

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11, 2017
CSPC MINUTES

ATTENDANTS: Susanne Burr, Nicole Arsenault, Cori Stadler, Sonja Babic C. DeBraga, Sherryann Ambrose, Bela Araujo, Jacqueline Engel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Sonja Babic, Susanne Burr.

NEW BUSINESS: Yearbook- Once again, Maureen Neita has agreed to help the students put together the yearbook. Mrs. DeBraga, Mrs. Goslin and Mrs. Hlady will have the interested students write essays to describe why they should be chosen to be on the team. Two boys and two girls will be chosen from each class.

Fun Fair- Due to the overwhelming success of the Fun Fair, it is now a yearly event which all of the children eagerly anticipate! This year, Cori Stadler has kindly agreed to have it on a Wednesday!!! The scheduled date is Wednesday June 7, 2017.

Choking- Cori and Chris Stadler have agreed to schedule a time when they can both come to the school and teach the older children the basic signs of a choking episode, and what steps should be taken to help the victim.

PRINCIPALS REPORT: Lego- Mrs. Ambrose is waiting to hear back from the Lego representative to confirm the proposed dates. It is her belief that the lunchtime Lego session will begin on Monday January 16 (grs.1&2), and Wednesday January 18 (grs.3-6).

Projectors- As was voted upon in the Fall, the CSPC agreed to give the teachers \$1000 towards three new projectors for the classrooms. At that time, the actual cost was not known, just that it was cheaper to buy new ones than replace the bulbs on the old equipment.

The new projectors have arrived at a cost of \$1,445. Mrs. Ambrose has asked the CSPC to pay the additional \$445. It was voted upon and agreed that we will provide them with the outstanding funds.

Jacqueline Engel brought up the issue of properly storing and caring for this electronic equipment. At least two times in Mrs. DeBraga's class alone, the projector has ended up on the floor due to children tripping over the chords. Not to mention that according to Mrs. DeBraga, she has been written up several times by the safety inspector due to this exact issue.

It was suggested that in the future, we purchase wall mounted units, which, of course, would be that much more expensive, not to mention that the Board would probably have an issue concerning drilling into the walls, due to the lead content in the paint.

Mrs. DeBraga asked us to pay \$1800. For Scientist In The School. After much debate as to whether we should pay part of the cost, and have the children pay the remaining amount, or whether we should pay the entire balance, it was voted upon and decided that the CSPC would pay the full cost of the presentation.

Haza-February, of course, is black history month, and to honour the occasion, Mrs. Ambrose has booked a performance by a group known as Haza, who will be celebrating the life and times of Nelson Mandela.

The performance will be seen by the entire school at a cost of \$525.00. The CSPC has voted and agreed to cover the cost of this performance.

Kim Whitley- Is a First Nations representative who speaks about aboriginal history. The cost for this presentation would be \$550./3hrs.

Mrs. Ambrose is still considering this option.

Family Math Night- Will, most likely be Family Math Day. The teachers do not want to host this event in the evening!

Announcements- Due to the weather conditions, the children need extra time to get undressed and settled in their classrooms. The teachers have asked that the morning announcements be done just prior to lunch 11:10 in order to give them a few more minutes of actual learning time in the morning.

Conflict Resolution Video- The Board has asked that the CSPC make a time to sit and watch this video as a group?

TREASURER'S REPORT: Once again, we do not have an actual report from our Treasurer. I will, however, provide you with the numbers that we were given. They are as follows: \$12, 116.98 (opening balance), \$1,920 (outstanding commitments), \$5,770 (commitments voted in Sept/16), \$4,426.98 (balance).

MUSIC DEPARTMENT: During our meeting, Mr. Amadei sent Cori a lengthy e-mail, describing the many needs of the music department. Basically, he needs \$400.00 to fix some instruments. It was voted upon, and the CSPC will provide Mr. Amadei with the money needed for the repairs.

CSPC COMMUNITY UPDATE: February 1, 2017, Haza
June 7, 2017, Fun Day
June 14, 2017, Last Meeting.

PARISH UPDATE- None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:45 p.m.

