

CSPC Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, February 17, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: St. Gregory Music Room

Attendees: Phil Vokins, Diana Morrone, Domenic Ruso, Luana Fanelli, Julie D'Aprile, Susan Rowlison, Celia Goncalves, Vito Vaccarelli.

Apologies: Adam Grnak, Dori Falcone, Marj Bridger, Ed Filipozzi

Mr. Pannozzo – lead the opening prayer

Co-Chair Report – presented by Phil Vokins

1. Reminded council to respond to minutes quickly, so they can be posted on a timely basis.
2. Shrove Tuesday went well. However, only had 7 to 8 volunteers, so had to cut back on pancakes/student served (deceased to one instead of two).
3. Family Fun Skate was an overwhelming success. High turnout (175 to 200 people attended).
4. Bingo Night requires a high number of volunteer participation to ensure a successful event.

Principals Report – presented by Mr. Pannozzo

1. \$18k left in the school budget for the balance of the year. \$5k will be spent in May for consumables to be used in September 2016.
2. Five teachers will be attending CPR training. Training will take place after the March break.
3. Math Night is in the process of being planned. Planning is going well.
4. Extended French Information Night will take place on February 25th at 6:30 pm in the library. There are 31 spots available. Acceptance to the program will be on a “first come, first serve” basis.
5. The school has a new full-time secretary.

6. Chess Club will commence on April 1, 2016. Grades 4 to 8 will be at 7:30 am. Grades 1 to 3 will be during the lunch hour.
7. \$600 was raised during Jersey Day for Syrian refugees.
8. "Stories from Africa" performance will take place on February 26 in support of African Heritage Month.
9. Full Time Kindergarten – there will be 135 spots available for next year. 120 spots have already been taken, leaving 15 spots left to fill.

Treasurer's Report – presented by Diana Morrone

1. Diana presented the Financial Statement for the period ended December 31, 2015.
2. January and February are high expense months. As such, at the April CSPC meeting we'll have better view of how we are spending vs budget.
3. Phil Vokins will follow up to see if we have received the cheque from the Jungle Fund Raiser.
4. A new revenue line should be created for the Jungle Fund Raiser.
5. The jerseys have been purchased by Mr. Cooper. A new expense line should be created for this item.
6. Teacher Luncheon will be at no cost, as the food has been donated. Thus, this will created a \$500 savings in the budget

Other Matters

1. Suggestion was made to have an all day BBQ fund raiser next year. To be held on a Saturday. The event would be similar to the one held by Rosethorne Public School. It would be a major fund raiser. This would replace QSP. This will be discussed further at the April meeting.
2. Suggestion made to have CSPC host another coffee Sunday in April. Mr. Pannozzo will follow up with the music teachers to see their availability.