

CSPC Meeting – Wednesday, May 18, 2022 – 7:00 – 7:40 pm
Zoom Conference Call

Meeting called by Co-Chairs Vanessa Thomas and Kathy Fenech

Meeting Attendees:

Staff Members:

Joe PannoZZo
Marissa Ginnochi
Christina Bellissimo

School Community:

Kathy Fenech
Vanessa Thomas
Jessica Ferrari
Kim Ruggiero
Susanne Reis
Sara Concordia
Marj Bridger
Jennifer Pyz
Diana Morrone
Daniela DelRosso
Celia Goncalves

Item 1: Welcome

- Kathy welcomes everyone

Item 2: Opening Prayer

Item 3: Principal and Vice Principal's Report

- Earth Week was held from April 19-26th
 - Thank you to Ms. Bridger and Ms. Reis for organizing the week of events for students
 - Thank you to the GFL staff for bringing trucks and treats for students
- Mental Health Awareness Week
 - Thank you to Ms. Bridger and Ms. Reis for helping to organize the week for the school
 - The theme this year was empathy
 - Empathy board looks great at the front of school
 - Walk-a-thon: \$1843 raised; sponsored by TD bank
 - X-movement provides “evidence-based, online and in-person, mental health and physical wellness programming to families, educators, and health professionals”
 - Teachers have a two month subscription to online resources for free

- Question asked to Ms. Bellissimo if there has been any feedback as to openness to utilize that system by the teachers? Ms. Bellissimo hasn't heard anything. Ms. Ginocchi has been sending out communications about this. We want to make sure its worthwhile before committing to doing it this year.
- Welcome to kindergarten will be held on May 31st at 6:30 via zoom
 - Kathy and Vanessa will also be speaking to introducing CSPC
 - A date will also be set to pick up the Welcome to Kindergarten packages
- EQAO: grade 3 students started this week, which consists of 7 classes and ends on June 10. This year it is on a digital platform.
- Enrollment for 2022-2023 school year is 699; 58 new FDK to start next year; 63 grade 8 students will graduate. There will be 4 FDK (27-28 students in each class)
- BRICKS awards submission due on May 27
- Track meet for the first time in 2 years on May 27th at Centennial Park
- There is a Regional Track Meet on June 6
- After school tutoring program:
 - Grades 1-6 (72 students, 7 teachers)
 - Monday and Wednesday from 3:05-4:30 pm
- Thank you to CSPC for staff appreciation lunch!
- Trustee DeDomenico's Ward 2 art show will be held on May 24 and 25 at Michael Power, doors open at 6:30 pm
- June:
 - June 3 – PA day
 - June 28 – Report Cards go home
 - June 30 – Last day of school

Item 4: Chair Report

- Thank you to all the subcommittees for their work this year
- Progrant: money was spent on parent resource lending library.
 - A list was provided for some books that were recommended which focus on racism and social inclusion, parenting books, Internet safety, cyberbullying.
 - 34 books have arrived so far
 - There will be a communication sent to parents and sign out sheet to kick off in September
- Fundraiser Plantables: 17 orders so far, \$131 raised so far, until the end of May 2022
- As per the online vote, next CSPC meeting will be IN PERSON on June 15 at St. Gregory

Item 5: Treasurer's Report

- More purchases with subway and pizza: \$21, 590
- Expenses: more cheques were purchased for hot lunch refunds

- Credits: as of today \$2500
 - Continue to reach out to parents to ask if they want to apply the credit for the fall, donate to CSPC or if they want a refund
- Need a volunteer to do the audit –has to be someone outside CSPC

Item 6: Sacramental Lunch

- For 140 students in Grades 2 and 7 will be held on June 8th – reception, pizza lunch and cake
- No money in the budget currently
- Marj and Sara put forward a motion for \$600 to be added for this event
- Kathy seconds that!

Item 7: SK and Grade 8 Graduation Update

- SK:
 - June 28th at 10 am in the school gym
 - The theme is “somewhere over the rainbow”, what I would like to be when I grow up.
 - There will be balloons, a slideshow, songs and a poem
 - All students will wear the same tie dye t-shirt with grad caps.
 - Communication for help will be sent out. We volunteers to stay with the JKs on that day while the teachers and SK students are at the graduation.
 - Can the grade 8s come supervise? Will this count towards hours?
- Grade 8:
 - Thank you to administration and teachers for pulling off a lot of things for these grade 8 students.
 - Day trips have been planned: Wonderland, Toronto trip (CN tower, Blue Jays, aquarium, lunch), leadership camp 90 minutes away from Toronto (lunch and dinner provided), concluded with a bonfire.
 - June 20-23 grad week – something special planned on these days
 - Thursday is the day – Clapout at the school and then bus to lunch at the Weston. There will be a mass at the church in the evening followed by awards and reception in the school gym.
 - Meeting for grade 8 graduation reception is on May 24 at 7 pm.

Item 8: Conclusion and Goodnight

Next CSPC meeting: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 IN PERSON! ☺