

CSPC Meeting Minutes – February 24th 2021

Meeting Date: February 24th, 2021

Time: 7pm – 7:30pm

Location: Zoom Video Meeting

Meeting Attendees:

Joe Panno

Dawn Papadimitriou

Christina Bellissimo

Council Members:

Marj Bridger

Christina Sachanowicz

Jessica Ferrari

Maria Andreopoulos

Kristina Beintner

Monika Boszormenyiova

Kathy Fenech

Diana Morrone

Maria Skinner

Vanessa Thomas

Lisa Tarasca

Helder Melo

Meeting called by Christina Sachanowicz and Marj Bridger

Item: Opening Prayer - Led by Ms. Papadimitriou

Item: Principal's & Vice Principal's Address

Mr. Panno

Mr. Panno shared that we are now in our second week back to school and all indications from staff, parents, and students are that everyone is happy to be back and happy to have the structure back.

Ms. Papadimitriou sent out newsletter with some items that Mr. Panno reviewed: First term report cards were emailed to parents by Feb 8th and parent-teacher interviews were held on the evenings of February 9th and February 11th. Parents should have received a hard copy of the report card last Friday.

Second term has now begun and will end until the end of June.

There have been slight changes to students enrollment. There are now 615 students at St. Gregory's. Six students returned from the virtual school and three students have gone to the virtual school.

Full Day Kindergarten registration is healthy going well.

Safety precautions are being made clear through morning announcements and newsletters. On February we had a positive case of COVID-19. Mrs. Papadimitriou took the lead on handling the case. Parents and staff informed and one class is now participating in distance learning. TPH in continuing their investigation as per normal procedures and the plan is that this class will return on March 9th.

There has been a change in our school calendar. Spring break is now week of April 12th.

Ms Papadimitriou

Ash Wednesday students participated in a virtual liturgy led by Father Sean. Another virtual liturgy is being planned for Easter.

On Friday February 19th students celebrated 100 days of learning.

Pink shirt day for anti-bullying awareness was today.

All classes participating in a bus safety program. This program is done virtually through prerecorded and are followed up with activities for student to participate in.

The March calendar and passport will be going home this weekend.

The "Save the Water Campaign" to raise awareness of the water crisis faced by the Indigenous Communities, particularly the Neskantaga community in northern Ontario. In February students sent letters and pictures to show their support of their community. Students also wrote letters and sent emails to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Minister of Indigenous Services to call attention to the water crisis in Indigenous communities. Mrs. Bellissimo's FDK class sent a slide show and the got a prompt reply from the Prime Minister's office.

Item: Chair Report

Pro Grant Update- Christina Sachanowicz

Council will to apply for the Pro Grant for \$500 that can be used towards our budget.

Item: Overview of Financials - Led by Jessica Ferrari

Please view the January 2020 Statements for more detailed information

January statements shows our cash position is \$33, 0000. Not very much has changed from last month's statement.

Item: AOB

Kristina Beintner: Inquiry about virtual students returning. Mr. PannoZZo clarified that student who have gone to the virtual school all have a spot at St. Gregory for September.

Christina S proposed that because spring break has moved to April will have our next meeting on March 17th and we will cancel the April meeting that was scheduled for 21st. All present agreed to this change.

Mr. PannoZZo wanted to remind parents that they are always open to parent questions or concerns. Parents can email or call the schools should they have any questions.

Meeting Closed by Christina Sachanowicz