St. Michael Catholic School Council Meeting
Monday, December 6, 2021
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, M. Brunetto, M. Moran, N. Agostino, Tina Didomizio,  J. Cataldi, S. Azopardi, Tania Altieri, T. Vincent, S. Mazza, H. Dambrozio, D. Famele, Gabriela , Glenda Healy (presentater).

Opening Prayer: M. Brunetto (5min)
Approval of Previous Minutes: Mr.Tantalo (5min)

1) Student Voice: S. Azopardi
Student Council had small meeting, in attendance less than 20 people with potential of more. Students planning fun Christmas activities in a week: Christmas Sweaters day, Christmas hats day etc.
(5min)
(Student council leader dismissed)

2) Presentation of Glenda Healey, educator and researcher, BA, BEd, OCT, on post-secondary application process and scholarships, provided awareness of educational opportunities and potential financial aid to fund those opportunities for the next generation. (40min)
 (questions and answers)

3) Principal/Vice Principal Report/ Update:
Mr.Tantalo (15 min)
- updates on Covid-19 situation and student illnesses
- semester overdue in February, next one starting Feb.2 ; Students to continue their work with no exam but CPT worth 30% for final mark.
- Literacy test EQAO was done for Grade 11, next coming up for Grade 10 students right after March break
- Diversity Clubs, monthly announcements
 running on Wednesdays
- Graduation 2022, we are looking for directions from board, they will notify school administration according the situation in pandemic
- Award ceremonies at school, follow the announcement
- Fundraising opportunities, will update by M.Moran
(Maria asked for student / parents Eucharist)
- Mike suggested to make subcommittee for parents who can support
- No Parking in unauthorized areas as it blocking traffic flow
- School Cash deposited to specific account

4) Teachers Report: J. Cataldi (10min)
- Guidance course selection going on December 7,8,9
- January 13 deadline for University application
-February 1 is for College
- Library Book club begins
- Mindless madness invitation last week
- Hospitality preparing for Advent activities
- soup for Exchange, No Frills donated turkey, Basic food came up with donations too

5) Teachers Report/ Planning for independence (S. Mazza 10min)
- Dance recital
- Boys in photography made a movie
- December 1 - Day if person with disability
- Art students- stain glass for chapel
- Continue cooking class on Tuesday/ Thursday
- Sweet Thunder cafe, making coffee, cupcakes, program is very busy
- students are part if Breakfast club, 44 bins if breakfast items, granola bars, animal crackers, apple souses, delivered for teachers
- Cheering students of St.Mikes saying “hi-five!”

6) Faith and Parish: Ms.Vincent (10min)
-
- Pastoral plan on school website
- Every year theme for Catholic Education week on May 1-6 this year again “Get-together”
- Mass prior C.E. Week
-Liturgy for classes, fundraising initiatives, mass at Holy Family and on YouTube channel
- tomorrow at 10:00am Advent Mass, we may do announcements for parents if it’s not late?
- Exchange (Thanksgiving) food drive, gift cards for families thought School Cash Online
- accepting donations

7) Chair/ Co-Chair Report: Mike/Maria (10min)
- December 1 - Dr.Ann Hanca discussion
- CCSC - Mike has updates on meeting, our school is doing good
- Training session done by now on how to engage home, school, parish

8) Treasure Report: will be updated at next meeting
$700 for Thunder
$200, receipts in main office

9) Closing remarks, questions and answers

Mr. Tantalo on behalf of school sending Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for school community.

10) Closing Prayer ( Maria/ Mike)

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday February 10, 2022 at 6:30pm Zoom-link will be provided

Secretary: N. Agostino