

CSPC Meeting Minutes – September

Date: Wednesday, September 20th, 2017

Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Location: St. Gregory School Staff Room

Meeting Attendees: Christina Sachanowicz, Phil Vokins, Julie D'Aprile, Marj Bridger, Vanessa Thomas, Stephen Thomas, Monika Boszormenyiova, Lisa Tarasca, Diana Morrone, Natasha Abramowitz, Lara Attardo, Marcia Boule, Elsa Berardi, Jennifer Pyz, Lori Tenuta, Maria Skinner, Tina Ruso, Karen Loughlin, Lillian Di Ciano, Celia Goncalves, Susan Rowlison, Kelly Chong, Nadine Lustri, Nataliya Arcidiacono, Sarah Jacinto, Gina D'Alessandro, Rebecca Smith, Steven Franco, Vita Peri, Joe Pannozzo, Barb Muron

CSPC Member Regrets: Andria Dametto, Shantell Carr, Edward Filippozzi, Lydia Wiafe

Meeting called by CSPC Co-Chair Phil Vokins & Julie D'Aprile

Opening Prayer led by Principal Pannozzo

Co-Chair Report - led by Julie D`Aprile and Phil Vokins

- iPads were purchased June 17th - should arrive and be ready for use soon
- Gym mats which were approved at the end of last year haven't been purchased yet but will be purchased as soon as possible

Principals Report - led by Mr. Pannozzo

- Enrolment is currently at 714 which is lower than last year's projection of 734

- Enrolment and staffing currently under restructuring review by board - results expected within a week or so
- Thursday September 28 is curriculum night beginning at 7pm
- First school mass 12:30pm Friday September 22
- First Newsletter has been sent out and is also available online
- 7 new teachers this year (both permanent and LTOs)

2016-17 Final Treasurer's Update

(See attached spreadsheets)

- Hot Lunches is active and being used - there has been some mix-up with this and school cash online but that is being sorted and the feedback is generally positive with people saying it is user friendly and efficient
- Audit should be completed by Carlo Santaguida by the November CSPC meeting
- Carrying over from last year's meetings; the proposal to change the constitution to say that council would be able to save funds for a long term initiative/capital projects (e.g. playground restructure/improvements), is put to a vote for all parents/community members present, proposed by Phil Vokins, seconded by Julie D'Aprile, motion passes 20 in favor, 4 against and 3 abstain

2017-18 CSPC Election

(See attached presentation)

- 2017-18 CSPC Council Members are: Stephen Thomas (Chair) Marj Bridger (Vice-Chair) Christina Sachanowicz (Secretary) Vanessa Thomas (Treasurer) Monika Boszormenyiova, Julie D'Aprile, Phil Vokins, Andria Dametto, Lisa Tarasca, Diana Morrone, Natasha Abramowitz, Jennifer Pyz, Lori Tenuta, Maria Skinner, Marcia Boule, Susan Rowlison, Nataliya Arcidiacono, Lydia Wiafe, Shantell Carr and Edward Filippozzi
- Subcommittee Chairs:

Budget Committee: Vanessa Thomas

IT Committee: Phil Vokins

Fundraising Committee: Julie D'Aprile & Andria Dametto

Co -Meet Managers (Swim Meet) : Jenn Pyz & Maria Skinner

Grad Committee: Marj Bridger & Monika Boszormenyiova

Shrove/SAC Lunch/Teacher Appre. Committee: Christina Sachanowicz & Julie D'Aprile

Artucate Committee: Lori Tenuta

Community Events Committee: Natasha Abramowitz & Marcia Boule

Health & Action Committee: Christina Sachanowicz & Marj Bridger

BRICKS Committee: Andria Dametto & Diana Morrone

Other Items

- Jenn Pyz presents proposal that St Gregory's be the host school for this spring 2018's Swim Meet which will take place at the Etobicoke Olympium in late April. If a school doesn't take this on, the meet does not happen. Last year the school hosting netted almost \$55,000 and the year prior \$60,000. There are potential fundraising activities like sponsorship, silent auction, food and drink, raffles and other things that can be had during the meet itself. Most large schools have hosted this since its 1992 inception, St Greg's has not. A Swim Meet committee would need to be established in order to facilitate this event (it would organize the parent/volunteer help) as well a float is provided by the school who hosted the year prior so there would be no council expense. Jenn and Maria Skinner would volunteer as subcommittee chairs for this event/ subcommittee.
- Jenn proposes we go ahead with hosting the swim meet, Christina seconds it - vote passes 15 in favor
- Marcia Boule volunteers to have her company donate the initial set up for a new St Greg's School website and CSPC will cover the monthly hosting fees. With this we will have a designated web master who will update accordingly and ensure the website is current and informative for the parent community.

- Budget Committee's meeting is set for Wednesday October 4th at 7pm in the staff room

Goodnight and meeting closed by chair Stephen Thomas