

CSPC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: June 16th, 2021

Time: 7pm – 8:00pm

Location: Zoom Video Meeting

Meeting Attendees:

Joe Panno

Dawn Papadimitriou

Christina Bellissimo

Council Members:

Christina Sachanowicz

Marj Bidger

Jessica Ferrari

Maria Andreopoulos

Kristina Beintner

Monika Boszormenyiova

Kathy Fenech

Diana Morrone

Maria Skinner-regrets

Vanessa Thomas-regrets

Jenn Pyz

Helder Melo

Celia Goncalves

Daniela Del Rosso

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 the June calendar was released a couple of weeks ago and newsletter is to come next week. Council was informed that Mrs. Pires is retiring after over 30 years with the board. The administration and staff wish her well and thank her for all her years of service. All other staffing changes will be identified on the newsletter that will be released on Monday.

Learning modes for next year will be outlined in a letter from the Director. Parents will be able to select learning modes between July 16-August 6th.

Next year if all students return to in person learning then we will have an enrollment of 738.

Parents can pick up student belongings this week. If parents have siblings who attend St. Gregory's it can be arranged so that the parent can pick up students' belongings at one time.

SK Grade June 23rd and Grade 8 virtual grad June 24th at 10:30 am.

Final report cards will be emailed in the next couple of weeks.

Mr. Pannozzo would also like to mention that today's meeting is Mrs. Christina Sachanowicz's last parent council meeting. She has worked on parent council for years and has been a tremendous help with several initiatives. We thank her for her dedication and wish her the best. Mr. Pannozzo would also like to thank all parents who have been part of Council and children are now graduating. A special mention to Mrs. Maria Skinner for her many years of dedication to parent council. Her involvement in the school and her commitment to the community is truly appreciated.

Mr Pannozzo would also like to thank Mrs. Papadimitriou for all of her work this year and he wishes her well as she leaves St. Gregory to join St. Bonaventure school. Mr. Pannozzo appreciated her professionalism and how well she handled many portfolio items and she will be missed.

Ms Papadimitriou

Thanked parent council and the parent community for all that they do for the children and for the betterment of the school. Mrs. Papadimitriou also thanked the staff at St. Gregory for welcoming her from the very start.

The Board's Pastoral Plan Rooted in Christ: We belong, we believe and we become ends this year. New Pastoral plan for 2021-2024 will have a new theme with an emphasis on putting faith into action. The Pastoral Plan for 2021-2024 is: Walking with Christ: With Eyes of Faith and Hope; With Hearts of Kindness and Love; With Minds of Justice and Peace.

The school's last liturgy on June 22nd and will be done virtually. Father Sean will acknowledge the grade 8s during that liturgy.

Parents will be able to return devices on June 28, 29 and 30th. Graduating students and students not returning to St. Gregory are asked to return devices. Students enrolled in TCDSB summer programs can keep them. Devices that came from the library must be returned by the end of June. There will be a letter going home on Sunday evening with those dates.

Item: Chair Report

Christia Sachanowicz and Marj Bridger

In preparation for the AGM parent council will need to assist in having an election committee assembled. The parent who assists with this will have to create an email address and hold the election at the AGM. No interest at this time from parents at council but parents in the community will be invited to participate.

A former graduate of St. Gregory passed away and her parents and family would like to a park bench in her memory. \$2000 will be allocated towards the bench. A motion was put forward and no one opposed it. The motion will be officially passed on July 14th.

We want to thank Maria Skinner for her long term commitment to CPSC and we would like to donate a books to the school library to honour all the work she has done for the school and for the students at St.Greg's. She will be missed on Council and we wish her and her family well.

Marj also thanked Christina Sachanowicz for all that she has planned and attended for the CSPC. Christina led the welcome to kindergarten nights, she mans the email, dedicates time to find donations; she is always kind, positive and inclusive. Our school community will not be the same without her. Marj and committee wish her God's richest blessings and the new school community she is joining is very lucky. Books for the library will also be donated to honour the work she have done for Parent Council over the years.

Item: Overview of Financials - Led by Jessica Ferrari

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

32, 655 cash position. Credits on account \$15 711. \$740 to be paid out for Hot Lunch, Pizza and Subway. Cheques are ready and will be dropped off for signatures.

Carlo Santaguida has agreed to perform the 2021 audit with the assistance of Tina Ferrone, however this will be his last year doing so. Council will need to search for a new auditor for the 2022 year end.

Item: AOB

Celia Goncalves-lawn signs for grade 8 grads-is that something that is being looked at or considered? Mr. Pannozzo does not recall that that this was discussed. He will ask the grad committee and get back to Celia. Have the all the funds for grade 8 grad been used this year? Not sure because not all receipts have been submitted but the plan was that all the money allotted to grad will be used. Current year and last year grad (grade 8 and SK) will be reviewed by Jessica to see if any money is left over. If there are funds available perhaps something can be done for those students in the future.

Marj-By Laws and amendments. Will bring items forward at the September meeting. Will set up a call with Marj, Chris, Vanessa and Jen to review the bylaws and there will be an AGM vote in October.

Marj thanked the Executive Council and parents. Celia thanked Marj her commitment to council.

Meeting Closed by Christina Sachanowicz & Marj Bidger