

CSPC Meeting – Wednesday, March 23, 2022 – 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Zoom Conference Call

Meeting called by Co-Chairs Vanessa Thomas and Kathy Fenech

Meeting Attendees:

Staff Members:

Joe PannoZZo

Christina Bellissimo

Regrets: Marissa Ginnochi

School Community:

Michelle McLaren

Kathy Fenech

Vanessa Thomas

Tina DeMaria

Sara Concordia

Jessica Ferrari

Susanne Reis

Jennifer Pyz

Marj Bridger

Kristina Beintner

Rachel Janeiro

Elsa Passera

Winnie Giannini

Celia Goncalves

Daniela DelRosso

Diana Morrone

Dori Chiovitti

Item 1: Welcome

- Kathy welcomes everyone

Item 2: Opening Prayer

Item 3: Principal and Vice Principal's Report

- Thank you to Mr. Ragner for many new read aloud books in the library. This allows for a diverse student identity and cultural experience.
- This month students had a virtual visit from author and teacher, Chynika Wright. She is the author of My Unique Name. Students learned that world is filled with people with many beautiful names.
- Pink Shirt Day was on February 23 and the theme was: lift each other up.

- Toonie Tuesday
 - February 15 (childhood cancer awareness) \$765 donated
 - February 22 (angel foundation day) \$688.95 donated
- Shrove Tuesday was on March 1st. Many thanks to parent council for organizing this event for students and staff.
- Stand with Ukraine:
 - March 10 (blue and yellow day)
 - March 7-25: parents are able to donate via school cash online
 - Total amount collected will be reported next meeting
- Return to School Plan:
 - Restrictions removed: masks and eye protection not required; no more cohorts; indoor capacity limits removed; daily screening no longer required; parents are encouraged to continue with self screening daily; no vaccine status collected for students of staff
 - Mr. Panozzo and Ms. Ginnochi will be reviewing protocols with regards to staggered dismissal times and will have an update for the school community next Friday update (April 1)
 - Absenteeism data goes to Ministry and Board daily
- TCDSB selection of learning model for next year is open until April 1. The learning model selected will apply to the whole school year for 2022-2023.

Item 4: Chair Report

- Will have a presentation on student social safety. More details to come.
- Hot lunches and pizza/subway resumes this week with hot lunches beginning on March 22 and pizza beginning on March 31.
- Question asked regarding the Glen Park Association and fun fair that is being planned for June 18. Is there any event we are planning that may conflict with this date? No
- Parent council meetings will be on Zoom in April. There will be a vote to see if we will resume in person after that point.

Item 5: Treasurer's Report

- A few changed this month with grad wear Sales \$55, Mabel's labels and Flip Give.
- FDK classroom supplemental material \$1900 was used
- No other changes
- Credits will drop next month as parents are using these for pizza/subway orders.

Item 5: Kindergarten Playground Update

- A proposal to revitalize the playground was completed prior to COVID but seems to have been misplaced by the Board. The program is open again with the deadline being April 6, 2022.
- There is \$100,000 available for all ward 2 schools.

- We are now requesting that the pirate structure is removed and replaced; a rubberized surface is placed under the play structure; rubberized material placed around the perimeter of the yard; to include more shaded areas and seating; the addition of various educational toys
- We are hoping that some of the smaller items can be added this year.
- The project will most likely be completed next summer for the 2023-2024 school year with an estimated cost \$63,000 plus HST.
- Once we submit our proposal, the decision is made within 4 weeks of the deadline. We are asking for 100% of the costs to be covered however we may only receive partial approval.
- Council will be given a 30 day notice for anything that requires a vote.
- Vanessa puts a motion to potentially use or raise funds to support this initiative (April 23 will be the day of the discussion)
 - Sara seconds that
 - Motion is passed!

Item 6: SK and Grade 8 Graduation Update

- SK graduation is set for June 27 or June 28.
 - The ceremony will be similar to before pandemic.
 - There will be an assembly in the gym where children presented with their certificate and a token. There will be a reception for parents afterwards with coffee, food, and snacks. \$1000 has been approved to use for graduation.
- Grade 8 graduation is on June 23
 - Before COVID, there would be an overnight trip. However this year there will be no overnight trip.
 - We are investigating potentially doing some sort of day trip for the students in May.
 - On Graduation Day, students will come to school and socialize. There will be a clapout in which all of the students line the hallways (parents of graduates can also attend the clapout). The graduates will walk through each of the floors and file out the front doors to board buses to the luncheon. The luncheon will most likely be at the Weston Golf Club and will be for students and some teachers/staff only. Everyone will then come back to the school and go home. In the evening, there is a one-hour mass at the church beginning at 7 pm. From 8-9 pm there is the actual ceremony in which awards/diplomas will be given out. CSPC hosts a party in the gym.
- On April 4 at 7 pm in the staff room, there will be an in person grade 8 graduation committee meeting.
- Next week is the first graduation committee meeting so we will update council at the next meeting.
- In previous years, grade 8 parents volunteered to help at the SK graduation and vice versa so parents can enjoy their kid's graduation. Grade 6 and 7 parents also support us on that day.

Item 7: Transition Committee Update

- Tuesday, March 22 we started Just Catering For Kids and 100 orders were placed.
- Currently there are 425 registered for pizza lunches for March 31.
- To date: sales over \$10,000 for pizza and \$5000 for subs.
- There are a total of 11 students for which CSPC pays for their pizza.
- Do we throw out left over pizza? We will freeze extra pizza in the office.
- Second delivery for pizza? We will speak to Pizza Nova to ask since there is a staggered lunch and half the school eats at 11:15 and the other half at 11:45. This will ensure that those kids who eat at 11:45 are not eating cold pizza.

Item 8: Subcommittee Updates

- Special Education:
 - Social media webinar – Diana left a message for Paul Davis who is well known for social media and online safety.
 - Session for kids in school or virtually? Parents in the evening virtually?
 - According to Mr. Pannozzo, it will be better to have kids in person.
 - Parent preference? Virtual may be a better option to allow more parents to have access to the presentation. Logistically it is easier to turn on their computers and not have to drive anywhere. Perhaps we can have both options available for parents – virtual or in person.
- Community Events and Social Events:
 - In the past, we have had themed weeks. Proposal that we do something around Earth Week, which will be combined with school initiatives.
 - Teacher Appreciation is on May 5 and we are still working on how this will work.
 - Sacramental Lunch is on June 8 for all students receiving communion and confirmation. It usually consists of a pizza lunch with cake. In the past, we would lay out the gym with round tables and everyone would be together, similar to a reception.
- Budget: updated budget to be provided at meeting next month
- Health and Action: Marj will connect with Susanne regarding this
- BRICKS: email was sent out on March 23
 - Approximately 25-30 students have picked up the package from the office.
 - Can nominate a teacher or parent or someone in the community
 - Are we allowed to go back further than one year? Yes

Item 9: Conclusion and Goodnight

Next CSPC meeting: Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm via ZOOM

