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)  
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- 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