

St Mark School Council Meeting  
3675 Sawmill Valley Drive, Mississauga  
Meeting Minutes: October 28th, 2024  
6:30pm to 8:00pm - **On-line Zoom Meeting**

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**Present:** Norma Resendes, Annette Jackson, Christa-Rose Mant, Melissa Marchewka, Joanna Trojan, Mark Joseph, Trish Christina, Jennifer Mostowski, Nicole Shipley, Diane Brown, Jessica Da Silva

**Guests:** 22 participants

**Regrets:** N/A

### **Routine Matters**

- **Call to Order and Attendance - Melissa M (6:30)**
  - Opening Prayer:
    - Jesus our Lord, May we find our way to you, Where all are welcome, All are loved and respected and all are valued members of God's family. May we live our lives on earth in union, welcoming all, Loving and respecting all and valuing all as children of God.  
**Amen**
  - Land Acknowledgement:
    - We are here to pay respect and recognize that this is the traditional territory of the Mississauga of the Credit First Nations and we are here because this land was occupied. In recognizing that this space occupies colonized First Nations territories and out of respect for the rights of Indigenous people, it is our collective responsibility to recognize our colonial histories and present-day implications and honour, protect and sustain this land.
  - Approval of Agenda
    - Mover: Trish C
    - Seconder: Melissa M
  - Meeting minutes from October 7th 2024
    - Approval of the meeting minutes
      - Mover: Nicole S
      - Seconder: Trish C
  - Council Introductions

## **Standing Items (6:44)**

- **Chair's Report - Melissa M**

- Last thursday CSCC met at Cardinal Leger
  - All the Chairs, Principals, and Vice-Principals were in attendance
  - Purpose of the evening was to recognise all the work that goes in to council
  - Also recognize volunteers from the previous school year
  - Reps and alternates were elected for elementary school
  - Reps and alternates were elected for secondary schools
  - Open to the public, all are welcome to join
- 2 sub committees were formed at the last meeting
  - Fundraising committee
  - Lunch subcommittee

- **Treasurer's report - Trish C (6:47)**

- Opening balance \$24,975.73
- Total source of revenue \$14,315.00
- Total expenditures \$28,357.09
- Total remain per books \$10,933.64

- **Principal's Report - Norma R (6:51)**

- Dental screening has been paused and postponed
- EQAO results has been released
  - Grade 3 math 84% achieved a level 3 or 4
  - Grade 3 reading 92%
  - Grade 3 writing 84%
- CCAT testing for Grade 4 commences the week of Nov 4th
- Having a "Sugar and Spice" ginger house build on Dec 12th
- Grade 8 visit Loyola Nov 6th
- Working on 2 other trips for the grade 8s
- Progress reports out Nov 12
- Parent-Teacher interview Nov 14th
- Nov 22nd - PA day
- Nov 29th - Grade 1-3 visit pioneer village
- Dec 13th - Kris Kingle visits the primary grades
- Dec 20th - last day of school

- **Teacher's Report - Christa-Rose M (6:56)**

- Jr volleyball has finished: Boys attended the family tournament and the Girls came in 2nd in the Family Tournament

- For cross country the grade 8 team placed 1st at the Boards and we had several students do really well, one student got a second place medal
- Intermediate girls and boys volleyball has started
- Indoor soccer started
- Karaoke club is happening and students are really enjoying that
- Christmas choir
- Art club
- Eco club
- Mindful club
- Chess team is getting ready for their tournament
- Students and staff are participating in a variety of Halloween activities this month, and there is a dance on Thursday (Halloween day)
- Remembrance day assembly will take place on November 11th

- **Action Items (6:58)**

- Fundraising Updates
  - Hot Lunches - Hero Burger and Pita Pitt
    - Hero burger, plant based burger, chicken fingers
    - Pita Pit - many protein options, cooked before going in the Pita
    - Adding more days discussion?
      - Adding Pita
      - Looking into Hero Burger, Swiss Chalet, Kid Essentials.
  - Fall fundraiser
    - Box of cards - going ahead for the fall - all occasions box
    - Macmillian's - (muffin and cookie batter)
      - School cash on-line
      - Dec 13th delivery
    - Krispy Kreme
      - Could run a day on the Dec 5th
      - We have the the option of doing a February date
    - Dance-a-thon
- Christmas Celebration (7:52)
- Dec 12th at 6:30
  - Activities
  - Call for volunteers

- **Upcoming meetings (all Mondays):**

- Jan 13th
- Mar 24th
- May 5th

- **Adjournment**

- **Hail Mary**
  - Mover - Nicole S
  - Seconder - Trish C