

CSPC MINUTES-MARCH 1, 2017.

ATTENDANTS: Mike Giovanelli, Mike Gentile, Chris Stadler, Cori Stadler, Nicole Arsenault, Rita Adamo, Sonja Babic, Sherryann Ambrose, Bela Araujo, Gina Ricci, Susanne Burr, Jacqueline Engel.

MARTIAL ARTS PRESENTATION: Colin Ninvalle, Program Director of M.A.T.S. is catering to 30 schools (600 students), across the GTA with an after school program offered to all students. The program will be offered directly after school, once a week in the gymnasium. The cost of the program will be \$25.00/ month, and a \$50 charge for the uniform. Initially, it was suggested that the parents were expected to pay the entire amount up front, however, it was agreed that breaking it up into three payments would be a better idea. The money must be collected through the parent council and passed on to the organization. He and his program are certified by the Board, and he holds \$5 million dollars worth of insurance.

We have been assured that no sparring is involved. Parents are welcome to come and watch, but there is absolutely no parental engagement permitted.

He has agreed to come to our Fun Fair and do a presentation for everyone, then, letters will go home to all of the families!

The cost of the program is so reasonable, as there are no charges incurred by using the school premises prior to 6:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS: CSPC election of new member and treasurer!

As we all know, our former Treasurer has resigned, as did one of our Members at Large. After a vote, Chris Stadler is now our new Treasurer, and Mike Giovanelli is our new Member at Large.

This, of course, increased our membership to 11, so, a vote was taken and it was decided that we should increase our membership to allow for 12 people?

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Once again, Bela Araujo disagreed with the minutes from the previous meeting, in reference to her Treasurer's Report. She was insulted that I had stated that the report was not detailed, and, insisted that her report was in accordance with the by law standards. Thankfully, Mike Gentile intervened and suggested that since we now have a new Treasurer, there was really no need to pursue this issue.

The minutes were finally approved by Susanne & Sonja.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: I had spoken with Mrs. Ambrose, and asked her to look into the following issues: kiss'n'ride safety, change room odour issues, and the possibility of an Easter Bake Sale.

Mrs. Ambrose has reported that after having spoken with Officer Rich, and a parking enforcement officer, that we need to have "No Parking" signs posted in order for the parking issue to be addressed. The officer will be having signs installed shortly.

As for the smell in the change rooms, Chris Stadler suggested that it is due to the pea traps, which, when become dry emit a horrible odour. Mrs, Ambrose will speak to our caretaker and ask him to regularly pour a small amount of water into the drains to prevent the stench.

Unfortunately, it would seem that the Bake Sale is a no go! We can say good bye to that \$500!

Mrs. Ambrose informed us that Shrove Tuesday, Multicultural Night Book Fair,, and the Valentine's Dance were all a success. Our swim team is progressing well, and plans are being made for a Pyjama Day, Family Skate Day, Pioneer Camp, and Safety Patrol Movie Day. Mrs. Ambrose is quite concerned about children participating in the Family Skate event without the use of helmets. According to Nicole Arsenault, the Board regulations clearly state that the school is suppose to adhere to the rules stipulated by the arena. Centennial Arena only requires children under the age of 7 to wear helmets, however, Mrs. Ambrose has decided that helmets are mandatory for all of our students participating in the family skate event!

Officer Rich will be speaking with the grade 4&5's concerning internet safety.

It has not been decided whether or not we will be asking Mr. Lego to return to our school. The teachers are requesting that we ask our community members to send in any extra Lego that they may have, so that the students may use it during indoor recess etc.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Feb. 28, 2017 opening balance: \$9,183.19, total outstanding committed expenses: \$8,092.96. Surplus: \$1090.23.

CSPC UPDATE: March 24: Grade 8 graduation photos.

March 29: Pioneer Camp information night with Mrs. Hlady.

March 30: Boundary review meeting

March 7: District Review. Every five years a panel made up of teachers, principals, and the like visit the schools, observe for the day, talk to the students etc.

March 21: Down Syndrome Day. World Down Syndrome Organization provided sponge balls (blue, yellow and red) with inspirational quotes depicting how similar and different we all are.

March 31: P.J. Day, Popcorn and Movie! Dress down money will go to the Down Syndrome Organization.

April 3: Safety Patrol Movie Day. Yorkdale theatre, Boss Baby.

May 17-19: Pioneer Camp

Cori Stadler mentioned that the bouncy castle that we usually rent for Fun Day is no longer available for \$67.00. It will now cost us \$250.00. In order to cover the added cost, we will need to increase the price of food per person by \$1.00.

PARISH UPDATE: None

ADJOURNED: 9:00 p.m.

