

CSPC Meeting Minutes – November

Date: Wednesday, November 22nd, 2017

Time: 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Location: St. Gregory School Staff Room

Meeting Attendees: Phil Vokins, Vanessa Thomas, Christina Sachanowicz, Julie D'Aprile, Natasha Abramowitz, Nataliya Arcidiacono, Barbara Muron, Jennifer Pyz, Maria Skinner, Daniela Balsamo, Lori Tenuta, Joe Pannozzo, Susan Rowlison, Stefanie Martino, Marcia Boule

CSPC Member Regrets: Stephen Thomas, Marj Bridger, Lisa Tarasca, Edward Filippozzi , Monika Boszormenyiova, Diana Morrone, Andria Dametto

Meeting called by Stephan Thomas

Opening Prayer led by Vice Principal Muron

Chair Report - led by Phil Vokins (in Stephan Thomas's absence)

- Marj Bridger wanted to update the council that we were denied for the Green Apple grant and are currently waiting to hear back regarding the Walmart and PIC grants
- Sara Westbrook event was a success and resonated well with parents as well as the students
- It is noted that there has always been a December CSPC meeting - executive council will confirm date and communicate to council and parent population

Principals Report - led by Mr. Panno

- Cross country team went to the finals
- High school registration has begun - results will be back in January and February
- Montreal Grad trip meeting was well attended
- November 10 was a church remembrance day mass
- Sarah Westbrook was here on November 14th and presentations were a success and well attended
- November 14 progress reports went out
- Parent and Teacher interviews were the Wednesday and Thursday night that followed
- 3 yearly fire drills have occurred, 3 more need to occur before school year end
- Suitcase theatre comes in to give a presentation to the FDK-Grade 3 on November 24

Vice-Principals Report - led by Mrs. Muron

- Basketball hoops for outside were purchased but they weren't TCDSB approved so they will be returned and new ones bought
- 90% of gym items on wish list were purchased by CSPC
- CSPC-funded iPads (30) were brought in and ready for use for the primaries
- Volleyball season has finished
- Basketball season has begun
- Hockey season has begun - coed tryouts next Wednesday
- Soccer house league (primary) in full swing
- Artist in the School has been a success
- SIS has begun In the classrooms
- Crime Stoppers will be here to present to the grade 6-8 regarding social media
- FDK Christmas concert December 6
- Wednesday December 13 at 7pm Christmas concert for the grade 1-3

November 2017 Treasurer's Update

- Audit still in progress
- Application for PIC grant underway for both last school year and this current school year
- Hot Lunches has been successful regarding usage but the backend accounting has taken more time so final numbers are in later than usual
- Marathon money from last year (roughly \$2700) has been deposited and will be updated to this year's budget - these funds were from a third party organization; Canada Helps.
- Tax receipts have went out for 2017
- So far CSPC is well within our budget for this calendar year
- In order to avoid stale cheques - council members running events should be mindful to deposit their events revenues in a timely manner to ensure the bank account stays updated and no cheques are bounced or become stale

Subcommittee Updates

- Natasha updates that \$2374 was the final number for the parent social, the event was a success- a venue change may be in order in the coming years but those ideas will be discussed by the parent social team next year

- Julie updates that Dance-a-thon made \$12,118.79, the event was a success with the kids and the new prize layout format worked better and ultimately saved CSPC additional costs
- Grade 7 and 8s were given 45 minutes (15 less than the other grades) because of disruptive behavior such as hanging off of the basketball net and being rowdy - Mr. Pannozzo made the decision as unfortunately some of the kids weren't being safe
- Mr Pannozzo to follow-up with MM DJ regarding the intermediate session and will report back to council with an update
- ARTucate March 1 will be an art exhibit in the evening for Parents - more details to follow - will not be a fundraiser this year but an art exhibit
- December 7 at 7pm is Santa's Workshop the Christmas community event - so far about 60 tickets have been sold but the deadline is December 1 for orders so numbers should increase
- CSPC has not been able to secure donations for this year's Pancake Tuesday despite multiple attempts at different corporations, therefore a motion is made that we allocate \$300 to Shrove Tuesday as it was a tier 2 budget line item, Lori T seconds it. Passes unanimously. Budget updated to reflect new line item in tier 1.

Additional Items

- Daniela provides Grad updates - Westin golf club booked, T-shirts (the Grade 8 grad gift) have been ordered and should arrive early in the new year

- Mrs. Martino, one of the FDK teachers updates that the FDK teachers have met and have some ideas for SK Grad such as a Hungry Caterpillar theme, she is looking forward to working with the SK Grad Team to begin the planning phases
- Natasha and Jenn update that for swim we have 2 confirmed sponsors and quite a few in the work - pieces are being put into place with the pool and their facilities team regarding some new rules and regulations. The Swim Team coaches (city wide) meeting is this coming Monday evening.

Goodnight and meeting closed by Phil Vokins