

CSPC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: March 17th, 2021

Time: 7pm – 7:30pm

Location: Zoom Video Meeting

Meeting Attendees:

Joe Panno

Dawn Papadimitriou

Christina Bellissimo

Council Members:

Christina Sachanowicz

Jessica Ferrari

Maria Andreopoulos

Kristina Beintner

Monika Boszormenyiova

Kathy Fenech

Diana Morrone

Maria Skinner

Vanessa Thomas

Helder Melo

Marcia Boucle

Tom Baczynski

Tamara Tymkewycz

Jenn Pyz

Celia Goncalves

Meeting called by Christina Sachanowicz

Item: Opening Prayer - Led by Ms. Papadimitriou

Item: Principal's & Vice Principal's Address

Mr. Panno

Mr. Panno shared that there was a slight change in enrollment. Three more students have joined us from the Virtual School. We now have 618 students in building. A big thank to all the parents who are screening their children and completing the passports. Mr. Vennare (grade 7/8 teacher) has been creating the passports for us each month and we thank him for that.

If you want to leave an item for your son or daughter there is a table right inside the front door where items can be left. Please label your child's belongings.

This month we have been celebrating the Virtue of Forgiveness.

On February 26th students from grades 6 to 8 took part in a virtual presentation hosted by MLSE and led by Jason Colero and Argos football player Llevi Noel. The focus was on anti-bullying and how to incite positive change in the community.

Our March Newsletter came out March 1st and parents are encouraged to read about all the great events that are happening in our school

Grade 8 high school registration is now over, and courses have been selected.

Planning for next school year has already begun. There will be an attachment in our next Newsletter that parents are to complete if their child will not be returning to St.Greg's next year. There forms are only to be completed for students in JK-grade 7.

Staff and parent committees are working on grad ceremonies for both and more info to come regarding those events.

Just a reminder that spring break begins on April 12th.

Ms Papadimitriou

The school celebrated International Women's Day on March 8th.

Registration for Confirmation is now closed. First Communion registration is now closed, and preparation have begun. The Parish continues to work on scheduling dates for the 2019-2020 candidates.

32 HEPA air filters came last week and were installed in every classroom, the library, main office and staff room. These filters will be running at all times.

GOTCHA (**G**ood, **O**utstanding, **T**eam Player, **C**ourageous, **H**elpful, **A**ct) campaign has begun. Staff are looking for students who perform acts of kindness and these students will be recognized. Names will be placed in a draw for a chance to win a Pizza Nova gift card.

April 1st will be our Virtual Easter Liturgy led by Father Sean. Mr. Vennare's Grade 8 students will be writing the Intentions for the Liturgy. Mr. Periera and Mrs. Pitoscia will be organizing the liturgy and music.

Item: Chair Report

Christina Sachanowicz

Council applied for the Pro Grant we did not qualify for it.

Question: Jenn Pyz-why didn't we qualify for Pro Grant? Christina answered: We did not qualify because we did not have any parental outreach or community events. Currently

none are planned but we will be looking into webinar guest speakers as a future possibility. Christina welcomes anyone interested in organizing a webinar or the like for parents to reach out to her. Jenn will reach out to OAPSE because they have a list of speakers. Diana M suggested mental health initiatives. Mr. Pannozzo would like to see the list of speakers and they can discuss it further as this can be a good opportunity for parents.

Item: Overview of Financials - Led by Jessica Ferrari

****Please view the February 2021 Statements for more detailed information****

February statements shows no new revenues. Statement is unchanged. Two expenses: small increase in classroom Literacy and SK Grad. Our cash position is just shy of \$33,000. Credits on account are unchanged. Not very much has changed from last month's statement.

Possible By-Laws Changes-Jenn Pyz

Jenn proposed that we start a discussion regarding by-law changes. The board has requested each council to make the changes by the end of the year. Christina suggests that we form a sub-committee to create a proposal for the changes. The info can be shared with parents and then it can be brought to an AGM for parents. Diana M and Jenn P offered to help Christina with the sub-committee. An email will be sent out to council if more members would like to join.

OAPCE Update-Led by JennPyz

Jenn has attending OAPCE as a rep for Father John Redmond. If anyone wants to sit in on those meetings, she informed council that they are great meetings. Parents hear what is happening around the Board, the parents are really engaged and they are a great group of parents.

Meetings also include speakers from the Board who inform parents about what is happening at the Board. They are forming an LGBTQ committee and looking for parent involvement.

OAPSE is also putting on a presentation on March 24th. It is the last webinar in the series and Maestro Fresh Wes is the speaker. Parents are encouraged to join.

Item: AOB

Christina: will not be an April meeting because of the break. Next meeting is Wednesday May 19th 2021.

Meeting Closed by Christina Sachanowicz