

Minutes of St. Cecilia School Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC)

Date: January 10, 2017.

Co Chairs: Marisa Cicero, Marisa Cuoco

Secretary: Sharon Da Silva

Treasurer: Deirdre Swatman

School Administration: Nick Biagini (Principal) and Heather Hickey (Vice Principal)

Attendance: See appendix

Agenda Item	Comments
Agenda & Minutes Approval Prayer	<p>Marisa called the meeting to order.</p> <p>Motion to approve December minutes: Moved by Aldona/Seconded by Sharon.</p> <p>Prayer lead by Heather.</p>
Financials (Treasurer's Report)	<p>Deirdre presented the financials for the month and an opportunity for questions was provided.</p> <p>Projection of more funds to come in from the Paypal account. The stationary bikes ordered are all paid. The ginger bread event was mentioned, details to be discussed at a later meeting. An update from Project Hope, funds on hold as family has not yet arrived.</p> <p><i>See attached Budget for more details</i></p>
Principal's Report	<p>Heather Hickey:</p> <p><u>Staffing and Enrolment:</u> Ms. Kowalenko is back in English Grade 7 class Ms. Maestre will be in an LTO position for Grade 3/4 Looking to hire for Ms. Nash who will be leaving on Jan.19, 2017</p> <p><u>School/Board Improvement:</u> Continued focus on the regular use of learning goals, success criteria and descriptive feedback. Promoting student voice as much as possible. School will continue to work on computational skills as a school wide focus. Math Day: successful in demonstrating that "Math is created, Math is fun", : assessments coming in</p> <p><u>Catholicity and Caring:</u> Year of the Parish- Father Joseph to come on January 10, 2017 for a school blessing</p> <p><u>Interschool Events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Day- January 20, 2017 • Parent Teacher Interviews: February 16th and 17th, 2017, times: TBA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book online starting Feb 8th at 8am at https://stcecelia.parentinterview.com and enter parent code • Report Cards go home February 14th • Chromebooks have arrived • Two primary bikes have arrived and will rotate through the primary classes • Young GEMS program has commenced • Teacher/Student Buddy System • Jr. Soccer at the end of January • Intermediate boy's and girl's basketball • W5H Tournament • Hockey team to be selected this month • Swimming practices have started • Preparation for Concours D'Oratoire • St. Cecilia Roadrunners' Club to start for Grades 4 to 8 students in AM and after school. Primary Roadrunners to begin with Grade 8 students running the program during the lunch hour. <p><u>Other:</u> Kindergarten Registration – to be held January 18th, 2017 at 10am for next year's JK</p>
Committee Updates	None to report at this time.
Other Business	<p><u>Gingerbread Event:</u> Had snowstorm that hampered attendance numbers, but those that attended, enjoyed it. Went over budget, largely due to food ordered.</p> <p><u>Money Workshop:</u> made possible due to a grant received. To be held on January 24th at 6:30-8:00pm, workshop is full.</p> <p><u>Guest Speaker:</u> Toronto Public Health Nurse, Aleksandra Basarab, will facilitate to parents about some of the stresses that our children face and how to deal with them (from a parent perspective), 30 mins at next meet on February 21st.</p> <p><u>Washroom Conditions:</u> Parents have complained with lack of number of washrooms available, hygiene and lack of paper. However, kids are good at self-assessing needs and when to ask Mr. Platner. Perhaps it would be good practice for parents to discuss with their kids to be mindful of public bathrooms/shared spaces.</p> <p><u>Lunch Helpers/Supervisors:</u> Needed for JK/SK, pays \$13/hr. If interested, please submit a letter from parish/priest and criminal record check (police checks).</p>

Adjournment	Motion to adjourn meeting. Moved by Rosanna/seconded by Tessa. Next meeting: Tuesday February 21, 2017 at 7pm, babysitting provided.
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APPENDIX

12 Voting Members present

Present:

Marisa Cuoco
Deirdre Swatman
Sharon da Silva
Patrizia Libralato
Aldona Armstrong
Cathy Henry
Rosanna DeFry-Mangion
Claire Suhay
Jennifer Santos
Marion Russell
Lisa Martin
Tessa Wood
Paola B
Mme. Jacoby
Mme. Padovani

Regrets:

Marisa Cicero
Olga Geryluk
Mary Ellen Lynch Comisso
Joselyn Reyes Midghall
Erica Kourous
Colleen Murphy
Claire Naranjo-Vargas
Sharon Talmage
Julie Sheppard-Greenhow