Venerable Michael J. McGivney School

Catholic School Council Meeting

April 21, 2021

MINUTES

Time: 6:30pm – 7:21pm **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		Melissa Panetta
Jennifer Silva	Janet Foster		
Frank Ferreira	Lorraine Fernandes		

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	Nancy moved that they be accepted.	
approval of	Janet seconded the motion.	
agenda		
Review and	Frank moved that they be accepted.	
approval of	Janet seconded the motion.	
previous minutes		
Principal's Report	A. National Volunteer Week	
	B. Learning Modalities Update	
	Expected to continue with remote learning.	
	C. School Name Change Update	
	i. Communications & Signage	
	Formal name change as of May 1. Website, school signage,	
	letterhead, etc.	
	ii. Creation of Prayer Book	
	Creation of prayer book will continue as planned throughout	
	remote. Each class will submit a prayer.	
	iii. Logo Contest	
	Contest will be paused until in-person learning	
	recommences. School will continue to use the logo with	
	"Father Michael J. McGivney"	
	D. School Facility Enhancements	
	i. Painting	
	Interior painting to be completed in the school is on pause	
	until confirmed whether that work is considered essential.	
	ii. Immersive & Interaction Corridor	
	Completed prior to transition to remote learning.	

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	E. Masses / Liturgies / Virtues Assemblies	
	April 29 – Virtues Assembly: Acceptance	
	F. Upcoming School Events/Holidays	
	April 23 – MTC Life Session # 3	
	April 29 - BECDM Family of School Parent Engagement Event	
	May 2 – May 7 – Catholic Education Week: Nurturing Hope	
	May 4 – Parent Engagement MTC Life (Virtual)	
	May 24 – Victoria Day	
Chair's Report	Easter Engagement	
	Scavenger Hunt was held outside on March 25, 2021	
	successfully.	
	Domino's Pizza	
	Final numbers from April 20 Pizza Day TBD.	J. Silva
	Grade 8 Graduation	
	Exploration of options to celebrate our Grade 8 graduates	
	continue. Agreed to proceed with Blue Cinch Sacs for Grads.	
Treasurer's Report	Review of CSC bank statements for March, 2021.	
Parish Rep Report	First Communions scheduled for April 24 have been	
	postponed tentatively to June 5.	
	Confirmation may proceed as scheduled, but will be	
	addressed if necessary closer to that date.	
OAPCE Rep Report	Climate survey to be completed by April 23.	
Other Business	Grad photos may be able to proceed with Edge Imaging. No	
	cap and no prop, a single use gown will be provided.	
	There is an option to attend at the studio in Burlington for	
	families not comfortable with attending at the school.	
	Safe-Arrival Program emails have been sent to parents.	
	Program commences May 3, 2021. Parents can download	
	the SchoolMessenger app.	
Next meeting date	May 19, 2021	
Agenda items for	None.	
next meeting		
Closing Prayer	Led by Nancy Rebelo	
Adjournment	Adjourned at 7:21 pm	