

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

Date: November 20, 2018

Chair: Marisa Cuoco

Secretary: Sharon Da Silva

Treasurer: Deirdre Swatman

School Administration: Liliana Vani (Principal) and Antonella Ruscitto-D'Addario (Vice Principal)

Attendance: See appendix

Agenda Item	Comments
<b>Agenda &amp; Minutes</b> <b>Approval</b> <b>Prayer</b>	<p>Marisa called the meeting to order.</p> <p>Motion to approve October minutes: Moved by Tessa/Seconded by Colleen.</p> <p>Prayer lead by Ms. Vani.</p>
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	<p><b>Mr. John Wujek (Superintendent of Student Achievement &amp; Well Being)</b> and in attendance, <b>BM/TM principal Ms. Wilson</b> addressed questions and concerns regarding feeder schools for secondary specialty French Programming and any clarification parents might have post the information night at BM on November 13th.</p> <p><u>French Immersion Programs:</u> There is an increased need across the city for French programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- at BM/TM the FI program will start in school year 2019-2020.</li> <li>- there has been increased outreach to surrounding schools, especially St. Vincent de Paul, James Culnan and St. Cecilia.</li> <li>- specialty programs schools near the student will be the redirected choice</li> <li>- feel free to come by BM/TM for a visit!</li> </ul>
<b>Financials (Treasurer's Report)</b>	<p>Deirdre presented the 2018/19 Budget Proposal. An opportunity for questions was provided.</p> <p>A few items were highlighted and stressed upon that the budget supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>JK/SK play based learning</b> - \$200 per classroom (4),</li> <li><b>SK/1 augmentation</b> - \$150 per classroom (2),</li> <li><b>Transportation</b> – one (1) bus or \$275 towards a field trip per classroom, 1 bus for the Confirmation Lunch, total of 6 buses for Sporting Events,</li> <li><b>STEAM</b> - \$300 per classroom.</li> </ul> <p>*Inform teachers to make use of these funds provided.</p> <p>For details see full list of the proposed budget.</p> <p>Motion to approve 2018/19 Budget with the minor adjustments: Moved by Jennifer / Seconded by Richard.</p> <p><i>See attached Budget for more details</i></p>

<p><b>Principal's Report</b></p>	<p>Liliana Vani:</p> <p><u>EQAO</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• this is a two (2) hr structured assessment</li> <li>• there are no references, very formal environment</li> <li>• English students write the literacy and math components</li> <li>• French Immersion students only write the mathematics component</li> <li>• Stress levels increase during this time due to the assessment</li> <li>• Due to rigorous work on math, St. Cecilia students performed well</li> <li>• Parents should help students reduce anxiety and look for improvements from their child's Gr.3 to Gr. 6 personal scores</li> <li>• Tips to Parents: use problem solving skills in daily activities, ensure a good night's sleep and good breakfast.</li> <li>• Literacy and Numerical programs (English) commenced November 20<sup>th</sup> (Tuesdays and Thursdays) afterschool to help Gr.6-8</li> </ul> <p><u>Other:</u></p> <p><b>PA Day:</b> December 7<sup>th</sup> 2018</p> <p><b>Kinder Christmas Concert:</b> December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm  <b>Community Christmas Mass:</b> December 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm</p> <p><b>French Immersion Info Night:</b> December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm  <b>Last day of school:</b> December 21<sup>st</sup> 2018  <b>School resuming:</b> January 7<sup>th</sup> 2019  <b>Kindergarten Registration:</b> January 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 10am</p>
<p><b>Other Business</b></p>	<p><b>Gym Equipment:</b> (Mr. Thirlwall) request of up to \$1000  Motion to approve: Moved by Claire / Seconded by Olga.</p> <p><b>Community Event:</b> (Jen/Tessa)  Towards a social event but deferred to next meet.</p>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>Motion to adjourn meeting. Moved by Richard / Seconded by Rosanna.</p>

**APPENDIX**  
**17 Voting Members present,**  
**quorum reached**

**Present:**

Marisa Cuoco  
Deirdre Swatman  
Sharon da Silva  
Olga Geryluk  
Claire Suhay

Colleen Murphy  
Jennifer Santos  
Tessa Wood  
Rosanna Mangion  
Erica Kourous  
Marion Russell  
Claire Naranjo-Vargas  
Marta Pereira  
Elisa Nicolau  
Colleen Uncao  
Richard Williams  
Karen Kinch

Mme. Pamula  
Mme. Wilson

**Regrets:**

Marisa Cicero  
Francisco Peralta

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