

Nativity of Our Lord – CSPC Meeting September 2019
Library, Nativity of Our Lord

Attendance

Anastasia Bijelic	Lauren Doiron
Rita Marrari	Lisa McDonald
Tiffany Sousa	Kristina Kupcsik-McGee
Fruzsina Darabos	Dorothy Kroc
Diana Afonso	Maria Valentia Pina
Louise Cordeiro	Diane Ferreira
Jennifer Almeida	Daniela Fernandes-Katsaros
Dymytryi Zinoviev	Jessica Cipollone
Silvona Gjolaj	Laurie Nico
Tracey Kapshey	John-Paul Marino
Annette Heim	Elizabeth Cavaco (Staff Representative)
Carla Uruena	Daniela Caporilli
Stephan Clark	Karolina Mischczyk
Julie Fernandez	Karla Fuentes
Michael Femia (Principle)	Sandra Lozada
Elizabeth Pallonji	Philip Putt
Nick Giovanelli	

1. Approval of Minutes – approved by Julie Fernandez, Second by Diana Afonso
2. Nominations for 2019-2020 school year. The following is the new Executive:
Rita Marrari – Chair
Nick Giovanelli – Co-Chair
Lisa McDonalds – Co-chair
Tiffany Sousa – Treasurer
Louise Cordeiro – Secretary

If a member of CSPC has missed 3 meetings they lose their voting privileges.
3. Approval of Agenda – approved by Lisa McDonald, Second by Julie Fernandez
4. Treasurer’s Report – Tiffany Sousa
 - a) End of School balance: \$10,915.55
 - b) Not included is the \$2,000.00 PIC (Parent Involvement Committee Grant) which would make our total \$12,915.55.
 - c) We allotted \$500.00 for the recess bags. Mr. D’Sousa has already spent \$234.45 leaving \$265.55 still to spend.
 - d) Closing August 2019 balance \$12,681.10. The opening balance does not include the expenditures to start the school year.
5. Updates and communication from Administration – Mr. Femia
 - The current enrolment is at 448. There was a reorganization that occurred on Monday, September 23rd. Not all classes were affected, but there were some changes from Grades 1

to 8. Grade 2, Grade 6 and Grade 8 were closed and Grade 1/2, Grade 5/6 and Grade 7/8 were opened.

- There is some new staff to the school. They include: Mrs. Short in Kindergarten, Mrs. Racco LTO covering Mrs. Mullins' Kindergarten class until March. Mrs. Ricci covering as an EA for Mrs. Czuchraj personal leave and Mrs. Mazza covering as an EA for Mrs. Pietrangelo. Mr. Vanderzwet was hired as the French Specialty Teacher. Ms. Tedesco is filling in as an LTO (Library Tech).
- Mrs. Cavaco will be our CSPC Staff Representative for the school year.
- Curriculum Night – Thursday October 3rd, 2019
- EQAO Results have improved greatly from last year.
- Cross Country
- Boys and Girls Softball teams played games during the week of September 23rd, 2019.
- Terry Fox Walk was on Monday September 23rd, 2019. The school walked around the building.
- The DJ has already been booked for the Halloween Dance.
- The school has started their Chocolate Fundraiser.
- Kindergarten Christmas Concert – TBD
- Advent Family Mass – TBD

6. Staff Report – Ms. Cavaco

- The teachers are still really interested in having Scientist in the Classroom.
- The teachers also asked for screens and projectors. This year everything in the bank has already been allocated.
ACTION: Mr. Femia to price out the projectors and the screens.
- CSPC to Fund \$160.00 for each full time teacher and \$80.00 for each part time teacher for start up funds. 50% to be paid in October and the remainder 50% to be paid in January. The teachers to submit the receipts to Ms. Aldeias.
- Ms. Cavaco asked if we could give some money to the 3 ECE's in the school.
- For Curriculum Night maybe the teachers could give the parents "Helping Hands" or a wish list.

7. Curriculum BBQ

- The Knight of Columbus will be BBQing during Curriculum Night at the school. Pavao donated the hamburgers and the hot dogs are coming from Halenda's Meat Store. We will need volunteers on that evening.

8. Fun Fair

- Rita has looked into a Funfair for our school. The quote she has is approximately \$4696. Tracey has a contact for 2 Food Trucks and we will pay 10% of what is sold. Mr. Femia also has his Ice Cream Truck contact. The date has tentatively booked for June 17th but Rita to look into it possibly being June 4th.

9. Public Health

- Beth Baker came again to explain to our parents about the services she can provide our school and students.
- Last year she ran to programs at our school "Kids Have Stress Too" and "Home Alone". She also would like to do peer leadership with the grade 7's and 8's.

- She would also like to do these programs during Mental Health Awareness week in May 2020.

10. Anti-bullying Program

- The Toronto Argonauts' has a program called Huddle Up Bullying Prevention Program. The program is for the grade 6, 7 and 8's. They need a teacher representative and 10 students to lead the school. We have already been accepted into the program. It starts with 1 phone call and then a 45-60 minute assembly.
- Ms. Cavaco to put it out to the teachers in the school and if no one wants to do it she will.

11. Community Report

- The school is currently in need of assistance. The gym needs repairs. We currently have 1 washroom and no change rooms. To decide the FCI (Facilities Condition Index) they are looking at the school as a whole which includes the new addition. The FCI changes if you look just at the original building. We need them to see that they have incorrect information.
- This summer Tracey met with members of parliament and other members of the government.
- At the moment Markus de Domenico is focused on the Buttonwood project. Which is located at Royal York and Eglinton Ave.
- In 2017 they increased our catchment and it can't be touched again until 2022. We are the oldest school in the area.
- The next Board Meeting is October 17th, 2019.
- Tracey will be our point of contact for all our Community concerns. At the moment Tracey is working on letters to send to the Developers in the area.
- Also, the Board is thinking of changing who CSPP is run. They think that it's only here to help the school fundraise. They are saying that the Parent Involvement Committee will be the only advocates. They will do a webcast in December 2019.

12. Walk In – October 10th, 2019

- On Thursday October 10th, 2019 there will be a walk in held at Nativity of Our Lord. It's for parents, education workers and students to gather outside the school 30 minutes before school to defend and improve public education.

Adjournment – 8:55pm