to support your peers in faith

-Hospitality students prepared Cookies as Thank-you Retreat for support in education

-Mass Live Stream from St.Michael’s Cathedral

-Teacher-Led Liturgies

-Guest Speaker Fr.Matt McCarthy “God has a mission for us”

**3) Principal Report: Mr.Tantalo** (15min)

-Sport activities/tournaments - Boys Rugby goes well

-Senior Soccer for boys and girls

-Ultimate Frisbee happening right now on school field

-Parent/Teacher interview on Thursday May 12-th following Post-Secondary Fair in Matrix

-PA-day Friday May 13-th, students remain at home

-Dance show

-Comtec on June 15-th

-Music show on June 16-th

-Friday Night Light, that didn’t happened long time, on June 17-th

-Car-wash to support school activities, two weeks, stay tune for more info

-Grade 12 Survey, working this week and next week

-June 9-th – Athletic banquet

-E-learning form coming home for next year

-Grade 9-Grade 10 explore options for e-learning

-Parking, had conversation to city, they would come more often to reinforce

**4) Chair/Co-chair report: Mike Brunetto/Maria Moran** (10min)

-Mike talked about activities at Holy Family church, and Survey that been held 2-3 month ago on equity and inclusion, mental health

-June 13-th that would be our last meeting for the year, guest speaker coming, superintendant for Family of Schools, to talk about importance of attendance and inclusions

-May18 – June15-th next meeting at Family of schools

Maria talked about OAPCE, last meeting was on April 27, next is open for everyone, first time since the Covid-19, registration is open online, link is provided. At OAPCE meeting they talked a lot about fundraising and donations, St.Sophia collecting donation at Mississauga.

**Discussion:** June 2d, World Wide Presentation / How much it cost to put Stain Glass in Chapel?. Mike raised question to S.Mazza/ Is about ~ $3000, she had a young Greek lady designed glass, and it about the inclusions, and we are very close to final sum. Crispy Cream Donuts helped on that, and $1000 came through Share-Life as well. Can we do another Crispy Cream fundraiser?../

Mr.Tantalo: we can ask just for donations to finish Stain Glass

S.Mazza suggested, sports tickets sells well too

**5) Treasure Report:**

Account has $501.00, only one cheque in $70 to deposit

Mr.Tantalo asked – can we use $200 for Prom, student came forward?..

(All-in-favour, all members agreed)

**Questions/ Answers Closing remarks**

**Closings Prayers**: led by Maria

**Adjournment**

**Next meeting**: Monday June 13th, 2022 at 6:30pm

Info on Zoom, or in person will be provided, more information to follow