Venerable Michael J. McGivney School

Catholic School Council Meeting

March 24, 2021

MINUTES

Time: 6:30pm – 7:32pm **Location:** Virtual Meeting via Zoom Platform

Chair: Jennifer Silva **Secretary:** April Ferreira

Attendees:			Regrets:	
Daniel Birkenbergs	Nancy Rebelo	April Ferreira	Sabrina Onorati	
Natalie Grossi	Maria Sciarretta	Lorraine Fernandes		
Jennifer Silva	Janet Foster			
Frank Ferreira	Melissa Panetta			

Agenda Item	Key Takeaways and Decision/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and		
introductions		
Acknowledgement		
of First Nations		
Sacred Territory		
and Opening		
Prayer		
Review and	Janet moved that they be accepted.	
approval of	Nancy seconded the motion.	
agenda		
Review and	Frank moved that they be accepted.	
approval of	Maria seconded the motion.	
previous minutes		
Principal's Report	School Name Change Update	
	i. Communications & Signage	
	Formal name change of school in progress. Website, school	
	signage, letterhead, etc.	
	ii. Creation of Prayer Book	
	Teachers will be asked to prepare a prayer with their class.	
	One prayer from each class. Prayers to be assembled, bound	
	and provided to class, office, library, Catholic School Council.	
	iii. Logo Contest	
	Students will be involved in logo design contest. Up to two	
	submissions per student.	
	Possible celebration to be held (if gatherings permitted)	
	prior to one year anniversary of beatification.	
	School Facility Enhancements	
	i. Painting	
	Interior painting to be completed in the school.	
	ii. Immersive & Interactive Corridor	
	Graphic artist finalizing, to be printed and completed prior to	
	end of school year.	
	Masses / Liturgies / Virtues Assemblies	

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	March 26 – Virtues Assembly: Love	
	April 1 - Stations of the Cross Liturgy (Time TBC)	
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	April 20 Victure Assembly Assembly Assembly	
	April 29 – Virtues Assembly: Acceptance	
	Upcoming School Events/Holidays	
	March 25 – Great Big Crunch and Great Gulp	
	March 26 – Wear the Rainbow (Blue) Bonus Day & Earth Hour	
	April 2 – Good Friday	
	April 5 – Easter Monday	
	April 8 - DPCDSB Budget Engagement Session	
	April 12 to April 16 – Spring Break (inclusive)	
	April 22 – MTC Life Session # 3	
	April 29 - BECDM Family of School Parent Engagement Event	
	May 2 – May 7 – Catholic Education Week: Nurturing Hope	
Chair's Report	Spirit Wear	
	Inventory for Spirit Wear completed.	
	Box of Cards Fundraiser	
	Efforts continue on collection of outstanding boxes.	
	Domino's Pizza	
	\$40 collected on previous pizza night. Next date TBD.	J. Silva
	Easter Engagement	
	Scavenger Hunt to be held outside on March 25, 2021	
	Memorial for Departed Teachers	
	Mr. Birkenbergs to provide Board approved options.	D. Birkenbergs
	Grade 8 Graduation	G -
	Exploring options to celebrate our Grade 8 graduates.	
	Professional graduation photos in-school will not take place	
	this year. Photos on a custom backdrop possible. Yard signs	
	possible (Mr. Birkenbergs to confirm if possible).	D. Birkenbergs
	Commemorative t-shirt to be provided to grads.	D. Birkeribergs
	Review of CSC bank statements for February, 2021.	
Treasurer's Report	Review of CSC bank statements for February, 2021.	
Parish Rep Report	15% capacity attendance for masses.	
	Online registrations for weekend masses, capacity of 100	
	people. Phone also an option.	
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	8 p.m. mass is now held at 5 p.m.	
OADCE Date Date of	March 25 Markshan	
	March 25 – Workshop	
	April 7 – Meeting	
Other Business		
Other Business	April 24, 2024	
	April 21, 2021	
	None.	
next meeting		
Closing Prayer	Led by Nancy Rebelo Janet and April motioned to adjourn at 7:32 pm	