

CSPC Meeting Minutes – June, 2020

Meeting Date: June 17, 2020

Time: 7pm – 8:00pm

Location: Zoom Video Meeting

Meeting Attendees:

Joe Panno
Christina Prete

Council Members:

Sebastian Spio-Garbrah
Jessica Ferrari
Phil Vokins
Kristina Beintner
Monika Boszormenyiova
Marj Bridger
Diana Morrone
Jennifer Pyz
Maria Skinner
Daniela Del Rosso
Stephanie Martino

CSPC Member Regrets:

Susan Rowlison
Vanessa Thomas
Celia Goncalves
Christina Sachanowicz
Lisa Tarasca
Kathy Fenech

Meeting called by Chair Sebastian Spio-Garbrah

Opening Prayer - Led by Mr. Pannozzo

Item: Principal's Overview – Led by Mr. Pannozzo

Teachers are working on the final report cards to be send electronically to parents by the end of next week. It is important that all parents provide email contact information. In September, the parents can also get a hard copy of the report cards.

Tomorrow there will be a virtual clap-out for the Grade 8 class. The parent committee has also prepared a video for the graduates.

The formal graduation ceremony is currently scheduled for October 16.

There are currently no details for returning to school in September. Board will notify the school and parents as soon as information is available.

We haven't set any date for curriculum night or concerts at this time for next year.

Ms. Prete is currently working on the June newsletter.

FDK team has prepared a document to go out to new FDK parents. There will be a package sent out for them as soon as possible.

Staff were very busy last week gathering the student belongings. The staff's hard work was greatly appreciated. This past week, Monday to Wednesday, the classes came for pickups. Tomorrow, a morning session is available for any missed pickups. The pickups have run very smoothly.

Agendas will be ordered for September and will be given to parents to order for \$7.

Mr. Pannozzo and Ms. Prete say it's been a pleasure to work with everyone on the parent council. Special thanks to Phil Vokins! This is Vokins' last parent council meeting.

Mr. Pannozzo: Thank you, Phil! I have been the principle for 6 years and it has been a pleasure to work with you. You have a great sense of humour, and have been a voice of reason within the council!

Maria Skinner: On behalf of parent council, thank you for your time. You are the voice of reason, you have a calm demeanor and the ability to get to the heart of issues on the council. I've known you for a long time. Thank you for stepping up and being part of so many things in the council – parent fundraiser, etc. On behalf of the council, thank you. Marj Bridger and Christina Sachanowicz have bought books for the school library in your honour.

Phil Vokins: Thank you, everyone! It is a team effort – it takes a village!

Item: Overview of Financials – Led by Jessica Ferrari

There were a few adjustments made to the financials for Pizza and Subway Lunch credits. Revenue has gone down significantly from these programs – there are now approximately \$18,500 in future credits for next year. Refunds for these programs have been given to Grade 8 students and students not returning to St. Gregory. There are only two checks that remain to be returned as we are waiting for the students' addresses.

The only expenditure this month is phys-ed equipment.

Phil Vokins: Thank you, Jessica. Treasurer is the most difficult job on the council. You've done a great job this year.

Item – AOB

Monika Boszormenyiova: regarding *Bricks*... we will still recognize all the Grade 8 students despite the situation with Covid-19, the whole class will be acknowledged on the wall. We will also honour essential workers.

Marj Bridger: will an email go out to the school community about that?

Monika Boszormenyiova: yes.

Marj Bridger: Shows books that are donated to the library in Phil Vokin's name.

Phil Vokins: Council has been a rewarding experience. The school has been such a blessing - great school, board, administration. Thank you everyone!

Jennifer Pyz: Question for Jessica Ferrari... First Communion – any updates in light of Covid-19?

Jessica Ferrari: Father Sean says that First Communion will possibly take place in summer or fall.

Jennifer Pyz: The parents are wondering what is happening with First Communion – they need communication on this. I will mention to Father Sean to reach out to the parents.

Phil Vokins: Brand new council to meet next year... next order of business is to dissolve council and reelect next year's members.

Jennifer Pyz: Who is going to chair the election process? Must not be a person on council. Jennifer will ask Karen (Loughlin) Plut if she will oversee the election process in September. She has done it the last couple of years.

Sebastian Spio-Gabrah: I wish everyone well and thank you all again. Thank you to all the members of the board and council. This is one of the most interesting school years in recent history. It is a difficult year. We hope and pray that September will be a better environment. Thank you to Mr. Pannozzo. Ms. Prete, and all the teachers.

Meeting Closed by Phil Vokins and Sebastian Spio-Gabrah