

CSPC Meeting Minutes – November [final]

Date: Wednesday, November 21st, 2018

Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Location: St. Gregory School Staff Room

Meeting Attendees:

CSPC Members: Christina Sachanowicz, Diana Morrone, Vanessa Thomas, Jennifer Pyz, Maria Skinner, Antonietta Vetro, Monicka Boszormenyiova, Lisa Tarasca, Susan Rowilson, Phil Vokins, Melissa Lachhman, Joe Pannozzo, John Vennare

Other Attendees: Mary Katherine Telemaque

CSPC Member Regrets: Marj Bridger, Jessica Ferrari, Alma Artenian, Julie D'Aprile, Lori Tenuta, Mert Guler, Barb Muron

Meeting called by Co-Chair Christina Sachanowicz

Opening Prayer led by Principal Joe Pannozzo

Chairs Report led by Christina Sachanowicz

- Robotics in Class proposal: IRIS proposal has been obtained - totalling \$6450 all in for all classes (\$215 per class). IRIS is TCDSB approved. Parent volunteers would be needed. Christina will send out additional details and documentation under separate cover. (Email sent to Council November 26/18). Will put on agenda to vote on next meeting. Would like to start in January/19.
- Grant Update - as previously communicated, the PiC and Progrants are on hold.
- Swiss Chalet Lunch pilot update: This was not intended to be a fundraiser - students had approached Mr. Pannozzo to see if it would be possible. Just under 600 orders were received. This was just a trial and it may be a good initiative to do a second one in spring to raise some funds, with possibility to split up by grades.
- Audit 2017/18 update: Carlo has been delayed and will be unable to attend December meeting , therefore will present at January CSPC meeting.

- Anti-bullying Initiative as part of HAT:
 - Feb event: Kids Help phone will be here for Paint the Rink Pink community event in Feb
 - CFL player will be guest speaker in February
 - Also guest speaker for younger grades - Illusionist/Magician FDK /1's, and 2,3,4,5 - possible. Christina would like approval for extra \$600 to book this, in addition to \$2500 already approved . This may not ultimately be needed if we can get the donations . **Motion put forward and approved.**
 - Additional suggestion to go to Bell to see if we can get them to sponsor - either with funds and/or swag.

- Fundraising Ideas:
 - only Fundraiser so far is the Danceathon on November 30th.
 - Other ideas from the floor:
 - Mary Katherine Telemaque: **Wish and Give** (see attached document on ways to use **Wish and Give**) Can be used in a few ways to raise funds - charity would be St. Gregory's School. Can be used for events for St. Gregory's (part ticket price, part donation), almost akin to Mabel's labels.
 - Vanessa discussed **Fundscript**: Gift cards with part of money going to school . Vanessa will set up tonight and then prepare a flyer and get it sent out.
 - Activity Fee is always an option as has been previously discussed. This is used in many schools with success 90% buy-in at Fr. Serra as an example - good contact is Markus De Domenico our new Trustee.). Suggested we may want to do some additional fact finding with schools that are using it successfully. **Will be put on - April Agenda to be further discussed. Mr. Pannozzo will reach out to other principals to access information.**

Principals Report - led by Mr. Pannozzo

- Very successful Thanksgiving food drive for Daily Bread.

- Remembrance Day mass last week - handed out Virtue of the Month awards to 143 students, will also be handed out at next mass.

- Reports went out November 13th - with Parents night on November 14th and 15th. November 16th was a PA Day.
- First Term reports will go out February 13th - with Parents night on February 14th and 15th.
- Lunch time supervisors still required - emails, announcements sent - please contact school if anyone is interested.
- Successful Halloween Howl and Parade.
- Terry Fox raised \$2600.
- Me to We very Busy - activities and fundraising ongoing.
- Danceathon coming up on November 30th as previously mentioned.
- December activities: Primary program led by Ms. Cedia, Ms. Dalmai, and Mrs. Salmond - to assist Catholic Children's Aid (FDK to Grade 3) - to be run December 3-14. For Grades 4-8 Christmas Baskets for St. Vincent de Paul.
- First Reconciliation for Grade 2's was held on November 7th.
- Sports activities: Volleyball team competing, Primary House League Soccer, Coed Hockey team.
- ECO team has been started with initiatives in the works. If CSPC has any ideas they would like to see implemented, please contact Ms. Bellissimo and team. Also looking for a parent to be part of the team.
- International Language Survey sent to out - due November 27th
- New Trustee - effective Dec 1/19 - Markus De Domenico. We thank Ms. Andrechuk for 15 years of service.

Vice-Principals Report - deferred due to Ms. Muron absence

Treasurer's Update

- Diana presented October/2018 financials (attached) on behalf of Jessica, who was not able to attend due to a family emergency.

Subcommittee Updates

- Dance-a-thon Update - on Nov 30th -
- Website Update: Christina presented for Julie - new website being currently developed - information is being transitioned - should be something live before end of year - Bullying Manual and Anaphylactic info suggested also to be added. CSPC page will also be created.

Additional Items

- Passive Fundraising Idea - FUNDSCRIP - see above.
- Canopy Buy - to be updated at next meeting.
- Need for Dec CSPC meeting discussed and agreed no need for meeting in December. Christina will draft a note to send out to parent community re: cancellation of December meeting.

- Next CSPC meeting is Wednesday January 16th, 2019 at 7pm in the staff room

Goodnight and meeting closed by Christina Sachanowicz