FINAL Minutes of St. Cecilia School Council Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: May 13, 2015,

Chairs: Marisa Cicero & Olga Geryluk Recording Secretary: Teresa Pavlin

Treasurer: Sandy Moutinho

School Administration: Lorinda Mazza (Principal) Victoria Purri (Vice-Principal)

Attendance: See appendix

Next Meeting: 7pm Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Agenda Item	Comments
Agenda	Olga called the meeting to order.
& Minutes	Olga called the meeting to order.
Approval	Motion to approve May agenda Marisa Second: Rob
Approva	Minutes approval moved by Rob Second: Claire
Prayer	Victoria Purri
Financials	Sandy
	Balance as at April 30, 2015 \$22,962
	See attached for detailed balance sheet
Fun Fair	Sandy explained financials for 2014/2015
	Budget was based on expected revenue to fund all the line items we committed to.
	\$3,500 in Centenary Event line item in Revenue includes funds raised from raffles, Sponsorship and ornament sales.
	Expenses included payment for reception following November mass, fees, banner, printing of boards.
	Fundraising profit from Fun Fair was part of the projected revenue. We need to make this money up.
Principals	Principals Report
Report (Lori	Facility:
Mazza)	Permits signed off at the city level
	Staffing & Enrolment:
	Mme Myrthil had a baby boy, Joshua (May 6)
	Mme Naddeo starts Tues, May 19
	Education Town Hall will be on Wed. May 20
	Board News:
	Job action is very unlikely until Sept. 2015
	Google Apps for Education starting in 2015 (i.e. all K- 6 students will have a Gmail

	account, gives access to Google Drive)
	Catholicity & Caring
	1st Communion Lunch
	ShareLife Bake Sale a success – totals to come
	Rosary celebration delayed till May 28th
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	Upcoming School Events
	Eco-Assessment – will apply for Platinum
	100th Anniversary – hundreds attended
	Moonbucks Coffee House coming up this Friday, May 15 at the school
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	Interschool Events:
	Divisional Track Meet: 2nd Place Pennant (43/80 students to regional meet)
	Junior volleyball (2nd place in final)
	Junior soccer boys (1st place) girls (2nd place)
	Please see attached report
Survey	Results:
	CSAC Priorities 2 ton items
	CSAC Priorities – 2 top items Fundraising for general student needs
	Fundraise for a specific student
	Tundraise for a specific student
	Tension between what people want CSAC to do and how it needs to happen at a
	committee/meeting level
Committee	Pizza Chair for 2015/2016: Tara Ritchie will assume the role
Updates	
Green	Water bottle fundraising will be held until the fall 2015
	Will sell used books and DVDs at the Fun Fair (collect from school/parents)
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Playground	All work is completed (thanks to Dave and Sandra)
By-Laws	When the election committee is struck, we must circulate the notification of the
Dy-Laws	AGM to the parent community within a set time (30 days).
	The fire parent community within a set time (so days).
	Article V – Composition of Council
	Draft statement: The Council shall be composed of no less than 7 members and
	no more than 30 members.
	Having quorum (50% of voting members) is essential – without quorum, we
	cannot vote on budget items that are put forward/recommended by the
	committees.

Who is in favour of setting a limit to the number of voting members (50%) said yes; we have to be prepared to run an election if there are more interested than there are positions.

All this clause does is lower the threshold to a place where quorum is more likely to be met.

This is a difficult decision to determine who gets to be a voting member.

Add content on the election forms that outlines this rule.

We need a quorum at the AGM to approve this.

Some schools have voting process for committees – we are in the minority regarding how the CSAC is run.

Motion: Ersilia moved to set an upper limit to 34 voting members (15) 7 opposed Second: Patrizia

Minimum of 6 meetings annually

4. Expense Approvals Executive Committee

Ersilia will Chair the Election Committee; Lyette & Patrizia will join

Other Business

JK Orientation Night is May 28; if you wish to help sell mugs, t-shirts & speak to parents please let Olga & Marisa know

Need help moving chairs from St. Cecilia to James Culnan before & after the concert on May 21

Teacher luncheon; Marisa & Olga would like volunteers

Movie Night: June 4 (Movie title to come)

Grad party – June 16 St. Cecilia Hall – budget allocated \$450 - \$300 is already committed for a DJ, parents have volunteered to donate baked goods.

Daphne asking for more \$200 - there are 42 Gr. 8 grads. Seconded by Ersilia: 7 in favour. Motion did not pass.

Val: Committee explored two blogs: Wordpress & Weebly

http://stceciliaparentcouncil.weebly.com/

All about CSAC – links are live – i.e. link to FB page

	How can I join? Meeting minutes; archives
	List Committee Chairs
	Contact us – form
	Thanks & presentation to Lori for all her help and efforts as principal over the years.
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn: Dave Seconded: Albert

APPENDIX 27 Voting Members (14 required for Quorum) Present:

- 1. Heath Beatson
- 2. Paola Beatson
- 3. Tanja Berger
- 4. Val Arsenault-Borys
- 5. Marisa Cicero
- 6. Sharon DaSilva
- 7. Olga Geryluk
- 8. Albert Girouard
- 9. Cathy Henry
- 10. Erica Kouros
- 11. Patrizia Libralato
- 12. Sandy Moutinho

Regrets:

- 1. Mary Ellen Lynch-Comisso
- 2. Sandra Leffler
- 3. Irina Koudriavtsev

- 13. Colleen Murphy
- 14. Claire Naranjo-Vargas
- 15. Elisa Nicolau
- 16. Louise Nimigon
- 17. Lyette Obonsawin
- 18. Teresa Pavlin
- 19. Ersilia Serafini
- 20. Julie Sheppard-Greenhow
- 21. Adrienne Solda
- 22. Claire Suhay
- 23. Rob Tuzi
- 24. David Webb